

Past Simple

Regular Verbs



SPELLING RULES:

-ed

walk - walked
talk - talked
answer - answered

-e → -d

Dance - danced
Like - liked
Arrive - arrived

double consonant + -ed
prefer - preferred
stop - stopped
travel - travelled

Consonant + y → -ied

study - studied
tidy - tidied
carry - carried

vowel + y → -yed

play - played
enjoy - enjoyed
stay - stayed

A

Write the past simple of the following verbs in the right place.

close finish hurry like open prepare terrify touch try want step
serve stay pray enjoy cook plan admit bury wrap trace
spray rely ask supply trap jog obey type play

Verb + -ed

Verb + -d

Vowel + y + -ed

Consonant + y + -ied

Double consonant + -ed

B

Fill in the blanks with the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

- Janet _____ (watch) a film on TV.
- The girl _____ (finish) her homework.
- The car _____ (stop) in the middle of the street.
- My father _____ (fix) the TV.
- The children _____ (visit) the museum.
- Helen _____ (wash) her hair with a new shampoo.
- My friends _____ (notice) my new dress.
- My mother _____ (guide) me.
- The criminal _____ (confess) the murder.
- They _____ (offer) me a new CD.
- Yesterday I _____ (wait) for you for an hour.
- My mother _____ (divide) the cake in six.
- A friend of mine _____ (receive) a weird e-mail.

- My baby brother _____ (damage) the TV.
- My family _____ (plan) a trip to the UK.
- Mr. Harris _____ (carry) the heavy boxes to the attic.
- I _____ (talk) to John on the phone.
- Last weekend I _____ (dance) with Jim.
- Karen and Sara _____ (play) computer games.
- The students _____ (describe) their last holidays.
- Tom _____ (collect) stamps when he was ten.
- The young boy _____ (cry) for help.
- Susan _____ (wrap) the present.
- Katy _____ (admire) her grandmother.
- The baby _____ (clap) his hands with satisfaction.