# GRAMMAR

## Past simple (regular verbs)

**1** **Find the past simple forms of these verbs in the article and write them below. Then complete the rules.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | start | *started* | 5 | stay | _____ |
| 1 | want | _____ | 6 | plan | _____ |
| 2 | use | _____ | 7 | decide | _____ |
| 3 | finish | _____ | 8 | try | _____ |
| 4 | work | _____ | 9 | ask | _____ |

**RULE:** Use the past simple to talk about finished actions in the past.

**With regular verbs:**

- We usually add [1]_____ to the verb (e.g. *start – started / stay – stayed*).
- If the verb ends in *-e* (e.g. *use*), we add [2]_____.
- If a short verb ends in consonant + vowel + consonant (e.g. *plan*), we double the [3]_____ and add *-ed*.
- We add *-ed* to verbs ending in vowel + *-y* (e.g. *stayed*).
- If the verb ends in consonant + *-y* (e.g. *try*), we change the *-y* to [4]_____ and add [5]_____.

**2** **Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verbs.**

0 When my granddad was young, he *played* (play) with LEGO all the time.

1 We _____ (start) to paint our house last month, and we _____ (finish) yesterday.

2 She _____ (decide) to change her bedroom, so she _____ (paint) the walls pink.

3 We _____ (try) to find another house last year because we _____ (want) to move.

4 I _____ (visit) my aunt and uncle because they _____ (want) to show me their new flat.

5 My parents _____ (study) lots of ideas for a new kitchen before they _____ (order) it.

6 On my last holiday, I _____ (stay) with my grandparents and _____ (help) them tidy up the garden.

7 Last weekend Jack _____ (plan) to organise his room but he _____ (watch) television instead.

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## Pronunciation

**-ed endings /d/, /t/, /ɪd/**

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# VOCABULARY

## Furniture

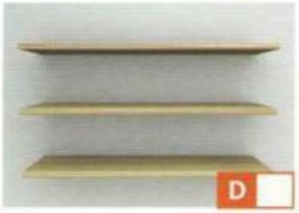
**1** 1.50 **Match the words with the photos. Write 1–12 in the boxes. Then listen, check and repeat.**

1 armchair | 2 carpet | 3 cooker | 4 curtains
5 desk | 6 lamp | 7 mirror | 8 shelves
9 shower | 10 sofa | 11 toilet | 12 wardrobe


A


B


C


D


E


F


G


H


I


J


K


L

**2** SPEAKING **Work in pairs. Where are these things in your house? Tell your partner.**

*There are mirrors in our bathroom, in my parents' bedroom and in our living room.*

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