Past Simple
Regular Verbs



SPELLING RULES:

-ed	→ e -d	Consonant + y -ied →	vowel + y → -yed
walk – walk**ed** talk – talk**ed** answer – answer**ed**	Dance – danc**ed** Like – lik**ed** Arrive - arriv**ed**	study – stud**ied** tidy – tid**ied** carry - carr**ied**	play – play**ed** enjoy – enjoy**ed** stay - stay**ed**

A Write the past simple of the following verbs in the right place.

close finish like open prepare touch try want stay enjoy cook plan admit trace ask type play

Verb + -ed

Verb + -d

Vowel + y + -ed

Consonant + y + ied

B Fill in the blanks with the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. Janet_____(watch) a film on TV.
2. The girl_____(finish) her homework.
3. The car_____(stop) in the middle of the street.
4. The children_____(visit) the museum.
5. Helen_____(wash) her hair with a new shampoo.
6. My friends_____(notice) my new dress.
7. Yesterday I_____(wait) for you for an hour.
8. My mother_____(divide) the cake in six.
9. A friend of mine_____(receive) a weird e-mail
10. I_____(talk) to John on the phone.
11. Last weekend I_____(dance) with Jim.
12. Karen and Sara_____(play) computer games.

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AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
General rule: add **-ed**	**didn't + infinitive** (of the main verb)	**did + subject + infinitive** (of the main verb)

C

Fill in the gaps with the Past Simple (negative) of the verbs in brackets.

1. David_____(not / watch) the film in the cinema.
2. Carol_____(not / appear) for the party.
3. Peter_____(not / close) the door when he entered.
4. The jewels_____(not / disappear).
5. I_____(not / wait) for you because I was in a hurry.
6. The students_____(not / identify) the subject in the sentence.
7. Caroline_____(not / like) to be disturbed.



D

Now use the interrogative form of the past simple.

1. _____(Caroline / like) to be disturbed?
2. _____(Mum / cook) dinner yesterday?
3. _____(the pupil / ask) any question?
4. _____(you / visit) the museum last weekend?
5. _____(Charles / arrive) early last night?
6. _____(the secretary / cancel) the meeting?
7. _____(Mrs. Clark / water) the plants?



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