

## Past Simple



### Regular verbs spelling

\* **verb + ed:** cleaned, walked, needed, wanted

\* **verb ending with 'e' drops 'e':** liked, smiled

\* **verbs ending with 'consonant+y' change y into i +ed:**  
cried, worried, studied

\* **one syllable verbs (e.g. chat) ending with 'short vowel+consonant' double the last letter +ed:**  
shopped, chatted, planned

**NB** x, y, v, w are never doubled!

fix- fixed

### Choose the correct option

1. We ..... in the park yesterday.
2. They ..... about the new student.
3. She ..... at me and said 'hello'.
4. I ..... French at university.
5. He ..... the broken bicycle.
6. The baby ..... all night.
7. You ..... a holiday abroad.
8. He ..... at an expensive hotel.
9. I ..... because of my exam.
10. She ..... lasagna for me.