

## Chapter- 5

**BON VOYAGE****STUDY NOTES****In this chapter we will learn about**

- A small Paragraph
- Er, Ir, Re verb in past tense
- Passe compose in Affirmative, Negative and Interrogative

**A. Paragraph**

We will learn about a paragraph where we will study how to built sentences on past tense.

**B. Er, Ir and Re verb in past tense**

The passé composé is used to express specific actions that happened in the past. French verbs is composed of the present tense of the auxiliary or helping verb avoir with a past participle. Note that “j’ai parlé” can translate to I spoke, I have spoken and I did speak.

Example – Parler (to speak):

j'ai parlé  
tu as parlé  
il/elle/on a parlé

nous avons parlé  
vous avez parlé  
ils/elles ont parlé

For regular ER, IR and RE verbs the past participle is formed by adding the following endings to the verb stems.

- er verbs use -é -> danser -> **dansé** (danced)
- ir verbs use i -> finir -> **fini** (finished)
- re verbs use u -> attendre -> **attendu** (waited)

## ER Verbs

- J'ai adoré le film! *I loved the movie!*
- J'ai regardé la télévision pendant trois heures. *I watched TV for three hours.*

## IR verbs

- La fille a grandi très rapidement. *The girl grew very fast.*
- Je n'ai pas choisi un nom pour ma chatte. *I did not choose a name for my cat.*

## RE Verbs

- Ils ont défendu leur pays. *They defended their country.*
- Je n'ai pas entendu le bruit. *I did not hear the noise.*

**C. Forme negative and interrogative**

For the negation wrap *ne pas* around the auxiliary verb.

- Je n'ai pas mangé. *I didn't eat.*
- Elle n'a pas entendu. *She didn't hear.*
- Nous n'avons pas choisi. *We haven't decided.*

For the interrogation

- Ai-je parlé? – Did i speak
- Ai-je fini? – Have i Finished?
- Ai-tu Vendu? Did you sell ?

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