

# Past Simple

## Regular Verbs



### SPELLING RULES:

-ed

walk - walked  
talk - talked  
answer - answered

→ -e -d

Dance - danced  
Like - liked  
Arrive - arrived

Consonant + y → -ied

study - studied  
tidy - tidied  
carry - carried

vowel + y → -yed

play - played  
enjoy - enjoyed  
stay - stayed

**A**

Write the past simple of the following verbs in the right place.

close finish like open prepare touch try want  
stay enjoy cook plan admit trace ask type  
play

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Verb + -ed

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Verb + -d

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Vowel + y + -ed

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Consonant + y + ied

**B**

Fill in the blanks with the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

- Janet \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a film on TV.
- The girl \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) her homework.
- The car \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) in the middle of the street.
- The children \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the museum.
- Helen \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) her hair with a new shampoo.
- My friends \_\_\_\_\_ (notice) my new dress.
- Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for you for an hour.
- My mother \_\_\_\_\_ (divide) the cake in six.
- A friend of mine \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) a weird e-mail.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to John on the phone.
- Last weekend I \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) with Jim.
- Karen and Sara \_\_\_\_\_ (play) computer games.

**AFFIRMATIVE**

General rule: add -ed

**NEGATIVE**didn't + infinitive (of the  
main verb)**INTERROGATIVE**did + subject + infinitive  
(of the main verb)**C**

Fill in the gaps with the Past Simple (negative) of the verbs in brackets.

- David \_\_\_\_\_ (not / watch) the film in the cinema.
- Carol \_\_\_\_\_ (not / appear) for the party.
- Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (not / close) the door when he entered.
- The jewels \_\_\_\_\_ (not / disappear).
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / wait) for you because I was in a hurry.
- The students \_\_\_\_\_ (not / identify) the subject in the sentence.
- Caroline \_\_\_\_\_ (not / like) to be disturbed.

**D**

Now use the interrogative form of the past simple.

- \_\_\_\_\_ (Caroline / like) to be disturbed?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Mum / cook) dinner yesterday?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (the pupil / ask) any question?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (you / visit) the museum last weekend?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Charles / arrive) early last night?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (the secretary / cancel) the meeting?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Mrs. Clark / water) the plants?





Rewrite the sentences both in the negative and interrogative forms.

1. I walked to school.

NEG.

\_\_\_\_\_

INT.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. The car stopped at the traffic lights.

NEG.

\_\_\_\_\_

INT.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. I talked to Andrew.

NEG.

\_\_\_\_\_

INT.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. The boys played chess.

NEG.

\_\_\_\_\_

INT.

\_\_\_\_\_

C. Odd man out.

1. listened – ordered – did

2. waited – stop – helped

3. opened – closed – call

4. goed – entered – washed

5. watched – solved – runned

6. liked – hated – love

7. went – ignored – brushed

8. showed – sold – missed

9. is – was – were

10. celebrated – hoped – wish

D. True or False ( past simple )

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| 2. The students studyed hard.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. We waited for the bus.      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. The cleand the house.       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. My sister plaied football.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Arthur waterd the flowers.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Merlin helped Arthur.       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. We rested under a tree.     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. My mother cookd fish.       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. They solved the questions. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |