

Regular past simple and emergencies

We form the regular past simple by adding **-ed** to the verb.

cancel → cancelled

play → played

cry → cried*

share → shared

help → helped

stop → stopped**

move → moved

wait → waited

need → needed

watch → watched

*change "y" to "i" and add **-ed**

**c-v-c = consonant-vowel-consonant, double the second consonant

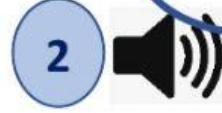
Complete the sentences with the past form of the **regular** verbs.

This year _____ (start) with a lot of problems. On January 3, 2022, it _____ (snow). Travelers _____ (try) to return home after the holidays. There **were** many accidents. Drivers **were** stuck on the highways. Traffic _____ (stop). Authorities _____ (close) about 50 miles of I-95 in Virginia. People _____ (wait) for hours, but they never _____ (move). People **slept** in their cars. In airports, airlines _____ (cancel) thousands of flights. Passengers _____ (stay) in the airports overnight. Everywhere people _____ (look)

for COVID test kits or _____ (wait) in long lines for testing. Everyone _____ (want) to check if they **were** safe. It **was** a nightmare for a lot of people.

Click on the speaker. Listen. Drag the **number** to the correct picture.



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