

Reading stories told in the passé simple

French 4 (high school) · Test Answer Key

Level: French 4 (high school, ACTFL Intermediate Mid) · **Standards:** ACTFL Intermediate Mid, WL 1.2 Interpretive, WL 1.3 Presentational, WL 4.1 Language Comparisons

Question 1 Recognize the infinitive (2 points)

a. venir · b. avoir

Scoring: 1 point per infinitive.

Question 2 Form the passé simple (3 points)

a. tomba · b. réfléchit · c. but

Scoring: 1 point per correct form.

Question 3 Imparfait or passé simple (2 points)

neigeait, frappa

Scoring: 1 point per blank; neigeait needs the e before a.

Question 4 Make it plural (3 points)

a. Elles virent un renard. b. Ils durent attendre. c. Elles furent en retard.

Scoring: 1 point per sentence; subject and verb must both change.

Question 5 Correct the form (2 points)

a. prit · b. vint

Scoring: 1 point per correction.

Question 6 Translate into French (3 points)

Elle ouvrit la fenêtre et vit un oiseau.

Scoring: 1 point for ouvrit, 1 point for vit, 1 point for the rest (articles and gender).

Question 7 Reading a gate scene (3 points)

a. dormait: it describes the background situation. b. faire. c. The ground shaking.

Scoring: 1 point per part; a needs both the verb and the reason.

Question 8 Short writing (2 points)

Model answer: Léa trouva une lettre dans un livre. Elle la lut lentement.

Any two correct passé simple sentences

Scoring: 1 point per correct sentence using the required verbs.