Le Passé Composé

The passé composé is used to talk about things that happened in the past.
It consists of 2 parts: the auxiliaire and the participe passé

1) The auxiliaire:

   The auxiliaire for most of the verbs in the passé composé is the verb **avoir** in the **present tense**

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

2) The participe passé:

   The participe passé for –ER verbs is created by first removing the –ER ending and then adding an **é**

   Ex: manger → mangé
   parler → parlé

   The participe passé for –IR verbs is created by first removing the –IR ending and then adding an **i**

   Ex: finir → fini
   choisir → choisi

   The participle passé for –RE verbs is created by first removing the –RE ending and then adding a **u**

   Ex: vendre → vendu
   mordre → mordu

*** Don't forget that the passé composé has 2 parts!!! ***

Examples:
J'**ai mangé** deux pommes ce matin. (I ate two apples this morning.)
Nous **avons fini** tous nos devoirs. (We finished all our homework.)
Tu **as perdu** ton iPod!! (You lost your iPod!!)