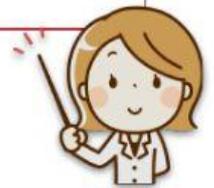


# Video Lesson - Past Simple - Affirmative

**A** Watch the video lesson about the past simple tense.



**B** Study the rules of conjugation for regular verbs in the past.

Verbs ending in <b>consonant + y</b> >> drop the <b>y</b> and add <b>-ied</b>	study >> studied cry >> cried
Verbs ending in <b>e</b> >> just add <b>-d</b>	like >> liked move >> moved
Verbs ending in <b>consonant + vowel + consonant*</b> and having the <b>last syllable stressed</b> >> double the last consonant  *except for <b>w, y</b> and <b>x</b>	plan >> planned stop >> stopped  snow >> snowed play >> played
Verbs ending in <b>consonant + vowel + L</b> >>  (US) double the last consonant if last syllable is stressed  (GB) double final L	  travel >> traveled / travelled control >> controled / controlled unravel >> unraveled / unravelled
Other verbs >> just add <b>-ed</b>	walk >> walked jump >> jumped



**C**

Use the following verbs to complete the sentences using the past simple.

**forget**                    **know**                    **teach**                    **hear**                    **drive**  
**translate**                **spend**                    **decide**                    **move**  
**end**                        **cause**                    **phone**

1. The earthquake \_\_\_\_\_ a huge damage to the city.
2. Jason \_\_\_\_\_ about his homework and now the teacher is mad at him.
3. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ to Europe when he was just 18.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ he was lying, but I kept hearing his story.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ him but he didn't answer.
6. She was tired but \_\_\_\_\_ to go home on foot anyway.
7. Everyone at the movie theater was in tears when the movie \_\_\_\_\_.
8. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ me how to speak French.
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ a noise downstairs and went to investigate.
10. After the party, Andrew \_\_\_\_\_ me home.
11. I couldn't understand anything the woman was saying, so my friend \_\_\_\_\_ it for me.
12. We \_\_\_\_\_ our vacation in a cozy cottage in Switzerland.

