

The Legend of Willy the Kid



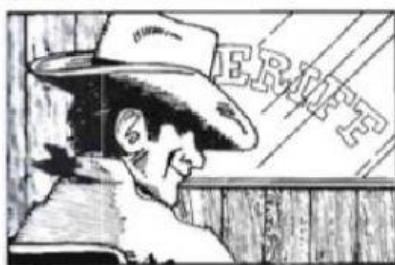
WILLY THE KID ARRIVED IN DODGE CITY ONE EVENING.



HE WALKED INTO THE SALOON, AND LOOKED SLOWLY AROUND THE ROOM.



EVERYBODY WAS AFRAID. WILLY HAD TWO GUNS.



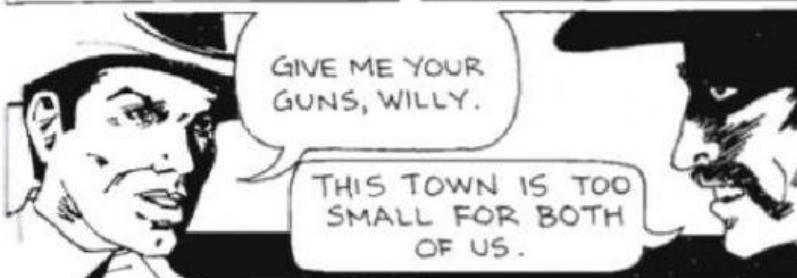
THE SHERIFF WAS IN HIS OFFICE. HE WAS ASLEEP.



THE BARKEEPER RUSHED INTO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.



THE SHERIFF HURRIED TO THE SALOON.



THE SHERIFF SHOUTED TO WILLY.

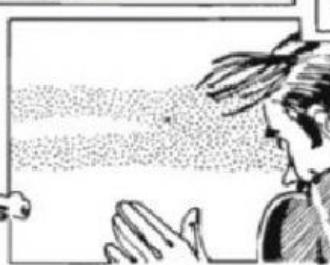
WILLY REPLIED CALMLY.



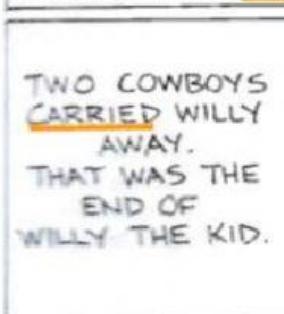
THEY WALKED INTO THE STREET. THE SHERIFF WAITED. WILLY MOVED HIS HAND TOWARD HIS GUN ...



THE SHERIFF PULLED OUT HIS GUN. HE FIRED TWICE.



THE FIRST BULLET MISSED WILLY. THE SECOND KILLED HIM.



SIMPLE PAST OF REGULAR VERBS

Most **verbs** in English are **regular verbs**. **Regular verbs** are those whose past tense and past participles are formed by adding a **-d**, **-ed** or an **-ied** to the end of the **verb**.

arrive	arrived
fire	fired
move	move d
walk	walked
look	looked
rush	rushed
kill	killed
shout	shouted
wait	waited
pull	pulled
hurry	hurried
reply	replied
carry	carried

Spelling rules

1- Regular verbs ending in **-e**, add **d** only:

like – liked

arrive – arrived

2- Regular verb with one syllable, with a single vowel and ending in a single consonant, double the final consonant and ed:

stop – stop~~p~~**ed**

rob – rob~~b~~**ed**

3- Regular verbs ending in a consonant + **y**, change the **-y** into **i** and add **ed**:

study – studied

cry – cried

4- However regular verbs ending in a vowel + **-y**, add **ed**:

play – play**ed**

stay - stay**ed**

A - Write the past tense of these verbs:

Infinitive	Past
live	
stop	
visit	
watch	
die	

Infinitive	Past
stay	
cook	
tidy	
enjoy	
jump	

B - Now complete the sentences with the past tense of the verbs above in exercise A:

1 He _____ in Rome long ago.

3 My sister _____ her room.

5 My father _____ the meal.

7 They _____ the cruise.

9 The car _____ at the lights.

2 Rose _____ home alone.

4 Caesar _____ in 44 BC.

6 I _____ my grandparents.

8 Everybody _____ the match.

10 The frog _____ very high.

C - Write the past tense of these verbs:

Infinitive	Past
walk	
marry	
cry	
wash	
play	

Infinitive	Past
help	
use	
study	
fix	
listen	

D - Now complete the sentences with the past tense of the verbs above in exercise C:

1 I _____ my mum in the kitchen.

3 My mum _____ the green car.

5 My brother _____ to music.

7 My aunt _____ her new laptop.

9 The baby _____ a lot.

2 My sister _____ in her room.

4 My granny _____ to the shop.

6 They _____ a year ago.

8 They dogs _____ in the garden.

9 My dad _____ his old bike.