

# French Year 9 Autumn Term - Holidays in Provence

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## The Conditional Tense

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To say what you would like to do, use « **je voudrais** » plus an infinitive verb:

**Je voudrais habiter à Cannes** - I would like to live in Cannes

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To form the conditional tense, you use the verb using different endings, depending on the person using.

For « je » you add « -ais ».

**Je jouerais** - I would play.

There are some irregular verbs:

**J'irais** - I would go

**Je serais** - I would be

**Je ferais** - I would do

**J'aurais** - I would have

Click on the QR code, to revise and practise the conditional tense.

## The Perfect Tense with avoir

To form the perfect you need to use the verb *avoir* in the present tense:

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tu as - you have

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You then add the past participle:

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## The Perfect Tense with être

There are 14 verbs which use *être* to form the perfect tense:

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Tu es - You are

Il / elle est - he / she is

On est - we are

The most important verb which uses *être* is "aller"

**Je suis allé** - I went



## Healthy Eating- Essential Vocabulary

les boissons gazeuses - fizzy drinks

les chips - crisps

l'eau - water

les légumes - vegetables

les légumes secs - pulses

la nourriture salée - salty food

les œufs - eggs

le pain - bread

le poisson - fish

les pommes de terre - potatoes

les produits laitiers - dairy products

le repas - meal

le sel - salt

les sucreries - sweets/confectionery

la viande - meat

manger équilibré - to have a balanced diet

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## Activités en Provence

### Je voudrais.. - I would like...

Voir les ruines

Descendre le riviere en canoe

Aller au festival de musique

Voir un bull figth

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