

Video Lesson - Past Simple - Affirmative

A

Watch the video lesson about the past simple tense.



B

Study the rules of conjugation for regular verbs in the past.

Verbs ending in consonant + y >> drop the y and add -ied	study >> studied cry >> cried
Verbs ending in e >> just add -d	like >> liked move >> moved
Verbs ending in consonant + vowel + consonant* and having the last syllable stressed >> double the last consonant *except for w, y and x	plan >> planned stop >> stopped snow >> snowed play >> played
Verbs ending in consonant + vowel + L >>  (US) double the last consonant if last syllable is stressed  (GB) double final L	  travel >> traveled / travelled control >> controled / controlled unravel >> unraveled / unravelled
Other verbs >> just add -ed	walk >> walked jump >> jumped



C

Use the following verbs to complete the sentences using the past simple.

forget**know****teach****hear****drive****translate****spend****decide****move****end****cause****phone**

1. The earthquake _____ a huge damage to the city.
2. Jason _____ about his homework and now the teacher is mad at him.
3. My brother _____ to Europe when he was just 18.
4. I _____ he was lying, but I kept hearing his story.
5. I _____ him but he didn't answer.
6. She was tired but _____ to go home on foot anyway.
7. Everyone at the movie theater was in tears when the movie _____.
8. My sister _____ me how to speak French.
9. We _____ a noise downstairs and went to investigate.
10. After the party, Andrew _____ me home.
11. I couldn't understand anything the woman was saying, so my friend _____ it for me.
12. We _____ our vacation in a cozy cottage in Switzerland.

