



# THE PAST SIMPLE TENSE (3E65)

## Regular Verbs

- ❖  + past tense + adverb (time).
- ❖ base form + **d/ ed**  
(liked, baked, decided, baked, etc.)  
He **baked** the cake **yesterday**.  
(added, listened, whirred, etc.)  
He **helped** me **yesterday**.

## Adverbs of Time

- ❖  **yesterday**
- ❖  **last week**
- ❖  **last year**
- ❖  **when I was**
- ❖  **two weeks ago**
- ❖  **in September**
- ❖  **in 2019**

Complete the sentences in the past tense.

1. The car \_\_\_\_\_ (climb) up the mountain.  

2. The penguins \_\_\_\_\_ (dive) into the sea.  

3.  and  \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) their car last Friday.
4. Soon the three bears \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) playing.
5. Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ (thank) mom and dad.  

6.  \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) my father last week.
7. Mr  \_\_\_\_\_ (work) here in 2019.
8. His dog \_\_\_\_\_ (bark) at the strangers.
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ (explain) the rules to the students.