

Mini-Test: Simple Past

1) Put the words in order.

- didn't / He / work / night / last → _____
- was / under / It / desk / the → _____
- I / help / needed / some → _____
- home / They / at / weren't → _____
- my / was / She / girlfriend → _____

2) Put the verbs below under the right column.

**PHONE – WORK – STOP – STUDY – WATCH – DIE – PLAY –
CARRY – BAN – OPEN – CLOSE – MARRY – DESTROY**

-D	Consonant + Y = "IED"	Vowel (a, e, i, o, u) + Y + "ED"	CVC → CVCC + "ED"	REST
PHONED	STUDIED	PLAYED	STOPPED	WORKED
				

3) Read the text and match the questions and answers.

It was 12:30 on Friday night and Mitch was in bed. He was tired, but he wasn't asleep. His parents weren't at home. They were away for the weekend, and Mitch was alone in the house for the first time. It was very dark and quiet, but Mitch wasn't afraid. After all, he wasn't a kid any more, he was seventeen. Downstairs there was a telephone and...What was that? And that? Was it my imagination? No, there were definitely noises downstairs.

Where was Mitch?	Mitch was seventeen.
Was Mitch sleeping?	No, they were away for the weekend.
Were Mitch's parents at home?	It was downstairs.
How old was Mitch?	He was in bed.
Where was the telephone?	No, he wasn't asleep.

4) Complete the following police report.

Police report: bank robbery

We _____ (arrive) at the bank at 9:36 in the evening, and we _____ (leave) our police car outside. The bank was closed and all the lights _____ (be) off, but we _____ (look) through the window. We _____ (see) a person inside the bank. At first, we couldn't see who it was, but then, he _____ (open) the door and _____ (come) out. It was Steven Potter. He _____ (walk) slowly to his car, and then went home. The next morning, we went to his house at 6:00 a.m. He _____ (not / want) to talk to us, so we _____ (take) him to the police station.

5) Listen and order the pictures.

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