

SPELLING RULES: Regular verbs

-ed	-e -d	double consonant + -ed	Consonant + y -ied	vowel + y -yed
walk - walked talk - talked answer - answered	Dance - danced Like - liked Arrive - arrived	prefer - preferred stop - stopped travel - travelled	study - studied tidy - tidied carry - carried	play - played enjoy - enjoyed stay - stayed

1) 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

finished _____ _____ _____ _____	_closed_ _____ _____ _____ _____	_stay ed _ _____ _____ _____ _____	_terrified_ _____ _____ _____ _____	_stepped_ _____ _____ _____ _____
Verb + -ed	Verb + -d	Vowel + y + -ed	Consonant + y + -ied	Double consonant + -ed

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

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| 1. Janet _____ (watch) a film on TV.
2. The girl _____ (finish) her homework.
3. The car _____ (stop) in the middle of the street.
4. My father _____ (fix) the TV.
5. The children _____ (visit) the museum.
6. Helen _____ (wash) her hair with a new shampoo.
7. My friends _____ (notice) my new dress.
8. My mother _____ (guide) me.
9. The criminal _____ (confess) the murder.
10. They _____ (offer) me a new CD.
11. Yesterday I _____ (wait) for you for an hour.
12. My mother _____ (divide) the cake in six.
13. A friend of mine _____ (receive) a weird e-mail. | 14. My baby brother _____ (damage) the TV.
15. My family _____ (plan) a trip to the UK.
16. Mr. Harris _____ (carry) the heavy boxes to the attic.
17. I _____ (talk) to John on the phone.
18. Last weekend I _____ (dance) with Jim.
19. Karen and Sara _____ (play) computer games.
20. The students _____ (describe) their last holidays.
21. Tom _____ (collect) stamps when he was ten.
22. The young boy _____ (cry) for help.
23. Susan _____ (wrap) the present.
24. Katy _____ (admire) her grandmother.
25. The baby _____ (clap) his hands with satisfaction. |
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