

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
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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

Finished, opened,
touched, wanted,
cooked, asked,

Closed, liked,
prepared, served,
traced, typed

Tried, stayed,
enjoyed, sprayed,
obeyed

Hurried, terrified,
buried, relied,
supplied, played

Stepped, planned,
admitted,
wrapped, trapped,
jogged,

Verb + -ed

Verb + -d

Vowel + y + -ed

Consonant + y + ied

Double consonant + -ed

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

- Janet **watched** (watch) a film on TV.
- The girl **finished** (finish) her homework.
- The car **stopped** (stop) in the middle of the street.
- My father **fixed** (fix) the TV.
- The children **visited** (visit) the museum.
- Helen **washed** (wash) her hair with a new shampoo.
- My friends **noticed** (notice) my new dress.
- My mother **guided** (guide) me.
- The criminal **confessed** (confess) the murder.
- They **offered** (offer) me a new CD.
- Yesterday I **waited** (wait) for you for an hour.
- My mother **divided** (divide) the cake in six.
- My baby brother **damaged** (damage) the TV.
- My family **planned** (plan) a trip to the UK.
- Mr. Harris **carried** (carry) the heavy boxes to the attic.
- I **talked** (talk) to John on the phone.
- Last weekend I **danced** (dance) with Jim.
- Karen and Sara **played** (play) computer games.
- The students **described** (describe) their last holidays.
- Tom **collected** (collect) stamps when he was ten.
- The young boy **cried** (cry) for help.
- Susan **wrapped** (wrap) the present.
- Katy **admired** (admire) her grandmother.
- The baby **clapped** (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.

1. David **didn't watch** (not / watch) the film in the cinema.
2. Carol **didn't appear** (not / appear) for the party.
3. My parents **didn't book** (not / book) a table in the restaurant.
4. Peter **didn't close** (not / close) the door when he entered.
5. Nicole **didn't follow** (not / follow) my advice.
6. The jewels **didn't disappear** (not / disappear).
7. I **didn't wait** (not / wait) for you because I was in a hurry.
8. Mrs. Underwood **didn't recognise** (not / recognise) me.
9. The students **didn't identify** (not / identify) the subject in the sentence.
10. The naughty boys **didn't identify** (not / identify) for their bad behaviour.
11. Caroline **didn't like** (not / like) to be disturbed.



- D** 12. The thief **didn't admit** (not / admit) that he stole the car.

Now use the interrogative form of the past simple.

1. **Did the girl blush** (the girl / blush) when her boyfriend kissed her?
2. **Did Caroline like** (Caroline / like) to be disturbed?
3. **Did you explain** (you / explain) the reason?
4. **Did mum cook** (Mum / cook) dinner yesterday?
5. **Did the pupil ask** (the pupil / ask) any question?
6. **Did the girl enjoy** (the girl / enjoy) the birthday party?
7. **Did you visit** (you / visit) the museum last weekend?
8. **Did Charles arrive** (Charles / arrive) early last night?
9. **Did the secretary cancel** (the secretary / cancel) the meeting?
10. **Did Mrs. Clark water** (Mrs. Clark / water) the plants?
11. **Did the cat scratch** (the cat / scratch) the front door?
12. **Did your sister type** (your sister / type) the letter?



E Rewrite the sentences both in the negative and interrogative forms.

1. I walked to school.
NEG. **I didn't walk to school**
INT. **Did I walk to school?**
2. The car stopped at the traffic lights.
NEG. **The car didn't stop at the traffic lights**
INT. **Did The car stop at the traffic lights?**
3. The boys played chess.
NEG. **The boys didn't play chess**
4. INT. **Did The boys play chess?**
5. I talked to Andrew.
NEG. **I didn't talk to Andrew**
INT. **Did I talked to Andrew.**
6. Michael worked till late.
NEG. **Michael didn't work till late**
7. NT. **Did Michael work till late?**
8. The baby cried all night.
NEG. **The baby cry all night**
INT. **Did the baby cry all night?**