

SPELLING RULES: Regular verbs

| -ed | -e -d | double consonant + -ed | Consonant + y -ied | vowel + y -yed |
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| 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

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