

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.

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| 1. Janet _____ (watch) a film on TV. | 7. Yesterday I _____ (wait) for you for an hour. |
| 2. The girl _____ (finish) her homework. | 8. My mother _____ (divide) the cake in six. |
| 3. The car _____ (stop) in the middle of the street. | 9. A friend of mine _____ (receive) a weird e-mail |
| 4. The children _____ (visit) the museum. | 10. I _____ (talk) to John on the phone. |
| 5. Helen _____ (wash) her hair with a new shampoo. | 11. Last weekend I _____ (dance) with Jim. |
| 6. My friends _____ (notice) my new dress. | 12. Karen and Sara _____ (play) computer games. |

AFFIRMATIVE

General rule: add -ed

NEGATIVE

didn'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.

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

**D**

Now use the interrogative form of the past simple.

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





Rewrite the sentences both in the negative and interrogative forms.

1. I walked to school.

NEG.

INT.

2. The car stopped at the traffic lights.

NEG.

INT.

3. I talked to Andrew.

NEG.

INT.

4. The boys played chess.

NEG.

INT.

C. Odd man out.

1. listened – ordered – did

2. waited – stop – helped

3. opened – closed – call

4. goed – entered – washed

5. watched – solved – runned

6. liked – hated – love

7. went – ignored – brushed

8. showed – solded – missed

9. is – was – were

10. celebrated – hoped – wish

D. True or False (past simple)

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1. I call my friend yesterday.

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2. The students studied hard.

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3. We waited for the bus.

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4. The cleand the house.

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5. My sister plaied football.

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6. Arthur waterd the flowers.

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7. Merlin helped Arthur.

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8. We rested under a tree.

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9. My mother cookd fish.

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10. They solved the questions.

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