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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!