

SIMPLE PAST

REGULAR VERBS

SPELLING RULES

-ed	-e → -d	Double consonant + -ed	Consonant + -y → -ied	Vowel + -y → -ed
Walk – walked Talk- talked Answer- answered	Dance- danced Arrive- arrived Like- liked	Stop- stopped Travel – travelled Prefer- preferred	Tidy- tidied Study- studied Carry- carried	Play- played Enjoy- enjoyed Stay- stayed

1. Write the simple past of the following verbs in the correct place.

Hurry – finish- close- like- open –prepare- terrify- touch- try – step – serve- stay- pray-
enjoy- cook - plan- admit- bury- wrap- spray- rely- ask- supply- jog- obey- type-

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

- 1 Janet _____ (watch) a film on TV.
- 2 The girl _____ (finish) her homework.
- 3 The children _____ (visit) the museum.
- 4 I _____ (talk) to John on the phone.
- 5 The boy _____ (cry) for help.
- 6 The baby _____ (clap) his hands.
- 7 Karen and Sarah _____ (play) computer games.
- 8 My mother _____ (divide) the cake in six.
- 9 My family _____ (plan) a trip to the UK.
- 10 Last weekend, I _____ (dance) with Jim.

NEGATIVE

Didn't + base form

INTERROGATIVE

Did + subject + base form?

3. Fill the blanks with the simple past (negative) of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Nicole _____ (follow) my advice.
- 2 Carol _____ (appear) for the party.
- 3 I _____ (wait) for you because I was in a hurry.
- 4 The students _____ (identify) the subject in the sentences.
- 5 Nick _____ (tidy) his bedroom.

4. Complete the questions.

- 1 _____ (your teacher / explain) the lesson?
- 2 _____ (Mrs. Smith / water) the plants?
- 3 _____ (your mum / cook) dinner last night?
- 4 _____ (the cat / scratch) the front door?
- 5 _____ (the pupil / ask) any questions?

5. Read the text. Write the same about last Saturday.

On Saturdays my friends play computer games. Jane phones her friends and they arrive at her house at lunchtime. Sometimes an e-mail arrives for them and sometimes they look at the puzzles and games on the internet. In the afternoon they play in the park and climb trees.

6. Complete with the present or the past of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Yesterday Melissa _____ (phone) her friends.
- 2 On Saturdays Dan _____ (play) football.
- 3 Beth's grandma _____ (arrive) last week.
- 4 Mark _____ (climb) a tall tree everyday.
- 5 Every Wednesday Peter _____ (play) a football match.