

➤ Read the rules for the regular verbs in the past and complete the chart

Spelling: regular verbs

most verbs: add -ed	<i>play</i> → <i>played</i>
verbs that end in -e : add -d	<i>change</i> → <i>changed</i>
verbs that end in consonant + -y : change -y to -i and add -ed	<i>carry</i> → <i>carried</i>
one-syllable verbs ending in a consonant + a vowel + a consonant (except <i>w</i> , <i>x</i> or <i>y</i>): double the consonant and add -ed	<i>stop</i> → <i>stopped</i>
two-syllable verbs ending in a stressed vowel + a consonant: double the final consonant and add -ed	<i>prefer</i> → <i>preferred</i>
In British English, we double the final <i>l</i> .	<i>travel</i> → <i>travelled</i> (American English: <i>travel</i> → <i>traveled</i>)

cross	die	enjoy	plan	practise
shop	stay	study	try	walk

climb →	change →	carry →	play →	stop →
climbed	changed	carried	played	stopped

<i>crossed</i>				
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