

PAST SIMPLE



LET'S REMEMBER THE BASICS

REGULAR

| RULES | INFINITE | PAST |
|---|---|-----------------|
| General rule: At the end add -ed | WATCH CLEAN | WATCH ED |
| After -e add -d | LIKE CREATE | |
| Ending in consonant + y, delete -y and add -ied . | TRY COPY STUDY CRY | COPI ED |
| Ending in consonant + vowel + consonant (1 syllable), add double consonant + -ed . | STOP DRAG CLAP ROB PLAN SHOP | CLAPP ED |

LET'S CREATE SOME SENTENCES

1. We _____ (study) all night yesterday.
2. They _____ (play) chess and then, They _____ (watch) a new Netflix movie.
3. She _____ (rob) a bank that's why She's in jail.
4. Daniel _____ (start) loving technology when He was 5.
5. I _____ (arrive) home very late.
6. Sofia _____ (try) to buy a new book but it wasn't available.
7. Carlos _____ (travel) to Bucaramanga last week.
8. I _____ (stop) eating junk food.
9. My mom _____ (hate) fish when she was a child.
10. They _____ (enjoy) the concert.



DROP THE BOXES AND FILL IN THE BLANKS

VISITED

SHOWED

ARRIVED

WANTED

TRAVELED

ASKED

PAID

STOPPED

PICKED

SCREAMED



Two summers ago, we _____ to New York. We _____ great touristic places while being there. The journey was long but we were very excited; we are from a little village and we really _____ to visit a megacity like New York.

When we _____ at our destination after the airport, we _____ up a taxi. The taxi driver was very nice and _____ us lots of places while driving to the hotel.

"How much is it?" I _____ the taxi driver when he _____ his car in front of the hotel. When he said that it was 52 dollars, I _____: "It's not possible", but it was!. For the first time in my life, I _____ 72 dollars for a taxi. I guess that's one of the problems of big cities, they are really expensive.

LET'S RE-CAP

VERB TO BE: WAS / WERE

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| • I _____ | • STUDENTS _____ |
| • THEY _____ | • MY MOM _____ |
| • DANIELA _____ | • ROGER AND LUCIA _____ |
| • WE _____ | • HE _____ |
| • JOSE _____ | • IT _____ |
| • YOU _____ | • COLOMBIA _____ |

1. My cousin _____ smiling.
2. I _____ there with her.
3. The candidates _____ debating.
4. Carolina _____ dancing with him.
5. The cats _____ sleeping.
6. He _____ Reading a book.
7. You _____ at the cinema.



IRREGULAR VERBS

Remember some verbs are irregulars and their past forms don't end in -ed. You have to learn them. Let's match them

| PRESENT | PAST | PRESENT | PAST |
|---------|-------|---------|--------|
| BREAK | WROTE | FORGET | SPOKE |
| DRIVE | GAVE | READ | SOLD |
| WRITE | BROKE | SPEAK | FORGOT |
| GIVE | MADE | TELL | TOLD |
| MAKE | DROVE | SELL | READ |

QUICK TEST

She didn't _____ us about that.

- A. told
- B. tell

He _____ bad after lying.

- A. feel
- B. felt

Did You _____ the letter to me?.

- A. write
- B. wrote

Daniel _____ his old nintendo.

- A. sell
- B. sold

LET'S PRACTICE

Watch the following clip and answer true or false.



- There were 4 evil tree guardians at the entrance door. ☐
- Snow-white sang a song and then attacked the guards. ☐
- Cinderella threw her shoe at the guards. ☐
- Donkey didn't break the glass to free gingerbread. ☐
- Fiona was wearing a yellow dress. ☐
- At the end, the ladies entered the castle. ☐
- The fight happened at night. ☐