

Past Simple Regular Verbs



SPELLING RULES:

-ed

walk - walked
talk - talked
answer - answered

→ -e -d

Dance - danced
Like - liked
Arrive - arrived

Consonant + y -ied →

study - studied
tidy - tidied
carry - carried

vowel + y → -yed

play - played
enjoy - enjoyed
stay - stayed

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.

AFFIRMATIVE

General rule: add -ed

NEGATIVE

didn't + infinitive (of the main verb)

INTERROGATIVE

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?



