

PAST SIMPLE TENSE: Positive with V-ED

FORM

I, You He, She, It We, They	walked
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- Add **ed** to regular verbs. The verb is the same for all persons: *I, you, she, he, it, we* and *they*.

Notes

- Spelling:

like →
study →
stop →

liked
studied
stopped

Verbs ending in:

e, add **d**.

consonant + **y**, change **y** → **i** + **ed**

vowel + consonant, double the
consonant and add **ed**.

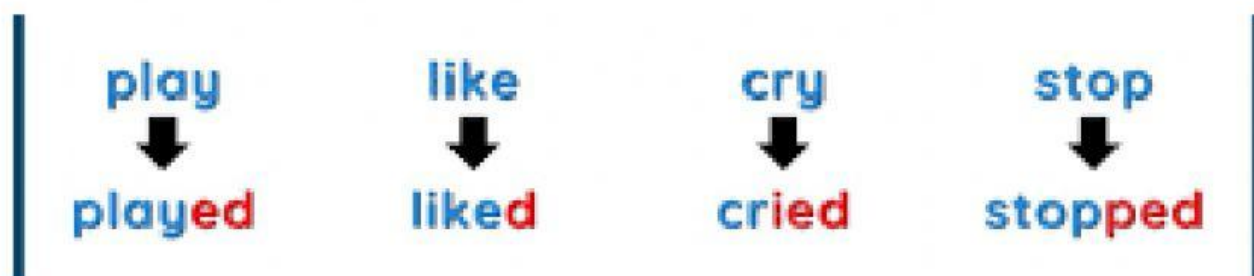
- **y** and **w** at the end of a word are not consonant sounds. So verbs ending in **y** or **w** do not double the consonant:

play → played

- See Appendix 2 on spelling rules.

USE

- We use the past simple to talk about the past.



Exercise 1: Write the past simple of these verbs:

stay	<i>stayed</i>	listen		study	
rain	<i>rained</i>	love		cry	
help		wash		work	
carry		stop		start	
want		ask		live	
play		look		watch	
walk		open		like	

Exercise 2: Complete these sentences in the past simple:

- 1 I *stayed* at home all weekend. (stay)
- 2 She *cried* all night. (cry)
- 3 It every day last week. (rain)
- 4 We to her very carefully. (listen)
- 5 He her very much. (love)
- 6 The shop at 5 o'clock. (close)
- 7 My friends to stay all weekend. (want)