

GRAMMAR

Past simple (regular verbs)

- 1 Find the past simple forms of these verbs in the article and write them below. Then complete the rules.

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. stayed).
- If the verb ends in consonant + -y (e.g. try), we change the -y to ⁴ _____ and add ⁵ _____.

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

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

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Pronunciation

-ed endings /d/, /t/, /ɪd/

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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



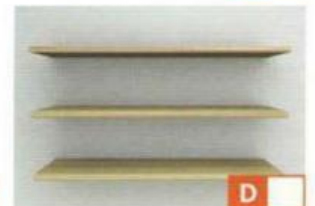
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- 2 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Where are these things in your house? Tell your partner.

There are mirrors in our bathroom, in my parents' bedroom and in our living room.

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