

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**.

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

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 → stopped swap → swapped	BUT	open → opened offer → offered	

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