

# Rosa's French Verb & Tense Word Mat

*Learning objective: To identify and use common French verbs in the present and past tenses, understanding how verb endings change to match the subject.*

## Key Vocabulary

Use this word mat to help you with your French writing. Rosa the parrot has organised these into three groups: Key Verbs (Infinitives), Present Tense endings, and Past Tense markers.

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| <b>Être</b> The French verb meaning 'to be', used t...     | <b>Avoir</b> The French verb meaning 'to have', of...   | <b>Aller</b> The French verb meaning 'to go', which...  |
| <b>Faire</b> The French verb meaning 'to do' or 'to...     | <b>Manger</b> The French verb meaning 'to eat'.         | <b>Parler</b> The French verb meaning 'to speak' o...   |
| <b>Je</b> The French pronoun for 'I'.                      | <b>Tu</b> The French pronoun for 'you' (singular, in... | <b>Il/Elle</b> The French pronouns for 'he' and 'she'.  |
| <b>Nous</b> The French pronoun for 'we'.                   | <b>Vous</b> The French pronoun for 'you' (plural or ... | <b>Ils/Elles</b> The French pronouns for 'they' (ma...  |
| <b>-e</b> The ending added to -er verbs for 'Je' (I) in... | <b>-ons</b> The ending added to -er verbs for 'Nous'... | <b>-ez</b> The ending added to -er verbs for 'Vous' ... |
| <b>-ent</b> The ending added to -er verbs for 'Ils/Elle... | <b>Hier</b> A time marker meaning 'yesterday', ofte...  | <b>J'ai mangé</b> The past tense phrase meaning '...    |
| <b>If you want to say...</b>                               | <b>Why do we use t...</b>                               | <b>Which pronoun ...</b>                                |
| <b>Translate 'We eat'...</b>                               | <b>Explain the differ...</b>                            |                                                         |