

PAST SIMPLE - Regular Verbs



answer
answered



arrest
arrested



ask
asked



brush
brushed



carry
carried



clean
cleaned



climb
climbed



close
closed



comb
combed



cook
cooked



copy
copied



count
counted

RULE: Infinitive form + **ed** E.g.: To look → looked

AFFIRMATIVE

I played
You played
He played
She played
It played
We played
You played
They played

NEGATIVE

I didn't play
You didn't play
He didn't play
She didn't play
It didn't play
We didn't play
You didn't play
They didn't play

QUESTION

Did I play?
Did you play?
Did he play?
Did she play?
Did it play?
Did we play?
Did you play?
Did they play?

SHORT ANSWERS

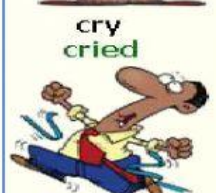
Yes, I did
No, you didn't
Yes, he did
No, she didn't
Yes, it did
No, it didn't
Yes, you did
No, they didn't



cry
cried



dance
danced



finish
finished



help
helped

USES: We use the Past Simple to talk about finished actions in the past.



paint
painted



open
opened



live
lived



listen
listened



learn
learned



jump
jumped



plant
planted



play
played



pray
prayed



pull

SPELLING RULES:

- When the verb ends in **e**, you just add a **d**. E.g.: love → loved
- Some verbs **double** their final consonant. E.g.: stop → stop**ped**
- Verbs ending in **y** following by a consonant change the **y** into **i** before adding **ed**. E.g.: carry → carried

REMEMBER:

- The verbs in the past simple have **only one** form for every person. E.g.: I, you, he, she, it, we, they **studied** last night.



push
pushed



remember
remem-



return
returned



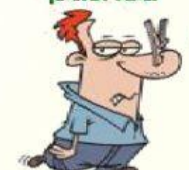
save
saved



scream
screamed



show
showed



smell
smelled



smile
smiled



stop
stopped



study
studied



walk
walked



watch
watched



work
worked

A) Write these verbs in the past simple:

Infinitive	Past Simple	Infinitive	Past simple	Infinitive	Past simple
To arrest	_____	To cry	_____	To remember	_____
To ask	_____	To plant	_____	To save	_____
To brush	_____	To pray	_____	To talk	_____
To carry	_____	To finish	_____	To wash	_____
To clean	_____	To look	_____	To study	_____

B) Complete the sentences with verbs in the past simple.

- Yesterday the shops _____ (close) very early.
- She _____ (not/ copy) in yesterday's English test.
- Last month Mark _____ (plan) a trip to Amazonia.
- This morning I _____ (travel) by bus in Lisbon.
- Last July you _____ (not/travel) to England.
- You _____ (talk) with me last night. Don't you remember?
- Some years ago I _____ (work) in this school.

C) Make the sentences negative:

- Mary arrived with her parents.

- My father cooked the dinner yesterday night.

- I played football on Wednesday.

- We learned the past tense of some irregular verbs.

- I lived in France two years ago.
