French 2B : Unit 2 – Had a Bad Day Again  
Page des Notes – Passé Composé with Être

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Heure \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The passé compose is always “composed” or made up of two verbs

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| helping verb (avoir or être) | + | past participle |

avoir = to have

\*\*Most verbs use this!

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| J’ | Nous |
| Tu | Vous |
| Il/Elle/On | Ils/Elles |

être = to be

\*\* (coming & going verbs)

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| Je | Nous |
| Tu | Vous |
| Il/Elle | Ils/Elles |

-er 🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_

-re 🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_

-ir 🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_

Which verbs use être ? There are 16 verbs:

* They are usually called “coming and going” verbs because they often involve movement (in/out/up/down).
* An acronym to help you remember which verbs use “être” as the helping verb is: (Fill in the past participles)

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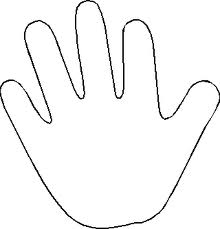
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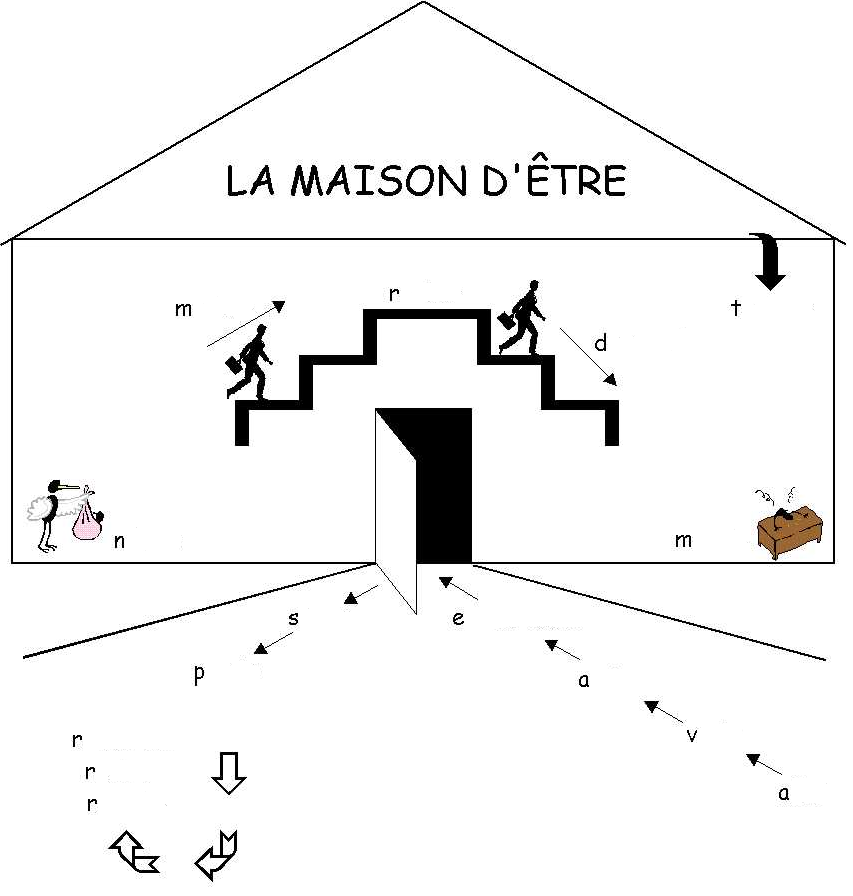
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| rester 🡪 (être) resté  Je \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Tu \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Il/Elle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Nous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Vous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Ils/Elles \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | descendre 🡪 (être) descendu  Je \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Tu \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Il/Elle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Nous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Vous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Ils/Elles \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | sortir 🡪 (être) sorti  Je \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Tu \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Il/Elle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Nous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Vous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Ils/Elles \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |



!!Difference!! Conjugation with être **ALWAYS** has subject **agreement** in **gender and number** added to **the PAST PARTICIPLE!**

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| feminine 🡪 E EX: Elle est partie de la maison.  plural 🡪 S EX: Ils sont allés au cinema.  feminine plural🡪 ES EX: Elles sont arrivées à l’école à 7h20. |
| \*\*Note: These letters do not change the pronunciation of the word. |

Add agreement to the feminine & plural past participles in the above sentences.



**Try these sentences : (hint- conjugate être & add agreement to the past participle!)**

1. She was born in May. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. They (m.) arrived late. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. We (m.) got on the bus. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Y’all (m.) left the house at 8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. They (f.) went down the stairs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_