**Changing verbs in the past tense.....**

**1st** person= Je (sing)/Nous (pl)

**2nd** person= Tu (sing)/Vous (pl)

**3rd** person= Il/elle (sing) and ils/elles (pl)

***The Passé Composé* -** the completed past, i.e. the action or event is over

**Example** of a Verb that takes "Avoir" in the Passé Composé:

J'ai dansé I danced Nous avons dansé We danced

Tu as dansé You danced Vous avez dansé You (pl) danced

Il a dansé He danced Ils ont dansé They danced

Elle a dansé She danced Elles ont dansé They (f) danced

**Example** of a Verb that takes "Être" in the Passé Composé:

Je suis allé I went Nous sommes allé We went went

Tu es allé You went Vous êtes allés You (pl) went

Il est allé He went Ils sont allé They went

Elle est allée She went Elles sont allé They (f) went

***The Imparfait*** - the continuous or descriptive past, i.e. an ongoing event or descriptive

J'allais I was going Nous allions We were going

Tu allais You were going Vous alliez You (pl) were going

Il allait He was going Ils allaient They were going

Elle allait She was going Elles allaient They (f) were going