

Past Simple

Regular Verbs



SPELLING RULES:

-ed	-e -d	double consonant + -ed	Consonant + y -ied	vowel + y -yed
walk - walked talk - talked answer - answered	Dance - danced Like - liked Arrive - arrived →	prefer - preferred stop - stopped travel - travelled	study - studied tidy - tidied carry - carried →	play - played enjoy - enjoyed stay - stayed →

Write the past simple of the following verbs in the right place.

A

close finish hurry like open prepare terrify touch try want step
serve stay pray enjoy cook plan admit bury wrap trace
spray rely ask supply trap jog obey type play

Verb + -ed

Verb + -d

Vowel + y + -ed

Consonant + y + ied

Double consonant + -ed

B

Fill in the blanks with the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

- Janet _____ (watch) a film on TV.
- The girl _____ (finish) her homework.
- The car _____ (stop) in the middle of the street.
- My father _____ (fix) the TV.
- The children _____ (visit) the museum.
- Helen _____ (wash) her hair with a new shampoo.
- My friends _____ (notice) my new dress.
- My mother _____ (guide) me.
- The criminal _____ (confess) the murder.
- They _____ (offer) me a new CD.
- Yesterday I _____ (wait) for you for an hour.
- My mother _____ (divide) the cake in six.
- A friend of mine _____ (receive) a weird e-mail.
- My baby brother _____ (damage) the TV.
- My family _____ (plan) a trip to the UK.
- Mr. Harris _____ (carry) the heavy boxes to the attic.
- I _____ (talk) to John on the phone.
- Last weekend I _____ (dance) with Jim.
- Karen and Sara _____ (play) computer games.
- The students _____ (describe) their last holidays.
- Tom _____ (collect) stamps when he was ten.
- The young boy _____ (cry) for help.
- Susan _____ (wrap) the present.
- Katy _____ (admire) her grandmother.
- The baby _____ (clap) his hands with satisfaction.

AFFIRMATIVE

General rule: add -ed

NEGATIVEdidn't + verb ~~ed~~**INTERROGATIVE**did + subject + verb ~~ed~~**C** Fill in the gaps with the Past Simple (negative) of the verbs in brackets.

- David _____ (not / watch) the film in the cinema.
- Carol _____ (not / appear) for the party.
- My parents _____ (not / book) a table in the restaurant.
- Peter _____ (not / close) the door when he entered.
- Nicole _____ (not / follow) my advice.
- The jewels _____ (not / disappear).
- I _____ (not / wait) for you because I was in a hurry.
- Mrs. Underwood _____ (not / recognise) me.
- The students _____ (not / identify) the subject in the sentence.
- The naughty boys _____ (not / apologise) for their bad behaviour.

**D** Now use the interrogative form of the past simple.

- Did **the girl** **blush** (**the girl** / **blush**) when her boyfriend kissed her?
- Did **Caroline** **like** (**Caroline** / **like**) to be disturbed?
- _____ (**you** / **explain**) the reason?
- _____ (**Mum** / **cook**) dinner yesterday?
- _____ (**the pupil** / **ask**) any question?
- _____ (**the girl** / **enjoy**) the birthday party?
- _____ (**you** / **visit**) the museum last weekend?
- _____ (**Charles** / **arrive**) early last night?
- _____ (**the secretary** / **cancel**) the meeting?
- _____ (**Mrs. Clark** / **water**) the plants?



Rewrite the sentences both in the negative and interrogative forms.

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| 1. I walked to school. | 4. I talked to Andrew. |
| NEG. _____ | NEG. _____ |
| INT. _____ | INT. _____ |
| 2. The car stopped at the traffic lights. | 5. Michael worked till late. |
| NEG. _____ | NEG. _____ |
| INT. _____ | INT. _____ |
| 3. The boys played chess. | 6. The baby cried all night. |
| NEG. _____ | NEG. _____ |
| INT. _____ | INT. _____ |