

## L'ALIBI

Recall the mystery at the beginning of leçon 23 and how each of the four suspects had an alibi. Now it's your turn to be a suspect and give your testimony to the inspector.

You will write a paragraph to answer the question:

Qu'est-ce que tu as fait samedi dernier?  
(*what did you do last Saturday?*)

### CRITERIA:

1. Your paragraph will include 20 **different** verbs written in the **passé composé** tense.
2. Make sure that for part of your alibi you were **alone** (i.e. "je" pronoun), and for the remainder you were **with at least one other person**.
3. Only use verbs and time sequencing words from the **resource table** provided.
4. Check your **spelling** using your textbook and/or an English-French dictionary.
5. **Type** your paragraph.

(one strategy: write your alibi in English and then translate

Eg. First of all, I put on my shoes and walked to the café. I met my friends and then we... )

## RESOURCE TABLE

### er verbs:

parler (to talk), chanter (to sing), visiter (to visit), marcher (to walk), manger (to eat), regarder (to watch), acheter (to buy), crier (to scream), passer (to pass), téléphoner (to telephone), assister (to assist something), étudier (to study), laver (to wash), nettoyer (to clean), rencontrer (to meet), aimer (to love), embrasser (to embrace), essayer (to try), espérer (to hope), écouter (to listen), aider (to help), arriver (to arrive), entrer (to enter), penser (to think), pleurer (to cry), ronfler (to snore)

### ir verbs:

choisir (to choose), finir (to finish), réussir (to succeed), maigrir (to thin out or lose weight), dormir (to sleep), partir (to leave), tenir (to hold)

### re verbs:

vendre (to sell), attendre (to wait), répondre (to answer/respond), perdre (to lose), entendre (to hear), boire (to drink), lire (to read), rire (to laugh)

### exception verbs:

voir (to see), être (to be), mettre (to place or put on), faire (to do), avoir (to have)

### Time sequencing words

D'abord	(first of all)
Premièrement	(first)
Deuxièmement	(secondly)
Ensuite	(then)
Après	(after that)
Finalement	(finally)
Pour finir	(to finish off)