

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 slip try want
stay skip enjoy hug cook plan admit trace ask type
beg play

Verb + -ed

Verb + -d

Consonant + y + ied

Double Consonant + -ed

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

NEGATIVEdidn'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.

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

**D**

Now use the interrogative form of the past simple.

1. (Caroline / like) to be disturbed?
2. (Mum / cook) dinner yesterday?
3. (the pupil / ask) any question?
4. (you / visit) the museum last weekend?
5. (Charles / arrive) early last night?
6. (the secretary / cancel) the meeting?
7. (Mrs. Clark / water) the plants?

