

# PAST SIMPLE - Regular Verbs



answer  
answered



arrest  
arrested



ask  
asked



brush  
brushed



carry  
carried



clean  
cleaned



climb  
climbed



close  
closed



comb  
combed



cook  
cooked



copy  
copied



count  
counted

**RULE:** Infinitive form + **ed** E.g.: To look → looked

## AFFIRMATIVE

I played  
You played  
He played  
She played  
It played  
We played  
You played  
They played

## NEGATIVE

I **didn't** play  
You **didn't** play  
He **didn't** play  
She **didn't** play  
It **didn't** play  
We **didn't** play  
You **didn't** play  
They **didn't** play

## QUESTION

Did I play?  
Did you play?  
Did he play?  
Did she play?  
Did it play?  
Did we play?  
Did you play?  
Did they play?

## SHORT ANSWERS

Yes, I did  
No, you didn't  
Yes, he did  
No, she didn't  
Yes, it did  
No, it didn't  
Yes, you did  
No, they didn't

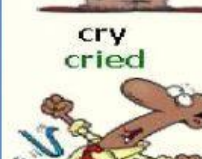
**USES:** We use the Past Simple to talk about finished actions in the past.



cry  
cried



dance  
danced



finish  
finished



help  
helped



paint  
painted



open  
opened



live  
lived



listen  
listened



learn  
learned



jump  
jumped



plant  
planted



play  
played



pray  
prayed



pull

## SPELLING RULES:

- When the verb ends in **e**, you just add a **d**. E.g.: love → loved
- Some verbs **double** their final consonant. E.g.: stop → stop**ped**
- Verbs ending in **y** following by a consonant change the **y** into **i** before adding **ed**. E.g.: carry → carried

## REMEMBER:

- The verbs in the past simple have **only one** form for every person. E.g.: I, you, he, she, it, we, they **studied** last night.



push  
pushed



remember  
remembered



return  
returned



save  
saved



scream  
screamed



show  
showed



smell  
smelled



smile  
smiled



stop  
stopped



study  
studied



walk  
walked



watch  
watched



work  
worked



A) Write these verbs in the past simple:

Infinitive	Past Simple	Infinitive	Past simple	Infinitive	Past simple
To arrest	_____	To cry	_____	To remember	_____
To ask	_____	To plant	_____	To save	_____
To brush	_____	To pray	_____	To talk	_____
To carry	_____	To finish	_____	To wash	_____
To clean	_____	To look	_____	To study	_____

B) Complete the sentences with verbs in the past simple.

- Yesterday the shops \_\_\_\_\_ (close) very early.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ copy) in yesterday's English test.
- Last month Mark \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) a trip to Amazonia.
- This morning I \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) by bus in Lisbon.
- Last July you \_\_\_\_\_ (not/travel) to England.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) with me last night. Don't you remember?
- Some years ago I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in this school.

C) Make the sentences negative:

- Mary arrived with her parents.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- My father cooked the dinner yesterday night.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I played football on Wednesday.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- We learned the past tense of some irregular verbs.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I lived in France two years ago.  
\_\_\_\_\_

