

# Past simple: regular verbs

Exercise 1. Put the regular verbs in the correct category. \_\_\_\_\_

cry            like            stop            wait            stay            fail  
enjoy        label            agree        marry        explain        hop  
care        bury            use            jog            clap            prefer

- d only	- ed only	- ied	double consonant + - ed
lived	cleaned	studied	shopped

Exercise 2. Complete the story with the verbs in brackets. \_\_\_\_\_

A young man aged 13 ..... the Simpson Bank in Motown yesterday night. (rob)

He ..... his toy gun and ..... by his father's red BMW. (use | travel)

He ..... the money in his sister's school bag. (carry) The young man .....

to his grandma's garden to hide the money there. (hurry) When he ..... the garden,

he could see a policeman. (enter) The policeman ..... to chase him. (start) The young

man ..... the bag with the money. (drop) - Suddenly, he could hear his telephone.

"Bob, are you still asleep?"

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# Answer keys

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- d only: liked, agreed, cared, used

- ed only: waited, stayed, failed, enjoyed, explained

- ied: cried, married, buried

double consonant + - ed: stopped, labelled, hopped, jogged, clapped, preferred

## Exercise 2

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A young man aged 13 **robbed** the Simpson Bank in Motown yesterday night. He **used** his toy gun and **travelled** by his father's red BMW. He **carried** the money in his sister's school bag. The young man **hurried** to his grandma's garden to hide the money there. When he **entered** the garden, he could see a policeman. The policeman **started** to chase him. The young man **dropped** the bag with the money. - Suddenly, he could hear his telephone.

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