Examen : Passé Simple

Learning Goals :

1. To be able to **RECOGNIZE the passé simple when you see it** (distinguish it from any other tense, or words that are not verbs)
    a. irregular verb list (know what the verb means, too!)
    b. regular verbs *(-er, -ir, -re)*

2. To be able to **figure out the infinitive of a passé simple verb** that you run across in a reading (so that you can look up verbs that you don't know the meaning of… since you can only find infinitives in a dictionary, not conjugated verbs.)

What you do NOT have to master:

1. You do NOT have to know how to write out the passé simple yourself… this is a tense you really only need to recognize.

How to study:

1. Use the flashcards of the irregulars and of the endings for regular verbs

2. Use the ***Harry Potter*** reading packet to try to find examples of passé simple and figure out the infinitives. Double-check by looking for the infinitives in your French-English dictionary (or, use www.wordreference.com, which is an online multilingual dictionary).