

# Simple Past Tense

## Regular Verbs

Choose a verb from below, to complete each sentence. Change the verbs to past tense. Check out the rules below.



investigate  
pour  
paint  
jump  
recycle  
play  
sail  
decorate  
colour  
repair  
log  
plant  
wave  
balance  
collect  
discuss  
dress  
work  
deliver  
stretch  
carry  
measure  
bark  
walk  
wait

### SPELLING RULES

- Add -ed to the base form of most verbs.  
dash - dash**ed**
- Add only -d when the base form ends in an e.  
believe - believ**ed**
- If the verb ends in a consonant + y, change they to i and add -ed  
dry - drier**ed**
- If the verb ends in a vowel + y, do not change the y. Just add -ed  
pray - pray**ed**
- If the verb has one syllable and ends in a consonant + vowel + consonant (CVC), double the final consonant and add -ed.  
rob - rob**bed**



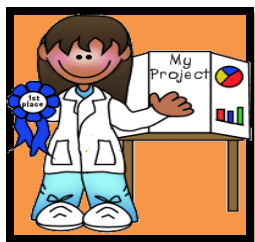
- Jack ..... an Easter egg.
- They ..... gifts to the party.
- Mike ..... his artwork.
- Mary ..... high yesterday.



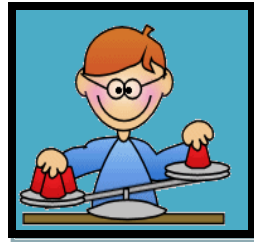
- Sue ..... on to her computer.
- The detective ..... the case.
- Bob ..... a rose bush.
- Sadie ..... to the mall.



- Cindy ..... honey.
- Pam ..... her plastic bottles.
- The artist ..... a portrait.
- Paulo ..... in a lab.



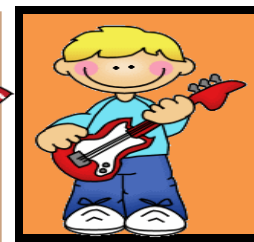
- I ..... tables for a year.
- Pedro ..... open his legs.
- Joan ..... her science project.
- Fran ..... flowers to her mom.



- Tom ..... the scale.
- Beth ..... a blue block.
- Anne ..... with pirates.
- Mr. Brown ..... dad's car.



- Alyssa ..... for the show.
- Hugo ..... my letters.
- Dora ..... herbal tea.
- Rover ..... at the intruder.



- Matt ..... his country's flag.
  - Mike ..... in the school band.
- Write three sentences of your own.**
- .....
  - .....
  - .....

# Answer Key

1. decorated
2. carried
3. coloured
4. jumped
5. logged
6. investigated
7. planted
8. walked
9. collected
10. recycled
11. painted
12. worked
13. waited
14. stretched
15. discussed
16. carried
17. balanced
18. measured
19. sailed
20. repaired
21. dressed
22. delivered
23. poured
24. barked
25. waved
26. played
27. Answer will vary. Make sure the sentence is in the simple past tense.
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