

PAST TENSE: REGULAR VERBS

To change regular verbs to past tense we do it in the following way:

- We add ED to the verb. Examples: dreamed - mixed - kissed - killed
- We add D to the verbs that end in E. Examples: died - solved - phoned - prepared
- We change the "y" for an "i" if the verbs end in "-y". Examples: cry – cried - try – tried
- If the verb ends in a vowel before "y" we only add ed: played - prayed

There are rules for **pronunciation** of regular verbs:

- 1.- Verbs ending in /T/ or /D/ are pronounced /ID/. Examples: start > started, add > added.
- 2.- Verbs ending in a voiceless consonant are pronounced /T/. (s, k, p, sh, ch, gh /f/, x). Examples: missed, talked, laughed, stopped, washed, watched, mixed.
- 3.- Verbs ending in a voiced consonant are pronounced /D/. (m, n, l, r, b, g, z, v, y, w, vowels) Examples: listened, stayed.

Change the following verbs to past tense, then write /t/ /d/ or /id/ according to their pronunciation like in the example:

Example: answer = answered /d/

1. arrive _____
2. ask _____
3. call _____
4. decide _____
5. die _____
6. discover _____
7. end _____
8. follow _____
9. iron _____
10. kill _____
11. kiss _____
12. knock _____
13. laugh _____
14. live _____
15. love _____
16. marry _____
17. mix _____
18. pass _____
19. open _____
20. practice _____

21. prefer _____
22. prepare _____
23. push _____
24. rain _____
25. remember _____
26. shout _____
27. show _____
28. solve _____
29. start _____
30. study _____
31. survive _____
32. touch _____
33. travel _____
34. turn _____
35. visit _____
36. wait _____
37. walk _____
38. want _____
39. wash _____
40. work _____