



PAST SIMPLE OF REGULAR VERBS (1)

The past tense of regular verbs is formed by adding -ed to the base verb, but we must keep these rules in mind:

1. In general we add **-ed** to all regular verbs.

TODAY	YESTERDAY
I paint the fence. you work hard.	I painted the fence. You worked hard.

2.- To the **verbs ending in -e**, we only add a **-d**.

TODAY	YESTERDAY
We live in Paris. They like dancing.	We lived in Paris. They liked dancing.

3.- To the verbs ending in **consonant + -y**, change the "y" to "i" and add -ed (= -ied).

TODAY	YESTERDAY
You study maths. Babies cry a lot.	You studied maths. Babies cried a lot.

4.- Verbs ending in a **vowel + -y**, add **-ed**.

TODAY	YESTERDAY
You play tennis. I pay two dollars.	You played. I paid two dollars.

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5.- Special cases:

Verbs ending in vowel + consonant (stop, ban, occur, open, offer...)

a) if the accent falls on the vowel of the last syllable, it doubles

stop , plan, ban

TODAY	YESTERDAY
You stop your car here.	You stopped your car here.
They ban your blog on the internet.	They banned your blog on the internet.

Except for the verbs ending in "y" and "w"

> play , show

b) If the accent does NOT fall on the vowel of the last syllable, it does not bend.

> offer , open

TODAY	YESTERDAY
You open the windows.	You opened the windows.
I offer some drinks to the guests.	I offered some drinks to the guests.

Except for verbs ending in "l" which **double the "l"** even though the accent does not fall on the last syllable.

➤ Travel, cancel

TODAY	YESTERDAY
We travel by train.	We travelled by train.
They cancel the show.	They cancelled the show.

Pay attention:

**One-syllable verbs with two vowels do not double the consonant.

I cook I cooked	They look at me.....they looked at me
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