

SAVOIR (TO KNOW/TO KNOW HOW TO DO SOMETHING) - PASSÉ COMPOSÉ

LESSON OBJECTIVES

- To learn to conjugate the verb **savoir** (to know/to know how to do something) in the past tense or **passé composé**.
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INTRODUCTION

- **Savoir** is a 3rd group verb.
 - The past participle is **su**.
 - It is conjugated with the auxiliary **avoir** in the passé composé.
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SAVOIR

PASSÉ COMPOSÉ

- **j'ai su** (I knew/I have known)
 - **tu as su** (you knew/you have known) - informal
 - **il a su** (he knew/he has known)
 - **elle a su** (she knew/she has known)
 - **on a su** (we knew/we have known) - informal
 - **nous avons su** (we knew/we have known)
 - **vous avez su** (you knew/you have known) - formal or plural
 - **ils ont su** (they knew/they have known) - masculine or mixed masculine/feminine
 - **elles ont su** (they knew/they have known) - feminine plural
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EXAMPLES

- **George a su comment faire un gâteau au chocolat.**
George knew how to make a chocolate cake.
- **Ils ont su chanter et danser après deux mois de leçons.**
They knew how to sing and dance after two months of lessons.
- **Nous avons su où aller.**
We knew where to go.

