

BEGINNER2. LESSON #10. WHAT DO I KNOW ?

Lesson 10 of Beginner 2 ! Congratulations !!!

What do we know at this point ?

In these lessons, we work a lot with **numbers** :

- you can count easily to 60
- you know how to form ordinal numbers
- you can really tell time by now
- and we even spoke about counting floors in buildings.

We also spent time with **a new tense : le passé composé** which is used to express past events and is quite easy to form :

present tense of être or avoir then the past participle of the verb.

We learnt that :

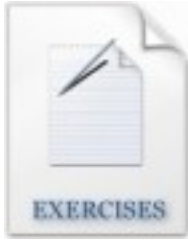
- Past participles of the *-er* group always end with *-é* : *aimé, mangé, visité, promené...*
- Some of the third group end with *-u* : *vu, entendu, su.*
- We also saw one that ends with *-is* : *compris.*

What about discovering now some useful past participles ?

avoir	J'ai eu	had
être	Tu as été	been
faire	Il a fait	made
venir	Je suis venu	come
apprendre	Tu as appris	learnt
découvrir	Il a découvert	discovered

Auxiliary *avoir* is used with most of the verbs but *être* is used with pronominal verbs and with verbs that indicate a moving or a transformation.

J'ai mangé, j'ai fait, j'ai eu / je suis allé, je me suis trompé



Translate in English :

1. Je suis allé à Paris
2. Il est dix heures et demie.
3. Tu as découvert un nouveau peintre.
4. Viens à 11h45.
5. Nous avons mangé du poisson grillé à midi.
6. Qu'as-tu appris aujourd'hui à l'école ?
7. Mon fils est mon premier enfant.
8. J'habite au troisième étage.

Translate in French :

1. I made this cake with my son.
2. I bought 29 roses for my mother.
3. These books costed 56 euros.
4. It's already 15h15. I am late !
5. I don't like meat anymore.
6. I have tickets. I give you some.
7. Mrs. Dubois is the third nurse I met.

