

AP French: Summer Work – Verbs (*Verbs marked with an asterisk conjugate with *être* in the *passé composé*.)

These are the some of the most common verbs in French. They will be critical to your success in advanced reading and writing. You should know their meanings and be able to form them in the **présent, passé composé & imparfait**.

Verbes Réguliers

-er	PP: -é	-ir /iss	PP: -i	-re	PP: -u
aimer= to like/love *arriver= to arrive/happen améliorer = to improve augmenter = to increase chercher = to look for commencer = to begin compter sur = to count on continuer = to continue décider de = to decide to demander = to ask for donner= to give *entrer= to go in envoyer= to send essayer= to try	*monter= to go up montrer= to show parler = to speak *passer= to pass penser= to think porter= to wear,carry *rentrer= to go home *rester= to stay *retourner= to return sembler= to seem *tomber= to fall trouver= to find travailler= to work	agir = to take action choisir = to choose élargir = to enlarge établir = to establish finir = to finish grandir = to grow réagir à = to react to réfléchir (à) = to think about/ to reflect upon remplir = to fill up / replenish réussir (à) = to succeed /pass (a test) unir / réunir = to unite/reunite		attendre = to wait for défendre = to defend dépendre (de) = to depend (on) *descendre = to go down; get out/off of a car, bus, plane, etc. entendre = to hear perdre = to lose rendre = to return (sthg) rendre visite à = to visit a person répondre (à) = to respond to / answer s’entendre avec = to get along with vendre = to sell	

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A. You need to memorize all 6 forms of these 9 verbs in the present tense.

(Look up the conjugations and meanings of these if you need to. MEMORIZE THEM. These are NO EXCUSES verbs.)

	être	avoir	*aller	faire	savoir	dire	vouloir	pouvoir	valoir
PP	été	eu	allé	fait	su	dit	voulu	pu	valu

B. Memorize the 6 forms of **mettre & prendre** and the verbs based on them. **These are NOT –re verbs.**

(Look up the conjugations and meanings of these. Make flash cards or charts and memorize them.)

	mettre (remettre, promettre, permettre)	prendre (apprendre, comprendre, surprendre, permettre)
PP	mis remis promis permis	pris appris compris surpris permis

C. 2 verbs occur only in the **il** form : **pleuvoir** = to rain **PP: plu** & **falloir** = to be necessary **PP: fallu**

D. For other irregular verbs, just memorize the **je, nous & ils** forms. The other forms are like them.

The **tu & je** forms are alike. The **il/elle** form is like **je** but with a “t”. The **nous** and **vous** forms are the same. Just change the **–ons** to **–ez**.

(Look up the conjugations of these. Past participles are on the back. Make flash cards or charts and memorize them.)

*venir = to come/to be from venir de = to have just done *revenir = to come back *devenir = to become se souvenir = to remember ----- tenir = to hold soutenir = to support appartenir à = to belong to	*sortir = to go out ; to take out *partir = to leave servir = to serve ----- vivre = to live survivre=to survive suivre = to follow poursuivre= to pursue	devoir= to must recevoir = to receive ----- courir= to run ----- connaître= to know reconnaître= to recognize paraître= to seem	voir = to see croire = to believe ----- écrire = to write lire = to read ----- atteindre = to attain craindre = to fear éteindre = to turn off peindre = to paint	(These conjugate like –er verbs in the present.) offrir = to offer ouvrir= to open couvrir= to cover découvrir= to discover PP: -ert (offert, couvert) ----- conduire= to drive produire= to produce
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AP French Summer Work: Past Participles

