

# Past simple with regular verbs:

## affirmative and negative

| Spelling Rules                                                                                                                | Examples                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Ending in <b>e</b><br>add <b>d</b>                                                                                            | live – lived<br>stare – stared           |
| Ending in <b>vowel + y</b><br>add <b>ed</b>                                                                                   | stay – stayed<br>play – played           |
| Ending in <b>consonant + y</b><br>change <b>y</b> to <b>i</b> and add <b>ed</b>                                               | try – tried<br>carry – carried           |
| One syllable, single vowel and ending in single consonant<br><b>double</b> the final consonant and add <b>ed</b>              | nod – nodded<br>rip – ripped             |
| Two-syllable, stress on second syllable and ending in single consonant<br><b>double</b> the final consonant and add <b>ed</b> | commit – committed<br>prefer – preferred |

### I. Add "-ed" to given verbs

- decide
- agree
- play
- watch
- water
- study
- open
- close
- wait
- brush
- try
- kiss
- call
- invite
- observe

### II. Choose the best one

- Lora lookd / looked at the man carefully.
- He wantd / wanted to be a doctor.
- They helpd / helped the old woman.
- Sarah washied / washed her hair.
- I studied / studyied hard for my English exam.
- Susie inviteed / invited me to her party.
- Melanie tryed / tried to open the box.
- Kaan solved / solveed the questions easily.
- The teacher askd / asked some questions.
- Ashley liked / likeed the film.

### III. Fill in the blanks

- The children \_\_\_\_\_ ( love ) the cereal very much. They \_\_\_\_\_ ( want ) to eat again.
- My father \_\_\_\_\_ ( work ) very hard in the past. He \_\_\_\_\_ ( enjoy ) working.
- The gardener \_\_\_\_\_ ( water ) the flowers.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ ( close ) the door and \_\_\_\_\_ ( rest ) for a while.
- The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ ( show ) the class some pictures.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ ( jump ) over the fence.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ ( collect ) stamps in the past.
- The baby \_\_\_\_\_ ( cry ) during the night.
- The princess \_\_\_\_\_ ( kiss ) the frog, and the frog \_\_\_\_\_ ( turn ) into a prince.
- Susan \_\_\_\_\_ ( miss ) the bus.