Positive		Negative		
I/We/You/They	worked.	I/We/You/They	did not (=didn't)	work.
He/She/It		He/She/It		

		Base Verb	Past Simple Verb
most verbs	+ -ed	walk help	walked helped
verbs ending in -e	+ -d	move live	moved lived
verbs ending in a consonant + -y	y + -ied	cry study	cried studied
verbs ending in a vowel + a consonant	double consonant + -ed	stop plan	stopped planned
irregular	come – came give – gave run – ran see – saw	have – had make – made lose – lost tell – told	go – went eat – ate say – said buy – bought	cut – cut hit – hit break – broke read – read

Check Up

A **Write the past simple forms of the verbs.**

1. dance danced
2. cry _____
3. jog _____
4. cut _____
5. make _____
6. study _____
7. move _____
8. help _____

B **Complete the sentences in the past simple.**

1. do — The students did some volunteer work yesterday.
2. write — Benjamin _____ a postcard.
3. live — Uncle Martin _____ in Berlin two years ago.
4. read — I _____ storybooks to children at the library.

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C Complete the sentences in the past simple.

1.

(study / play)

Charlie ___studied___ for the exam.

He ___didn't play___ baseball.

2.

(read / write)

My grandpa _____ the newspaper.

He _____ a letter.

3.

(dance / sing)

Larry _____ at the birthday party.

He _____ a song.

4.

(go / eat)

Tim and I _____ to a movie last night.

We _____ dinner at a restaurant.

Complete the newspaper article in the past simple.

TORNADOES HIT THE MIDWEST

By Joseph Ferry

Tornadoes and heavy thunderstorms ___hit___ (hit) the Midwest yesterday. Strong winds _____ (destroy) many roads, houses, and bridges. They _____ (knock) down all the trees there. "The sky _____ (is) dark for 20 minutes," a farmer _____ (say). "People here _____ (lose) everything," Wisconsin Mayor Gary Manier _____ (tell) our reporter. He _____ (describe) the scene to CNN's *News Day*. A lot of volunteers _____ (go) there and _____ (help) the rescue team. However, they need more helping hands.

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Review!

- **Complete the chart.**

	Positive	Negative
move	I moved the boxes.	I didn't move the boxes.
cook	My mom _____ curry for lunch.	My mom _____ curry for lunch.
write	The children _____ a postcard.	The children _____ a postcard.
read	He _____ a book after dinner.	He _____ a book after dinner.
come	They _____ back home at 7:00.	They _____ back home at 7:00.
cut	We _____ the paper into circles.	We _____ the paper into circles.
eat	We _____ sandwiches for lunch.	We _____ sandwiches for lunch.

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