

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 organized these into three groups: Key Verbs (Infinitives), Present Tense endings, and Past Tense markers.

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