PAST SIMPLE AFFIRMATIVE

Work with a partner. Fill in the empty spaces (1 – 11) with the words from the box.

cried smiled gone were jumped did hopped had months week 2015

When do we use the Past Simple?

1. **To show an action that started and finished in the past:**

e.g. I studied for my English test yesterday.

Past Simple Affirmative Form and Spelling Rules

Most verbs + ed I/You/He/ She/ It/ We/ You/ They **walked/ played / (1) _____** yesterday.
Verbs that end in "e" just add "d" I/ You/ He / She/ It/ We/ You/ They **baked / moved / (2) _____** yesterday.
Verbs ending in consonant + y change the "y" into "ie" and add "d" I/You/He/ She/ It/ We / You/ They **tidied/ tried (3) _____** yesterday.
Verbs ending in consonant-vowel-consonant double the last consonant and add "ed" I/You /He/ She/ It/ We/ You/ They **travelled/ clapped (4) _____** yesterday.
Irregular verbs: Have a special form for the past and do not follow the regular spelling rules. **Examples:** **go – went – (5) _____** **be – was/ (6) _____ - been** **do – (7) _____ - done** **have – (8) _____ - had**

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Pronunciation rules

1. **If the verb ends in a silent sound like "p, k, s, ch, sh, f, x" you pronounce the "ed" ending as a "T."** e.g.: drop – dropped ; cook – cooked ; kiss – kissed ; watch – watched ; brush – brushed; laugh – laughed ; fix – fixed;
2. **If the verb ends in a loud sound like "l, v, n, m, r, b, g, w, y, z" and vowel sounds you pronounce the "-ed" ending as "D."** e.g.: fill – filled ; love - loved ; happen – happened ; welcome – welcomed ; enter – entered ; describe – described ; play – played; cry – cried
3. **If the last sound in the verb is a "T" or "D", pronounce the "-ed" ending as "ID."** e.g.: accept – accepted ; collect – collected ; end – ended ; decide - decided

Time expressions used with Past Simple	
yesterday	*two days/weeks/(9)_____/years ago*
last night/(10)_____/month	*in 1985/(11)_____*

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