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A Story

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Class Objective

To learn about simple past tense and its use in literary works.

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Concept A: Passé simple

- Passé simple is found only in ancient literary works, biographies, etc.
- It is never used during conversations and modern day writing.

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Concept A: Passé simple
Conjugation:

1) - ER ending verbs:

We remove the infinitive ending and add the respective suffixes.

Parler : parl

	suffixes	conjugation
Je	-ai	parlai
Tu	-as	parlas
Il/Elle /On	-a	parla
Nous	-âmes	parlâmes

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Concept A: Passé simple

Vous	-âtes	parlâtes
Ils /Elles	-èrent	parlèrent

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Concept A: Passé simple

2) - - IR and -RE ending verbs:

We remove the infinitive ending and add the respective suffixes.

Finir - fin

	suffixes	conjugation
Je	-is	finis
Tu	-is	finis
Il/Elle /On	-it	finit
Nous	-îmes	finîmes

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