

PAST SIMPLE

*To form the regular verbs, we use the infinitive and add -ed. It is the same form for all the personal pronouns.

I listened	We listened
You listened	You listened
He/she/ it listened	They listened

Example: listen → listened



EXCEPTIONS

- 1) When the verb finishes in 'e', we add only 'd'.

Examples:

Change → changed

Believe → believed



- 2) When the verb finishes in vowel+ consonant (except 'y' or 'w') we double the final consonant.

Examples:

Stop → stopped

Commit → committed

- 3) When the verb finishes in consonant+ y, we change the 'y' and write 'i'.

Examples:

Study → studied

Try → tried

KEY WORDS

*yesterday

* last year

*the day before yesterday

* the other day

*2 days ago

* in 1990