

## 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)