

# Past Simple 2

In English the past simple (or simple past) is used to talk about actions that were completed in the past. There are some spelling rules. If a verb ends in -e, you just add -d.

Examples: like → liked      agree → agreed      love → loved

If a verb ends in a vowel and a consonant, the consonant is usually doubled before -ed.

Examples: stop → stop**ped**      plan → plan**ned**      wag → wag**ged**

If a verb ends in a consonant and -y, take off the y and add -ied.

Examples: try → tr**ied**      fry → fr**ied**      carry → carr**ied**

**Choose the best word to complete each blank.**

- 1) We \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to go to a restaurant last night instead of cook at home.
- 2) Last weekend, Louis \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) to visit the museum, but he ran out of time.
- 3) John \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) a few minutes late to work this morning.
- 4) I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to listen to the professor carefully, but I was so tired.
- 5) I was so tired that I went home and \_\_\_\_\_ (nap) for three hours.

**Write the correct form of each verb in each box.**

- 6) Billy forgot his lunch today, so Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (share) hers.
- 7) After dinner last night, Zak washed the dishes and I \_\_\_\_\_ (dry) them.
- 8) Alice \_\_\_\_\_ (pop) some popcorn while Lily poured some drinks to have while the watched the movie.
- 9) The movie was so beautiful, they both \_\_\_\_\_ (cry).
- 10) Joe moves every year for his job. Last year he \_\_\_\_\_ (move) to Dubai.