1	aimé	<i>liked/loved</i>
2	*arrivé	<i>arrived, happened</i>
3	cherché	<i>looked for</i>
4	commencé	<i>began</i>
5	compté	<i>counted</i>
6	continué	<i>continued</i>
7	décidé de	<i>decided to</i>
8	demandé	<i>asked (for)</i>
9	donné	<i>gave</i>
10	*entré	<i>went in, entered</i>
11	envoyé	<i>sent</i>
12	essayé	<i>tried</i>
13	joué	<i>played</i>
14	*monté	<i>went up; got in/on</i>
15	montré	<i>showed</i>
16	parlé	<i>spoke</i>
17	*passé	<i>passed (by); spent (time)</i>
18	pensé	<i>thought</i>
19	porté	<i>wore, carried</i>
20	*rentré	<i>went home</i>
21	*resté	<i>stayed</i>
22	*retourné	<i>returned (to a place)</i>
23	semblé	<i>seemed</i>
24	*tombé	<i>fell</i>
25	trouvé	<i>found</i>
26	travaillé	<i>worked</i>
27	mis	<i>put; placed</i>
28	remis	<i>put back</i>
29	promis	<i>promised</i>
30	permis	<i>permitted</i>
31	plu	<i>rained</i>
32	fallu	<i>was necessary</i>
33	*mort	<i>died ; is dead</i>
34	*né	<i>was born</i>
35	augmenté	<i>increased</i>

36	agi	<i>took action</i>
37	choisi	<i>chose</i>
38	élargi	<i>enlarged</i>
39	établi	<i>established</i>
40	fini	<i>finished</i>
41	grandi	<i>grew</i>
42	réagi	<i>reacted</i>
43	réfléchi	<i>thought about</i>
44	rempli	<i>(re)filled</i>
45	réussi	<i>did well; passed (a test)</i>
46	uni	<i>unified; united</i>
47	réuni	<i>reunited</i>
48	attendu	<i>waited for</i>
49	défendu	<i>defended</i>
50	dépendu de	<i>depended on</i>
51	*descendu	<i>went down, got out of</i>
52	entendu	<i>heard</i>
53	perdu	<i>lost</i>
54	rendu	<i>returned sthg.</i>
55	rendu visite à	<i>visited (s.o.)</i>
56	répondu	<i>answered</i>
57	se...entendu	<i>got along with</i>
58	vendu	<i>sold</i>
59	été	<i>was</i>
60	eu	<i>had ; got</i>
61	*allé	<i>went</i>
62	fait	<i>did ; made</i>
63	su	<i>learned ; knew</i>
64	dit	<i>said ; told</i>
65	voulu	<i>wanted</i>
66	pu	<i>was able to</i>
67	valu	<i>was worth</i>
68	conduire	<i>conduit</i>
69	produire	<i>produit</i>
70	amélioré	<i>improved</i>

71	*venu	<i>came</i>
72	*revenu	<i>came back</i>
73	*devenu	<i>became</i>
74	se souvenu	<i>remembered</i>
75	tenu	<i>held</i>
76	soutenu	<i>supported</i>
77	appartenu	<i>belonged(to)</i>
78	*sorti	<i>went/took out</i>
79	*parti	<i>left</i>
80	servi	<i>served</i>
81	vécu	<i>lived</i>
82	survécu	<i>survived</i>
83	suivi	<i>followed</i>
84	poursuivi	<i>pursued</i>
85	dû	<i>had to; owed</i>
86	reçu	<i>received; got</i>
87	couru	<i>ran</i>
88	connu	<i>met (knew)</i>
89	reconnu	<i>recognized</i>
90	paru	<i>seemed</i>
91	vu	<i>saw</i>
92	cru	<i>believed</i>
93	écrit	<i>wrote</i>
94	lu	<i>read</i>
95	atteint	<i>reached</i>
96	craint	<i>feared</i>
97	éteint	<i>turned off</i>
98	peint	<i>painted</i>
99	pris	<i>took / had</i>
100	appris (à)	<i>learned (how)</i>
101	compris	<i>understood</i>
102	surpris	<i>surprised</i>
103	promis	<i>promised</i>
104	ouvert	<i>opened</i>
105	découvert	<i>discovered</i>

Verbs marked with an asterisk () conjugate with **être** in the **passé composé**.