

Past Simple

2. Uses

Read the example sentences and choose the correct option from the box:

- Garfield **worked** as a firefighter *seven years ago*.
- He **wore** a uniform at work *in 2012*.

USE 1: We use Past Simple for actions that are **finished / not finished** in the past.

- Garfield **worked** as a firefighter, then he worked as a waiter and after that he **quit** his job.
- First Garfield **bought** a car, then he **travelled** to the USA and finally, he **moved** in with John, his master.

USE 2: We use Past Simple for a series of **completed / incomplete** actions in the past.

3. Form

Look at the examples and complete the table with the correct form of the verbs **work** and **wear**.

<p>Did you wear a uniform? Yes, I did. He wore different clothes for the places he worked in.</p> <p>What did you do? I worked in a sports centre. He didn't wear a hat, though.</p>	
<p>Positive</p> <p>Regular verbs I/You/He/She/It/We/They in a shop.</p> <p>Irregular verbs I/You/He/She/It/We/They a uniform.</p>	<p>Negative</p> <p>Regular Verbs I/You/He/She/It/We/They in a shop.</p> <p>Irregular verbs I/You/He/She/It/We/They a uniform.</p>
<p>Yes/No questions</p> <p>..... I/you/he/she/it/we/they in a shop? I/you/he/she/it/we/they a uniform?</p>	<p>Short answers</p> <p>Yes, I/you/he/she/it/we/they No, I/you/he/she/it/we/they</p>
<p>Information questions</p> <p>Regular verbs Where I/you/he/she/it/we/they? Irregular verbs What I/you/he/she/it/we/they for work?</p>	
<p>Choose the correct word from the box to complete the rule:</p> <p>We always add -ed to regular / irregular verbs in the positive form of the Past Simple.</p>	

4. Spelling Rules

Fill in the table with the Past Simple form of the following verbs:

Verbs ending in a...			
1. verb ending in -e + d	2. vowel + y	3. consonant + y	4. /
close → closed phone → die →	play → played show → destroy →	marry → married carry → study →	travel → travelled cancel → marvel →
Special cases: stop → stop ped BUT open → open ed swap → swap ped offer → offer ed			

5. Tricks

Fill in the missing letters to discover some signal words:

y_ste_day this mo_ning 3 days a_o a mo_th ago l_st week _n 2010