

Cambridge Primary Programme

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PAST SIMPLE: REGULAR VERBS



- ★ We use the **past simple** to talk about what happened in the past.
- ★ We usually add **-d** or **-ed** to the base verb to make the past form.
- ★ We put **did not** before the base verb to make negative sentences.

Positive		Negative		
Subject	Verb	Subject	Did + Not	Base Verb
I / We / You / They	jumped.	I / We / You / They	did not	jump.
He / She / It		He / She / It	(= didn't)	

		Base Verb	Past Form
most verbs	+ -ed	jump play	jump ed play ed
-e	+ -d	bake smile	bak d smil d
consonant + -y	y + -ied	cry study	cri ed stud ied
vowel + consonant	double consonant + -ed	drop plan	dropp ed plann ed



She **studied** math.
 She **didn't** study science.



We **played** baseball.
 We **didn't** play soccer.





1. Circle the correct PAST SIMPLE forms.

watched	studies	baked	cook	
cried	lived	dropped	helps	visit
danced	opened	carries	planned	

2. Circle the correct words.

1. The rain just (stoped / stopped).
2. He (cooked / cooked) the fish.
3. They (studyed / studied) hard.
4. Ken (changed / changed) his plan.
5. She didn't (answer / answers / answered) the question.
6. The train didn't (arrive / arrives / arrived) at 10 o'clock.

3. Complete the sentences in the PAST SIMPLE.

1.  (play)
Jack didn't play soccer.
He played basketball.
2.  (watch)
I _____ TV.
I _____ a movie.
3.  (visit)
We _____ New Zealand.
We _____ Australia.
4.  (study)
Justin _____ math.
He _____ English.

4. Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. He carried a heavy bag. → He carried a heavy bag.
2. I didn't pressed the button. → _____
3. The tea tasteed terrible. → _____
4. They enjoyied swimming. → _____
5. My aunt didn't visited us. → _____

5. Complete the story in the PAST SIMPLE.

Mencius and his mother lived
(live) near a graveyard.

Mencius often went to the funerals there and

_____. His mother _____
(cry) (worry) about him,

so she _____ near a market. Then, Mencius
(move)

_____ like a salesman.
(act)

His mother _____ it, so she _____ to move again.
(not / like) (decide)

Their new house was near a school. There, Mencius

_____ . He _____ hard.
(change) (study)

His mother _____ it, so she _____ again.
(like) (not / move)

They _____ there.
(stay)

Later, Mencius became a famous scholar.

