

## 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.