Advanced Course- Lesson 2 Summary

Reminder:

Le passé composé

The auxiliary verb AVOIR

Verb avoir
J'**ai**
Tu **as**
Il **a**
Elle **a**
On **a**
Nous **avons**
Vous **avez**
Ils **ont**
Elles **ont**

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A past participle ending in:

é [☺] for **-er** verbs

i [ee] for **-ir** verbs

u [👄] for **-re** verbs

E.g.   **J'ai joué**   – I played /I have played.

Nous avons fini   – We finished/ we have finished.

Il a vendu   – he sold/ He has sold.

Common irregular past participles

Infinitive	meaning	Past participle	Infinitive	meaning	Past participle
avoir	*To have*	**eu** [👄]	**recevoir**	*To receive*	**reçu** [ruhs👄]
être	*To be*	**été** [☺t☺]	**vivre**	*To live*	**vécu** [v☺k👄]
faire	*To do*	**fait** [feh]	**prendre**	*To take*	**pris** [pree]
boire	*To drink*	**bu** [b👄]	**apprendre**	*To learn*	ap**pris** [ahpree]
lire	*To read*	**lu** [l👄]	**comprendre**	*To understand*	com**pris** [kõpree]
savoir	*To know*	**su** [s👄]	**mettre**	*To put (on)*	**mis** [mee]
voir	*To see*	**vu** [v👄]	**permettre**	*To allow*	per**mis** [mee]
devoir	*must*	**dû** [d👄]	**écrire**	*To write*	**écrit** [☺kree]
pouvoir	*To be able*	**pu** [p👄]	**dire**	*To say, tell*	**dit** [dee]
vouloir	*To want*	**voulu** [vool👄]	**ouvrir**	*To open*	**ouvert** [oovehr]