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French Verb Panels

A resource for interactively practising the use
of verbs in different tenses

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Overview

In this document

On one side of a strip of laminated card, a high frequency target language verb is conjugated in the first person across the main tenses. On the reverse side, the same forms are given in English. On both sides, the verb form is given under an English grammatical heading.

Working in pairs, students attempt to win as many verb panels as possible. The 'tester' holds up a verb panel with the target language forms facing him/her. The 'tested' student is faced by the English equivalents and has to translate each verb form into the target language without error.

For the sake of simplicity, both students read the verb panel from left to right.

There are twenty-five high frequency verbs in the set. They are best used on a regular basis as a starter activity so that students cumulatively improve their knowledge over time.

The sets can be emailed to students who can then print them out and make their own revision packs.

Printing out:

Firstly print out target-language sheets (odd numbers 1, 3, 5 –17). Turn card over and put through printer again, this time printing the English on the other side (even numbers 2, 4, 6 – 18). Laminate and cut out in strips. **Be careful to ensure that the English and French versions grids print directly back-to-back.**

Points to consider when using this resource

A Foundation Tier student might just want to practise the main three forms of the verb (present/past/future). Higher Tier students should aim to give all forms.

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
je jouais	j'ai joué	je joue	je jouerai	je jouerais

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
je mangeais	j'ai mangé	je mange	je mangerai	je mangerais

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
je buvais	j'ai bu	je bois	je boirai	je boirais

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
<i>I used to play I was playing</i>	<i>I played</i>	<i>I play</i>	<i>I will play</i>	<i>I would play</i>

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
<i>I used to eat I was eating</i>	<i>I ate</i>	<i>I eat</i>	<i>I will eat</i>	<i>I would eat</i>

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
<i>I used to drink I was drinking</i>	<i>I drank</i>	<i>I drink</i>	<i>I will drink</i>	<i>I would drink</i>

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j'allais	je suis allé	je vais	j'irai	j'irais

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
je voyageais	j'ai voyagé	je voyage	je voyagerai	je voyagerais

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
j'étais	j'ai été	je suis	je serai	je serais

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
<i>I used to go I was going</i>	<i>I went</i>	<i>I go</i>	<i>I will go</i>	<i>I would go</i>

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
<i>I used to travel I was travelling</i>	<i>I travelled</i>	<i>I travel</i>	<i>I will travel</i>	<i>I would travel</i>

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
<i>I used to be I was</i>	<i>I was I've been</i>	<i>I am</i>	<i>I will be</i>	<i>I would be</i>

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
j'avais	j'ai eu	j'ai	j'aurai	j'aurais

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
je voyais	j'ai vu	je vois	je verrai	je verrais

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
j'écoutais	j'ai écouté	j'écoute	j'écouterai	j'écouterais

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
<i>I used to have I was having</i>	<i>I had</i>	<i>I have</i>	<i>I will have</i>	<i>I would have</i>

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
<i>I used to see I was seeing</i>	<i>I saw</i>	<i>I see</i>	<i>I will see</i>	<i>I would see</i>

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
<i>I used to listen I was listening</i>	<i>I listened</i>	<i>I listen</i>	<i>I will listen</i>	<i>I would listen</i>

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
j'achetais	j'ai acheté	j'achète	j'achèterai	j'achèterais

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
je lisais	j'ai lu	je lis	je lirai	je lirais

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
je dormais	j'ai dormi	je dors	je dormirai	je dormirais

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
<i>I used to buy I was buying</i>	<i>I bought</i>	<i>I buy</i>	<i>I will buy</i>	<i>I would buy</i>

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
<i>I used to read I was reading</i>	<i>I read</i>	<i>I read</i>	<i>I will read</i>	<i>I would read</i>

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
<i>I used to sleep I was sleeping</i>	<i>I slept</i>	<i>I sleep</i>	<i>I will sleep</i>	<i>I would sleep</i>

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
je faisais	j'ai fait	je fais	je ferai	je ferais

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
je venais	je suis venu	je viens	je viendrai	je viendrais

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
je devenais	je suis devenu	je deviens	je deviendrai	je deviendrais

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
<i>I used to do I was doing</i>	<i>I did</i>	<i>I do</i>	<i>I will do</i>	<i>I would do</i>

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
<i>I used to come I was coming</i>	<i>I came</i>	<i>I come</i>	<i>I will come</i>	<i>I would come</i>

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
<i>I used to become I was becoming</i>	<i>I became</i>	<i>I become</i>	<i>I will become</i>	<i>I would become</i>

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
je recevais	j'ai reçu	je reçois	je recevrai	je recevrais

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
je donnais	j'ai donné	je donne	je donnerai	je donnerais

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
j'aidais	j'ai aidé	j'aide	j'aiderai	j'aiderais

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
<i>I used to receive I was receiving</i>	<i>I received</i>	<i>I receive</i>	<i>I will receive</i>	<i>I would receive</i>

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
<i>I used to give I was giving</i>	<i>I gave</i>	<i>I give</i>	<i>I will give</i>	<i>I would give</i>

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
<i>I used to help I was helping</i>	<i>I helped</i>	<i>I help</i>	<i>I will help</i>	<i>I would help</i>

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
je trouvais	j'ai trouvé	je trouve	je trouverai	je trouverais

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
je parlais	j'ai parlé	je parle	je parlerai	je parlerais

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
je restais	je suis resté	je reste	je resterai	je resterais

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
<i>I used to find I was finding</i>	<i>I found</i>	<i>I find</i>	<i>I will find</i>	<i>I would find</i>

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
<i>I used to speak I was speaking</i>	<i>I spoke</i>	<i>I speak</i>	<i>I will speak</i>	<i>I would speak</i>

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
<i>I used to stay I was staying</i>	<i>I stayed</i>	<i>I stay</i>	<i>I will stay</i>	<i>I would stay</i>

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j'appelais	j'ai appelé	j'appelle	j'appellerai	j'appellerais

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
je travaillais	j'ai travaillé	je travaille	je travaillerai	je travaillerais

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
j'habitais	j'ai habité	j'habite	j'habiterai	j'habiterais

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
<i>I used to call I was calling</i>	<i>I called</i>	<i>I call</i>	<i>I will call</i>	<i>I would call</i>

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
<i>I used to work I was working</i>	<i>I worked</i>	<i>I work</i>	<i>I will work</i>	<i>I would work</i>

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
<i>I used to live I was living</i>	<i>I lived</i>	<i>I live</i>	<i>I will live</i>	<i>I would live</i>

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
je rencontrais	j'ai rencontré	je rencontre	je rencontrerai	je rencontrerais

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
je préfèrais	j'ai préféré	je préfère	je préfèrerai	je préfèrerais

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
j'aimais	j'ai aimé	j'aime	j'aimerai	j'aimerais

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
<i>I used to meet I was meeting</i>	<i>I met</i>	<i>I meet</i>	<i>I will meet</i>	<i>I would meet</i>

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
<i>I used to prefer I was preferring</i>	<i>I preferred</i>	<i>I prefer</i>	<i>I will prefer</i>	<i>I would prefer</i>

Imperfect tense	Perfect tense	Present tense	Future tense	Conditional tense
<i>I used to like I was liking</i>	<i>I liked</i>	<i>I like</i>	<i>I will like</i>	<i>I would like</i>

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