

# Regular Verbs



## SPELLING RULES:

-ed

walk - walked  
talk - talked  
answer - answered

→ -e -d

Dance - danced  
Like - liked  
Arrive - arrived

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 like open prepare touch slip try want  
stay skip enjoy hug cook plan admit trace ask type  
beg play

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Verb + -ed

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Verb + -d

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Consonant + y + ied

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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.
- The children \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the museum.
- Helen \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) her hair with a new shampoo.
- My friends \_\_\_\_\_ (notice) my new dress.
- Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for you for an hour.
- My mother \_\_\_\_\_ (divide) the cake in six.
- A friend of mine \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) a weird e-mail.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to John on the phone.
- Last weekend I \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) with Jim.
- Karen and Sara \_\_\_\_\_ (play) computer games.

**AFFIRMATIVE**

General rule: add -ed

**NEGATIVE**didn't + infinitive (of the  
main verb)**INTERROGATIVE**did + subject + infinitive  
(of the main verb)**C**

Fill in the gaps with the Past Simple (negative) of the verbs in brackets.

1. David  (not / watch) the film in the cinema.
2. Carol  (not / appear) for the party.
3. Peter  (not / close) the door when he entered.
4. The jewels  (not / disappear).
5. I  (not / wait) for you because I was in a hurry.
6. The students  (not / identify) the subject in the sentence.
7. Caroline  (not / like) to be disturbed.

**D**

Now use the interrogative form of the past simple.

1.  (Caroline / like) to be disturbed?
2.  (Mum / cook) dinner yesterday?
3.  (the pupil / ask) any question?
4.  (you / visit) the museum last weekend?
5.  (Charles / arrive) early last night?
6.  (the secretary / cancel) the meeting?
7.  (Mrs. Clark / water) the plants?

