

Passé simple

Class Objective: To learn about passé simple in french

Concept A: La définition de passé simple

Le passé simple (passé défini) est principalement utilisé dans les écrits formels, littéraires et historiques pour exprimer une action, un événement ou une situation passé achevé. Dans la conversation et l'écriture informelle, le passé composé est utilisé au lieu du passé simple pour exprimer le passé.

Voici deux exemples du passé simple.

1. Il aida les pauvres. (He helped the poor.)
2. Les soldats perdirent la bataille. (The soldiers lost the battle.)

Concept B: How to conjugate the passé simple

Pour conjuguer le passé simple dans la grammaire française, nous supprimons la terminaison infinitive et ajoutons les terminaisons suivantes selon le groupe de verbes:

Person	ER - verb	IR - verb	RE - verb
1st person singular (I)	j'aimai	je finis	je vendis
2nd person singular (you)	tu aimas	tu finis	tu vendis
3rd person singular (he/she/it)	il/elle/on aima	il/elle/on finit	il/elle/on vendit
1st person plural (we)	nous aimâmes	nous finîmes	nous vendîmes
2nd person plural (you)	vous aimâtes	vous finîtes	vous vendîtes

Concept C: The passé simple of regular verbs

Le passé simple des verbes réguliers est formé en supprimant les fins infinitives (-er, -ir, -re) et en ajoutant les terminaisons illustrées dans le **tableau 1**.

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