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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

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

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 brother 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.