

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

- decide
- agree
- play
- watch
- water
- study
- open
- close
- wait
- brush
- try
- kiss
- call
- invite
- observe

II. Choose the best one

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

III. Fill in the blanks

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