

Read, listen and choose.



Choose Right, Wrong or Doesn't say.

- 1 The queue of people wanted to help James May to buy a house.
☐ Right ☐ Wrong ☐ Doesn't say
- 2 They finished building the house in one month.
☐ Right ☐ Wrong ☐ Doesn't say
- 3 The LEGO fridge worked.
☐ Right ☐ Wrong ☐ Doesn't say
- 4 James May liked the bed.
☐ Right ☐ Wrong ☐ Doesn't say
- 5 There were photos of the house on a Facebook page.
☐ Right ☐ Wrong ☐ Doesn't say
- 6 A charity for children has got the pieces of LEGO now.
☐ Right ☐ Wrong ☐ Doesn't say

Read and complete.

Find the past simple forms of these verbs in the article and write them below.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 0 start ✓ <u>started</u> | 5 stay _____ |
| 1 want _____ | 6 plan _____ |
| 2 use _____ | 7 decide _____ |
| 3 finish _____ | 8 try _____ |
| 4 work _____ | 9 ask _____ |

RULE: Use the past simple to talk about finished actions in the past.

With regular verbs:

- We usually add ¹ _____ to the verb (e.g. *start* – *started* / *stay* – *stayed*).
- If the verb ends in -e (e.g. *use*), we add ² _____.
- If a short verb ends in consonant + vowel + consonant (e.g. *plan*), we double the ³ _____ and add -ed.
- We add -ed to verbs ending in vowel + -y (e.g. *stay*).
- If the verb ends in consonant + -y (e.g. *try*), we change the -y to ⁴ _____ and add ⁵ _____.

Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verbs.

- 0 When my granddad was young, he played (play) with LEGO all the time.
- 1 We _____ (start) to paint our house last month, and we _____ (finish) yesterday.
- 2 She _____ (decide) to change her bedroom, so she _____ (paint) the walls pink.
- 3 We _____ (try) to find another house last year because we _____ (want) to move.
- 4 I _____ (visit) my aunt and uncle because they _____ (want) to show me their new flat.
- 5 My parents _____ (study) lots of ideas for a new kitchen before they _____ (order) it.
- 6 On my last holiday, I _____ (stay) with my grandparents and _____ (help) them tidy up the garden.
- 7 Last weekend Jack _____ (plan) to organise his room but he _____ (watch) television instead.

VOCABULARY

Furniture

- 1  1.50 Match the words with the photos.
Write 1–12 in the boxes. Then listen, check and repeat.

1 armchair | 2 carpet | 3 cooker | 4 curtains
5 desk | 6 lamp | 7 mirror | 8 shelves
9 shower | 10 sofa | 11 toilet | 12 wardrobe



A



B



C



D



E



F



G



H



I



J



K



L