Past simple with regular verbs:

affirmative and negative

Spelling Rules	Examples
Ending in e add d	live – lived stare – stared
Ending in vowel + y add ed	stay – stayed play – played
Ending in consonant + y change y to i and add ed	try – tried carry – carried
One syllable, single vowel and ending in single consonant double the final consonant and add ed	nod – nodded rip - ripped
Two-syllable, stress on second syllable and ending in single consonant double the final consonant and add ed	commit – committed prefer – preferred

I. Add "-ed" to given verbs

1. decide
2. agree
3. play
4. watch
5. water
6. study
7. open
8. close
9. wait
10. brush
11. try
12. kiss
13. call
14. invite
15. observe

II. Choose the best one

1. Lora **lookd / looked** at the man carefully.
2. He **wanted / wantted** to be a doctor.
3. They **helpd / helped** the old woman.
4. Sarah **washied / washed** her hair.
5. I **studied / studyied** hard for my English exam.
6. Susie **inviteed / invited** me to her party.
7. Melanie **tryed / tried** to open the box.
8. Kaan **solved / solveed** the questions easily.
9. The teacher **askd / asked** some questions.
10. Ashley **liked / likeed** the film.

III. Fill in the blanks

1. The children _____ (**love**) the cereal very much. They _____ (**want**) to eat again.
2. My father _____ (**work**) very hard in the past. He _____ (**enjoy**) working.
3. The gardener _____ (**water**) the flowers.
4. He _____ (**close**) the door and _____ (**rest**) for a while.
5. The teacher _____ (**show**) the class some pictures.
6. I _____ (**jump**) over the fence.
7. She _____ (**collect**) stamps in the past.
8. The baby _____ (**cry**) during the night.
9. The princess _____ (**kiss**) the frog, and the frog _____ (**turn**) into a prince.
10. Susan _____ (**miss**) the bus.

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