



PAST SIMPLE – REGULAR VERBS

Adding –ed rules

- ✓ We form past simple of regular verbs by adding –ed to the verbs: **play → played ask → asked start → started wash → washed**
- ✓ Add –d to the verbs ending in –e: **like → liked share → shared**
- ✓ Change –y to –ied in verbs ending in consonant + -y: **study → studied cry → cried**
- ✓ Double the last letter and then add –ed to most verbs ending in one vowel + one consonant: **travel → travelled chat → chatted**

Forms

- ✓ **Affirmative:** I played baseball yesterday.

I. Choose the past simple form of the verbs.

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| 1. visit | | 6. plan | |
| 2. rain | | 7. drop | |
| 3. tidy | | 8. cook | |
| 4. call | | 9. receive | |
| 5. try | | 10. play | |

II. Odd one out.

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| 1. skipped | stopped | copied | clapped |
| 2. helped | liked | loved | used |
| 3. played | tried | cried | studied |
| 4. opened | painted | jumped | closed |
| 5. hopped | planned | carried | pinned |

III. Choose the correct answer.

1. Lora **lookd** / **looked** at the man carefully.
2. They **travel** / **travelled** to Vietnam last year.
3. I **studied** / **studyied** hard for my English exam.
4. Susie **invited** / **invite** me to her party.
5. Melanie **tryed** / **tried** to open the box.

IV. Choose the correct form of the verbs.

1. She (visit) her grandmother at the weekend.
2. I (climb) Mount Everest last year.
3. She (talk) on the phone with her friend last Sunday.
4. He (cry) on his first day at school.