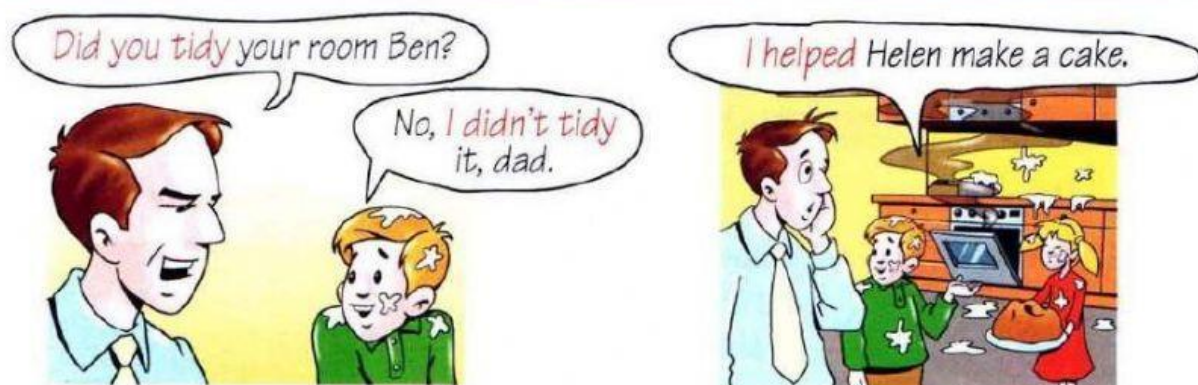


# 16. Simple Past (Regular Verbs)



We form the past tense of regular verbs by adding **-ed**.

## Regular verbs

| Affirmative | Negative          |                  | Interrogative  |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
|             | Long form         | Short form       |                |
| I walked    | I did not walk    | I didn't walk    | Did I walk?    |
| You walked  | You did not walk  | You didn't walk  | Did you walk?  |
| He walked   | He did not walk   | He didn't walk   | Did he walk?   |
| She walked  | She did not walk  | She didn't walk  | Did she walk?  |
| It walked   | It did not walk   | It didn't walk   | Did it walk?   |
| We walked   | We did not walk   | We didn't walk   | Did we walk?   |
| You walked  | You did not walk  | You didn't walk  | Did you walk?  |
| They walked | They did not walk | They didn't walk | Did they walk? |

## Spelling

love - loved  
like - liked

study - studied  
stay - stayed

stop - stopped  
prefer - preferred

walk - walked  
listen - listened

## 143 Write the Simple Past of the following verbs.

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|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. watch .. <i>watched</i> .. | 7. walk .....  | 13. play .....  | 19. climb ..... |
| 2. clean .....                | 8. visit ..... | 14. study ..... | 20. stay .....  |
| 3. stop .....                 | 9. work .....  | 15. love .....  | 21. call .....  |
| 4. arrive .....               | 10. look ..... | 16. open .....  | 22. kiss .....  |
| 5. return .....               | 11. like ..... | 17. start ..... | 23. tidy .....  |
| 6. cook .....                 | 12. iron ..... | 18. water ..... | 24. wash .....  |