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Using verbs like venir and telling what just happened Les verbes comme venir et venir de + infinitif

You learned the verb **venir** in **Module 3.** Here are some other useful verbs conjugated like **venir**. Derivations of **venir** are conjugated with **être** in the **passé composé**. Derivations of **tenir** are conjugated with **avoir**.

auxiliaire être devenir to become	auxiliaire avoir	
	tenir to hold; to keep	obtenir to obtain
revenir to come back	maintenir to maintain	

Elle **est revenue** en train?

Did she come back by train?

Les enfants tiennent la main de leur mère.

The children are holding their mother's hand.

Venir de + infinitif

In French, the **passé récent**, which indicates that an action has just happened, is formed by using the present tense of **venir** followed by **de** and the infinitive.

Nous **venons de** courir cinq kilomètres.

We just ran five kilometers.

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