

VERBS IN THE PAST TENSE

Regular past tense verb rules:

1. Does the verb end with a silent e?
Drop the -e; then add -ed.
Examples: bake ➡ baked; like ➡ liked
2. Does the verb end with a vowel + y?
Add -ed. Example: stay ➡ stayed
3. Does the verb end with a consonant + y?
Change the -y to an -i; then add -ed.
Examples: cry ➡ cried; carry ➡ carried
4. Does the verb end with a short vowel and then a single consonant?
Double the consonant; then add -ed.
Examples: snap ➡ snapped; bat ➡ batted
5. All other regular verbs...
add -ed. Example: latch ➡ latched

wash	washed
stop	stopped
worry	worried
race	raced
relay	relayed

close	closed
copy	copied
match	matched
grab	grabbed
paint	painted

PAST SIMPLE

regular verbs in the past simple tense

I danced
you danced
he danced
she danced
it danced
we/you/they danced

I didn't dance
you didn't dance
he didn't dance
she didn't dance
it didn't dance
we/you/they didn't dance

Did I dance?
Did you dance?
Did he dance?
Did she dance?
Did it dance?
Did we/you/they dance?

If the verb ends with **-y**, after a consonant we exchange **-y** with **-i +ed**

try- tried

If the verb ends with **-y**, but is preceded by a vowel, we leave **-y** and add **-ed**

play-played

Ex 1. Write the verb in the correct form.

dance

I
you
he/she/it/
we/you they

stay

I
you
he/she/it/
we/you they

cry

I
you
he/she/it/
we/you they

wait

I
you
he/she/it/
we/you they

enjoy

I
you
he/she/it/
we/you they

watch

I
you
he/she/it/
we/you they

Ex. 2. Write the correct form.

1. The girls..... him. (like)
2. She TV. (watch)
3. They an onion (chop).
4. I a tomato. (slice)
5. Ann water. (pour)
6. Cathy and Kate..... potatoes. (mash)
7. Tom the bus. (miss)
8. The girl lunch. (cook)
9. She the piano. (play)
10. He a cake. (bake)

Write about what you did yesterday.

Yesterday I danced.

Yesterday I

Yesterday

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Questions in the past simple tense. We add DID before the subject of the sentence. The verbs do not have -ed at the end, so we use the infinitive form.

DID you look at me ?

Ex. 3. Write the questions.

0. Your friend/eat/cookies?

Did your friend eat cookies?

1. you/ visit/ her/ last night?

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2. he/ chop/ onions?

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3. you/ visit/ Italy/ last year?

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4. Jill/ mash/ the potatoes?

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5. granddad/visit/ you last Sunday?

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6. she/watch/ TV?

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7. he/ slice/onions?

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8. Ann/water/plants?

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9. Catherine/look/for you?

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10. your dad/ love/ skiing?

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In the negative form we have **DIDN'T**. The verbs do not have -ed. We have an infinitive!
I didn't live in London.

Ex. 3. Write the negative form.

1. John/ play/ computer games/ last night.

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2. Betty/paint.

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3. you/ visit/ Germany/ last year.

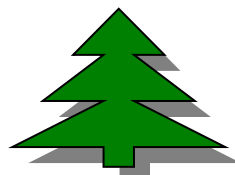
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4. Jane/ cook/ dinner/ two hours ago

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5. Kate/ like/ the food we ate / last Monday.

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REGULAR VERBS



C O L Q D Q C D E I R C D D L C W M I D
 D M Y D E E F O E V I X E E Q L S Q W E
 M N E W K Z T O O R D N X V L E D K O I
 D E T N I A P N J K E E O I O A X D R D
 P I N M L A D B A T E W K L N N P E K U
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 M D V E E M K E C W L M O P P E D K E H
 U G I F P D P P O W A L K E D T U P V L
 J T U L Y O A E P P S I T C A L L E D
 P V D E K C I P I U C D H G D E D L O F
 K S R M K Q M E E L T A E E H U D T N D
 M D N E A M C D D L I L R Y D W H B B Z
 H F D K V L E N U E I I G R A X G V Z E
 G V O F A H D F L D P E V N I L T U C W
 L L Y P C A I E A F R V H B O E P A L O
 D B P T E D H F E A I H Q Y E I D Y Y R
 R E A R P D E V L E U D L U G W A T E U
 D W G C H K C Z W G R E P A I R E D B U

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| Answer _____ | Ask _____ | Call _____ |
| Carry _____ | Clap _____ | Clean _____ |
| Cook _____ | Copy _____ | Cry _____ |
| Dance _____ | Dislike _____ | Fold _____ |
| Kiss _____ | Listen _____ | Live _____ |
| Love _____ | Mop _____ | Open _____ |
| Pack _____ | Paint _____ | Pick _____ |
| Plant _____ | Play _____ | Pull _____ |
| Push _____ | Repair _____ | Study _____ |
| Tie _____ | Walk _____ | Wash _____ |
| Watch _____ | Work _____ | |