

Past Simple Endings: verb + -ed

A Spelling focus

We usually form the past simple of regular verbs by adding *-ed* to the end of the verb.

walk walked

Some verbs end with an *e*, so we just add *-d*.

breathe breathed

Some verbs end with a short vowel followed by one consonant. For these verbs, we double the consonant and add *-ed*.

stop stopped

B Add the correct past simple ending for each verb.

1 jump
ed ped d

4 clap
ed ped d

7 stir
d ed red

2 like
ed ked d

5 climb
d ed bed

8 share
d ed red

3 shine
ed ned d

6 invent
ed d ted

9 grab
ed bed d

C Write the verbs in the past simple.

1 skip skipped

2 arrive _____

3 ask _____

4 move _____

5 help _____

6 wash _____

7 chop _____

8 mix _____

9 bake _____

10 play _____

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