

## Read, listen and choose.



Choose Right, Wrong or Doesn't say.

- 1 The queue of people wanted to help James May to buy a house.  
 Right       Wrong       Doesn't say
- 2 They finished building the house in one month.  
 Right       Wrong       Doesn't say
- 3 The LEGO fridge worked.  
 Right       Wrong       Doesn't say
- 4 James May liked the bed.  
 Right       Wrong       Doesn't say
- 5 There were photos of the house on a Facebook page.  
 Right       Wrong       Doesn't say
- 6 A charity for children has got the pieces of LEGO now.  
 Right       Wrong       Doesn't say

## Read and complete.

Find the past simple forms of these verbs in the article and write them below.

- |          |   |          |       |
|----------|---|----------|-------|
| 0 start  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> started | 5 stay   | _____ |
| 1 want   | _____                                       | 6 plan   | _____ |
| 2 use    | _____                                       | 7 decide | _____ |
| 3 finish | _____                                       | 8 try    | _____ |
| 4 work   | _____                                       | 9 ask    | _____ |

**RULE:** Use the past simple to talk about finished actions in the past.

**With regular verbs:**

- We usually add <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to the verb (e.g. *start* – *started* / *stay* – *stayed*).
- If the verb ends in *-e* (e.g. *use*), we add <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.
- If a short verb ends in consonant + vowel + consonant (e.g. *plan*), we double the <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and add *-ed*.
- We add *-ed* to verbs ending in vowel + *-y* (e.g. *stay*ed).
- If the verb ends in consonant + *-y* (e.g. *try*), we change the *-y* to <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and add <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

**Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verbs.**

- 0 When my granddad was young, he *played* (play) with LEGO all the time.
- 1 We \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to paint our house last month, and we \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) yesterday.
- 2 She \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to change her bedroom, so she \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) the walls pink.
- 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to find another house last year because we \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to move.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) my aunt and uncle because they \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to show me their new flat.
- 5 My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (study) lots of ideas for a new kitchen before they \_\_\_\_\_ (order) it.
- 6 On my last holiday, I \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) with my grandparents and \_\_\_\_\_ (help) them tidy up the garden.
- 7 Last weekend Jack \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) to organise his room but he \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) television instead.

## VOCABULARY

### Furniture

- 1  1.50 Match the words with the photos.  
Write 1–12 in the boxes. Then listen, check and repeat.

1 armchair | 2 carpet | 3 cooker | 4 curtains  
5 desk | 6 lamp | 7 mirror | 8 shelves  
9 shower | 10 sofa | 11 toilet | 12 wardrobe



A



B



C



D



E



F



G



H



I



J



K



L