# Montpellier day camp

**Introduction**:

**Questions= with a partner**




1. Were you born in Montpellier? If not, where were you born?
2. How many years have you lived in Montpellier?
3. What is your favorite city in France? Why?
4. If you could live in another city, where would it be? Why?
5. Do you like Montpellier? Why or why not?

**MATCHING**

Match the place with the correct word

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| La Peyronie | City Hall |
| Les Arceaux | Beach |
| Le Mairie | Hospital |
| Jardin de Plantes | Church |
| Les 3 Graces | Museum |
| Carré Sainte Anne | Aqueduct |
| Tour de la Babote | Botanical Gardens |
| Palavas les flots | Fountain |
| Fabre | Tower |

**LOCAL FAVORITES: With a new partner**

1. What is your favorite restaurant in Montpellier?
2. Where is your favorite place to pass time with friends?
3. What is your favorite store in Montpellier?
4. What is your favorite thing to do for free in Montpellier?
5. If a friend was visiting Montpellier, what would you tell them to see?

**Team Game: Pictionary!**

In teams, your teacher will tell you a Montpellier place, monument, etc. Get your team to guess what it is by drawing!

Montpellier quiz! (do not prepare at home). In Teams, chose the correct answer for each question. The team with the most correct responses wins!

1. Montpellier is the capital of _____
2. Montpellier is the _____ largest city in France
3. Montpellier is the 3rd largest city on the coast. What are the other two French cities?
4. What is the population of Montpellier?
5. The botanical gardens in Montpellier are the oldest in France. What year was it created?
6. Which king created the Botanical Gardens?
7. What subject is studied in Université de Montpellier 2?
8. Which is the only tram stop services all 4 tram lines?
9. What is the name for the rental bikes in Montpellier?
10. What is the name of the extreme sports festival held every year in Montpellier?
11. What is the mascot of the Water Polo team in Montpellier?
12. What is the name of the famous French prankster that comes from Montpellier?

**Simple past tense review**

We use the simple past to talk about things that **happened** or **existed** before now. The past simple is used when an action has FINISHED in the past:

I walked to school this morning

I asked the teacher a question




For regular verbs, the past simple is formed by VERB+ED

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| Walk= walked | I walked to the bus stop. |
| Talk= talked | I talked to my friend yesterday. |
| Work= worked | I worked all weekend long. |
| Hate= hated | I hated the movie. |
| Loved= loved | I loved the play! |

We also have IRREGULAR past verbs. There are many irregulars past tense verbs, and you will have to memorize them. The best way to remember to is repeat them and use them often.

Here are some irregular past tense verbs

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| To go= went | I went to my friend's house this weekend. |
| To have= had | I had a pet cat when I was younger |
| To be= was / were | I was happy last Christmas. We were all very happy! |
| To see= saw | I saw Beyoncé in concert last year |
| To do= did | I did my English homework last night |
| Buy= bought | I bought a new dress at the Polygone this weekend |

**Partner Work: Past Tenses**

With a partner, try to find the correct form of the verb in the SIMPLE PAST

1. I (go)_____ to Nimes last weekend.
2. When my family lived in Bezier, we (take)_____ the train to Montpellier.
3. My brother (give) _____ me a bike for my birthday.
4. I (hate) _____ the new x-men movie!
5. I (want) _____ to do my homework, but I (have) _____ no time!
6. Last night I (eat) _____ chicken for dinner.
7. My mom (work) _____ yesterday.
8. I (see) _____ Brad Pitt at the park!
9. I (think)_____ I lost my notebook but I (find) _____ it yesterday.
10. I (am) _____ so angry when you (call)_____ me a potato!

**What did you do?**

With a new partner, ask each other the following questions. Use the SIMPLE PAST to answer.

1. What did you do this morning?
2. What did you do last weekend?
3. Who did you see at Christmas?
4. What did you eat for dinner last night?
5. Where did you go on your last vacation?
6. What was the last thing you bought?




**TEAM QUIZ:** In two teams, take an online quiz with your teacher. The team who has the most correct answers wins!




**Video Comprehension**

What this video in English about Montpellier.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e10qW4liG7c

Then, with a partner, answer the questions:

1. What places did you see in the video?
2. What were the people in the video doing?
3. What does Montpellier have a good reputation for making?
4. What did they say about street art?
5. What did they say about the food?

**Roleplays**: In groups of two or three, create a dialogue on one of the following topics

1. A friend from America has come to France! Explain to them what they must see in Montpellier and how France is different from the USA.

2. The mayor wants to destroy the opera house. Try to convince the mayor not to do it!

3. A big project was due today but you spent all weekend at Palavas with your friends! Explain the situation to your teacher

4. There is a concert tonight at the Rockstore but all your parents got a reservation at the hottest restaurant in town. Convince them to let you go!