

PAST SIMPLE TENSE: Positive with V-ED

FORM

I, You He, She, It We, They	walked
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- Add **ed** to regular verbs. The verb is the same for all persons: *I, you, she, he, it, we* and *they*.

Notes

- Spelling:

like	→	liked	Verbs ending in: <i>e</i> , add ed .
study	→	studied	consonant + <i>y</i> , change <i>y</i> → <i>i</i> + ed
stop	→	stopped	vowel + consonant, double the consonant and add ed .

- **y** and **w** at the end of a word are not consonant sounds. So verbs ending in **y** or **w** do not double the consonant:

play → played

► See Appendix 2 on spelling rules.

USE

- We use the past simple to talk about the past.

play ↓ played	like ↓ liked	cry ↓ cried	stop ↓ stopped
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Exercise 1: Write the past simple of these verbs:

stay	<i>stayed</i>
rain	<i>rained</i>
help	
carry	
want	
play	
walk	

listen	
love	
wash	
stop	
ask	
look	
open	

study	
cry	
work	
start	
live	
watch	
like	

Exercise 2: Complete these sentences in the past simple:

- 1 I *stayed* at home all weekend. (stay)
- 2 She *cried* all night. (cry)
- 3 It every day last week. (rain)
- 4 We to her very carefully. (listen)
- 5 He her very much. (love)
- 6 The shop at 5 o'clock. (close)
- 7 My friends to stay all weekend. (want)