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**Être et Avoir**

The verbs être and avoir are two of the most important verbs in the French language. They are however irregular verbs. This means that they do not follow a specific pattern like other verbs with the same ending.

Because they don’t follow the same patterns, we need to memorize how the verb changes depending on the subject.

We see these two verbs come up in many conversation situations, and expressions and more difficult verb creations (ex. Passé compose).

Être (to be)

Je (I) suis

Tu (You) es

Il/Elle/Qui/On (He/She/Who/it) est

Nous (We) sommes

Vous (You pl.) êtes

Ils/Elles (They) sont

**Avoir (to have)**

J’ (I) ai

Tu (You) as

Il/Elle/Qui/On (He/She/Who/it) a

Nous (We) avons

Vous (You pl.) avez

Ils/Elles (They) ont