Y8 French, Module 1 (HT2) Tu es branché(e)?

Week 3

Revision from HT1

Week 1

In French, there are 3 types of **INFINITIVE** endings for **VERBS**. These are:
1. ER verbs (eg regard**er** = to watch)
2. IR verbs (eg fin**ir** = to finish)
3. RE verbs (eg vend**re** = to sell)
4. Most verbs are regular and have a pattern we can learn.
5. Some verbs are irregular and do not have a pattern

Week 2

1. ER verbs are the biggest group.
2. Here is the pattern for all regular ER verbs in the present tense:-

Regarder = to watch

Je regard**e** =	I watch
Tu regard**es** =	you watch
Il/elle/on regard**e** =	he she watches
Nous regard**ons** =	we watch
Vous regard**ez** =	you watch (pl)
Ils/elles regard**ent** =	they watch

Week 3
1. Avoir is a very common irregular verb.

Avoir = to have

J'ai =	I have
Tu as =	you have
Il /elle/on a =	He has
Nous avons =	we have
Vous avez =	You have (pl)
Ils/elles ont =	They have

Week 4
1. Être is a very common irregular verb.

Être = to be

Je suis =	I am
Tu es =	you are
Il/elle/on est =	he is
Vous êtes =	you are (pl)
Ils/elles sont =	they are

Week 5
1. You use the **perfect tense** (past tense) to say **what you did or have done**.
2. In French you need to form the past tense with a **pronoun** (eg JE) + a part of **avoir** (have) + **a past participle**. Example **Je + ai + visité** = J'ai visité (I visited)
3. For regular er infinitives making a past participle is easy. Just replace the **'er'** with **é**
4. Example: INFINITIVE: **visiter** = to visit   PAST PARTICIPLE: **visité** = visited

GRAMMAR
Definitions:

Verb: is the doing word or 'action' in a sentence. **Infinitives** are verbs in their factory setting without a pronoun attached to them. eg. To play, to eat, to read.

Past participle: is when you change an infinitive of the verb ready to use in the past tense.

Auxiliary verb: is when you use part of **avoir** to support the **past participle** in the past tense.
Example: You can't just say 'Je visité' to mean I visited. **You have to use the auxiliary** so you have to say '**J'ai visité'** which literally means **I _have_ visited**.