

Past Simple-Regular Verbs

Spelling Rules:

1. Verbs ending in **-e** take only **-d**

ex: **like**-**liked**

2. Verbs ending in a **consonant + y**, drop the **y** and put **-ied**

ex: **study**-**studied**

BUT verbs ending in a **vowel + y**, only add **-ed**

ex: **stay**-**stayed**

3. Verbs ending in one **stressed vowel** between two consonants, **double the last consonant** and add **-ed**

ex: **stop**-**stopped**

BUT **visit**-**visited**

4. Verbs ending in one **l**, **double the l** and add **-ed**

ex: **travel**-**travelled**, **quarrel**-**quarrelled**

Write the following verbs in the past simple.

play	stop	work	hate	cry	study	drop	kiss
tidy	travel	live	laugh	hurry	cook	change	
enjoy	dance	prefer	stay	plan	rob	pull	love