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More Perfect Tense Notes!

(This is another notes handout that you need to keep. Do not lose it.)

1. The most common stem changes are v-s-ss-u-x.

     cēnat → cēnāvit
     cōnspicit → cōnspexit
     intellegit → intellēxit
     lacrimat → lacrimāvit
     nārrat → nārrāvit
     necat → necāvit
     parat → parāvit
     prōcēdit → prōcessit
     rogat → rogāvit
     terret → terruit

 plaudit --> plausit

2. Other stem changes include the lengthening of a vowel, a change in the vowel, or doubling of a consonant sound (called reduplication).

     facit → fēcit
     capit → cēpit
     dat → dedit

3. For some verbs, there is no change in the stem for the perfect tense.

     contendit → contendit

For these verbs, only the context will tell you whether it is present or perfect tense!