

The Simple Past Tense

When talking about an activity that has already happened or is in the Past, we use the Past Tense.

To form the Past Tense of most verbs, add **ed** to the end of the word.

If the verb ends with 'e' just add 'd' to form the Past Tense.

If the verb ends with 'y', change the 'y' to 'i' and add **ed** to the end of the word.

For example: The baby **cried** last night.

Write the correct form of the verb in the brackets to complete each sentence.

Example: My father tried to fix the car. (try)

1. Pam _____ the food all the way home. (carry)
2. They _____ to school this morning. (hurry)
3. That teacher _____ all the notes yesterday. (copy)
4. Those children _____ the toys on the ground. (empty)
5. My little brother _____ on us last week. (spy)
6. The vendor _____ the chicken quickly. (fry)