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Simple past "Regular verbs -ED spelling rules"

1) Analyse the verbs and drag and drop them under the right column according to their past form.

AGREE	CREATE	CLAP	LIVE	PLAN	TRY
ANSWER	CHANGE	SKIP	LOOK	PLAY	USE
ARRIVE	CHECK	HOPE	MATCH	PRACTICE	WAIT
ASK	HUG	SHOW	COPY	PROTECT	WALK
BELIEVE	DIE	PRAY	MOVE	SOLVE	ADMIT
CALL	DRY	INVITE	NEED	REST	WASH
CARRY	END	JOG	OPEN	STOP	WATCH
CLEAN	ENJOY	ACT	FRY	STUDY	WORK
CLIMB	FILL	LEARN	LISTEN	TALK	WORRY
COMPLETE	FIX	LIKE	PASS	MARRY	HAPPEN

Verbs ending in consonant vowel consonant double the last consonant + ED EXCEPT: W,X,Y,Z	Verbs ending in a consonant and Y Change the Y into i + ED	Verbs ending in E + D	Base form + ED

2) Choose the right past form to complete the following sentences

A) She _____(drop) the book on the floor. dropped | droped | dropied | dropeed

B) I _____ (stay) in an ice hotel last holidays. staied | stayed | stayyed | stayd

C) He _____(prefer) to stay at home rather than go with us. prefered | preferied | preferd | preferred

D) Last year, I _____ (live) in Colombia. liveed | livied | lived | livved

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3) Write the right past form to complete the following sentences

B) My friend _____ (Study) Laws at the university.

C) My uncle _____ (marry) a pretty woman.

D) A hurricane _____ (destroy) many houses.

E) Fernando Gonzales _____ (climb) the Mount Everest in 2001.

F) That blue car _____ (stop) in front of our house.

G) William Shakespeare _____ (die) in 1616.

H) We _____ (travel) to Miami last summer.

4) This story has many mistakes, select the wrong past form of the verbs. Then rewrite the story in a correct way

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5) Write the past form of the verbs that are in the box to complete the story. Remember that the verbs are in disorder

Return - call - look - Walk - Watch - Stay - Play - Open - Arrive - Kiss - Climb

My brothe and I _____ cartoons on television with my grandfather. Later we _____ outside in the garden. We _____ the tree near our house. We _____ there all afternoon. then our mother _____ us because it was time to go home. Our grandparents _____ us and we _____ home. We _____ home at 8:00. My father _____ for the key, _____ our front door and we all _____ inside.

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