

Past Simple

Regular Verbs



SPELLING RULES:

-ed

walk - walked
talk - talked
answer - answered

→ -e -d

Dance - danced
Like - liked
Arrive - arrived

Consonant + y → -ied

study - studied
tidy - tidied
carry - carried

vowel + y → -yed

play - played
enjoy - enjoyed
stay - stayed

A

Write the past simple of the following verbs in the right place.

close finish like open prepare touch try want
stay enjoy cook plan admit trace ask type
play

Verb + -ed

Verb + -d

Vowel + y + -ed

Consonant + y + ied

B

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

- Janet _____ (watch) a film on TV.
- The girl _____ (finish) her homework.
- The car _____ (stop) in the middle of the street.
- The children _____ (visit) the museum.
- Helen _____ (wash) her hair with a new shampoo.
- My friends _____ (notice) my new dress.
- Yesterday I _____ (wait) for you for an hour.
- My mother _____ (divide) the cake in six.
- A friend of mine _____ (receive) a weird e-mail.
- I _____ (talk) to John on the phone.
- Last weekend I _____ (dance) with Jim.
- Karen and Sara _____ (play) computer games.

AFFIRMATIVE

General rule: add -ed

NEGATIVEdidn't + infinitive (of the
main verb)**INTERROGATIVE**did + subject + infinitive
(of the main verb)**C**

Fill in the gaps with the Past Simple (negative) of the verbs in brackets.

- David _____ (not / watch) the film in the cinema.
- Carol _____ (not / appear) for the party.
- Peter _____ (not / close) the door when he entered.
- The jewels _____ (not / disappear).
- I _____ (not / wait) for you because I was in a hurry.
- The students _____ (not / identify) the subject in the sentence.
- Caroline _____ (not / like) to be disturbed.

**D**

Now use the interrogative form of the past simple.

- _____ (Caroline / like) to be disturbed?
- _____ (Mum / cook) dinner yesterday?
- _____ (the pupil / ask) any question?
- _____ (you / visit) the museum last weekend?
- _____ (Charles / arrive) early last night?
- _____ (the secretary / cancel) the meeting?
- _____ (Mrs. Clark / water) the plants?

