



Grammar

Simple Past

Pronunciation Rules



1. The final sound for regular verbs in the past are /t/, /d/, and /id/.

2. The final sound is pronounced /t/ after the voiceless sounds
/f/, /k/, /p/, /ss/, /ch/, /sh/, /c/ , /x/

laughed	stopped	watched
liked	missed	wished

3. The final sound is pronounced /d/ after the voiced sounds ,
/l/ , /n/, /r/, /g/, /v/, /s/, /z/, /b/, /m/

hugged	massaged	bathed
judged	ocurred	lived
pulled	surprised	listened

4. The final sound is pronounced /d/ after vowel sounds.

played	tied	argued
skied	snowed	

5. The final sound is pronounced /id/ after /t/ and /d/. /id/ adds a syllable.

want – wanted
instruct – instructed
rest – rested
attend – attended

Complete the sentences. Use the simple past of the verbs in the box. Check the final sound of each verb.

arrive borrow cook hug joke miss visit walk want watch

- | | /t/ | /d/ | /id/ |
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| 1. I'm sorry I'm late. I _____ my train | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. The plane _____ on time. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. Last night she _____ the art museum. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. He _____ a delicious meal for us. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 5. I'm tired. I _____ up a lot of hills in San Francisco this morning. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6. We _____ to take a tour of Alcatraz in the afternoon but the tour was filled. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 7. We _____ a guidebook from our friends. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 8. Two nights ago they _____ a parade. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 9. The comedian _____ about the politicians. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 10. Everyone _____ and kissed us when we left. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |