

# FICHA 3: PAST SIMPLE OF REGULAR VERBS

## Past Simple

## Regular Verbs



### SPELLING RULES:

-ed

walk - walked  
talk - talked  
answer - answered

-e → -d

Dance - danced  
Like - liked  
Arrive - arrived

double consonant + -  
ed  
prefer - preferred  
stop - stopped  
travel - travelled

Consonant + y → -ied

study - studied  
tidy - tidied  
carry - carried

vowel + y → -yed

play - played  
enjoy - enjoyed  
stay - stayed

**A**

Write the past simple of the following verbs in the right place.

*close finish hurry like open prepare terrify touch try want step  
serve stay pray enjoy cook plan admit bury wrap trace  
spray rely ask supply trap jog obey type play*

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Verb + -ed

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Verb + -d

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Vowel + y + -ed

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Consonant + y + ied

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Double consonant + -ed

**B**

Fill in the blanks with the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. Janet \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a film on TV.
2. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) her homework.
3. The car \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) in the middle of the street.
4. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (fix) the TV.
5. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the museum.
6. Helen \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) her hair with a new shampoo.
7. My friends \_\_\_\_\_ (notice) my new dress.
8. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ (guide) me.
9. The criminal \_\_\_\_\_ (confess) the murder.
10. They \_\_\_\_\_ (offer) me a new CD.
11. Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for you for an hour.
12. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ (divide) the cake in six.
13. A friend of mine \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) a weird e-mail.

14. My baby brother \_\_\_\_\_ (damage) the TV.
15. My family \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) a trip to the UK.
16. Mr. Harris \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) the heavy boxes to the attic.
17. I \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to John on the phone.
18. Last weekend I \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) with Jim.
19. Karen and Sara \_\_\_\_\_ (play) computer games.
20. The students \_\_\_\_\_ (describe) their last holidays.
21. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (collect) stamps when he was ten.
22. The young boy \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) for help.
23. Susan \_\_\_\_\_ (wrap) the present.
24. Katy \_\_\_\_\_ (admire) her grandmother.
25. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ (clap) his hands with satisfaction.



**AFFIRMATIVE**

General rule: add -ed

**NEGATIVE**

didn't + infinitive (of the main verb)

**INTERROGATIVE**

did + subject + infinitive (of the main verb)

**C**

Fill in the gaps with the Past Simple (negative) of the verbs in brackets.

- David \_\_\_\_\_ (not / watch) the film in the cinema.
- Carol \_\_\_\_\_ (not / appear) for the party.
- My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (not / book) a table in the restaurant.
- Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (not / close) the door when he entered.
- Nicole \_\_\_\_\_ (not / follow) my advice.
- The jewels \_\_\_\_\_ (not / disappear).
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / wait) for you because I was in a hurry.
- Mrs. Underwood \_\_\_\_\_ (not / recognise) me.
- The students \_\_\_\_\_ (not / identify) the subject in the sentence.
- The naughty boys \_\_\_\_\_ (not / apologise) for their bad behaviour.
- Caroline \_\_\_\_\_ (not / like) to be disturbed.
- The thief \_\_\_\_\_ (not / admit) that he stole the car.

**D**

Now use the interrogative form of the past simple.

- \_\_\_\_\_ (the girl / blush) when her boyfriend kissed her?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Caroline / like) to be disturbed?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (you / explain) the reason?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Mum / cook) dinner yesterday?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (the pupil / ask) any question?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (the girl / enjoy) the birthday party?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (you / visit) the museum last weekend?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Charles / arrive) early last night?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (the secretary / cancel) the meeting?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Mrs. Clark / water) the plants?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (the cat / scratch) the front door?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (your sister / type) the letter?

**E**

Rewrite the sentences both in the negative and interrogative forms.

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| 1. I walked to school.<br>NEG. _____<br>INT. _____                    | 4. I talked to Andrew.<br>NEG. _____<br>INT. _____       |
| 2. The car stopped at the traffic lights.<br>NEG. _____<br>INT. _____ | 5. Michael worked till late.<br>NEG. _____<br>INT. _____ |
| 3. The boys played chess.<br>NEG. _____<br>INT. _____                 | 6. The baby cried all night.<br>NEG. _____<br>INT. _____ |