

Past Tense Regular Verbs

RULES, EXAMPLES, AND PRONUNCIATION PRACTICE

Rule 1	Rule 2	Rule 3	Rule 4
play	like	cry	stop
↓	↓	↓	↓
played	liked	cried	stopped

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Rule 1: Add -ed

I **watched** movie last night.
I **walked** to school today.
Mum **cooked** a delicious meal yesterday.

Rule 2: Add -d

I **liked** my previous school.
I **baked** my own birthday cake..
He **saved** the kitten not long ago..

ACTIVITY 1

Write the word in brackets in past tense.

- Jason _____ (play) guitar at my party last week.
Jason played guitar at my party last week.
- I _____ (catch) a huge fish the other day.
 - Tom _____ (learn) the poem by heart.
 - Mary _____ (smile) at me and I smiled back.
 - A man _____ (escape) from prison last week.

Rule 3: Add -ed if verb ends with consonant and -y

cry → She **fried** some noodles for me.
fry → I **cried** when my puppy died.

Rule 4: Add double consonant and -ed if verb ends with single vowel and single consonant

I **clapped** my hands.
I **jogged** for 5 miles yesterday.

ACTIVITY 2

Write the word in brackets in past tense.

- I _____ (study) all night for the test.
- My parents got _____ (marry) in 1980.
- I _____ (zip) my jacket as it was cold.
- The boy _____ (beg) his teacher not to call his mom.

Past Tense Irregular Verbs

Present Tense

drink
win
go
break
do
become
give

Past Tense

drank
won
went
broke
did
became
gave

ACTIVITY 3

Fill in the blanks with irregular verbs correctly.

YOUNG TALENT SUPERSTARS

ABDUL LATIF ROMLY »

Abdul Latif Romly ¹ _____ (go) to the Rio Paralympic Games in 2016. He ² _____ (win) the gold medal for the long jump on 11 September 2016. He actually ³ _____ (break) the world record for the long jump three times in one day. Abdul Latif won Malaysia's 2016 Sportsman of the Year award for his achievements.



ACTIVITY 4

Fill in the blanks with regular and irregular verbs correctly.

MARTIN ODEGAARD »»»

Martin Odegaard, from Norway, ⁴ _____ (become) a professional footballer at fifteen and ⁵ _____ (score) great goals for his club. He first ⁶ _____ (play) international football before he was sixteen. A lot of famous clubs were interested in him and he ⁷ _____ (train) with some of them. Finally, in 2015, Real Madrid ⁸ _____ (give) him a contract.

