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| **Simple Past: Regular Verbs** | | |
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| **FORM:** | Regular verbs are those verbs which end in **“-ed”** in the past tense. |  |
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| **USE:** | Spelling Notes:  **1.** Usually, you just add **“-ed”**. Example: pull 🡺 pulled  **2.** Verbs ending in **“-y”** become **“-ied”**. Example: try 🡺 tried  **Not all** verbs ending in **“y” become -ied.** If preceded by a vowel they keep “y”  play 🡺 played  **3.** Words which end with a single vowel followed by a single consonant  double the consonant before adding “-ed”. (Exceptions: “-w, -x”)  Examples: plan 🡺 planned, control 🡺 controlled, tow 🡺 towed, box 🡺 boxed  **4.** Words ending in **“-c”** become **“-cked”** in the past tense.  Example: panic 🡺 panicked  Pronunciation Notes:  The pronunciation of **“-ed”** changes in different environments. To understand how, put your fingers on your Adam’s apple and make an “s” sound. You will not feel any vibration. Now make a “z” sound. You will feel a vibration. This is because you open your larynx, and the result is called voice. It is the only difference between “s” and “z”, and between several other sounds.   * If the final sound of a base verb is voiced, that is, it ends with a vowel sound or a sound such as those produced by “z, g, b, or v” the “-ed” is pronounced like a “d”.   Examples: *buzzed, plugged, probed, lived*   * If the final sound of a base verb is voiceless, that is it ends with a sound such as that produced by “s, k or p”, the “-ed” is pronounced like a “t”.   Examples: *passed, cracked, ripped*   * If the final sound of the base verb is a “d” or a “t”, add the sound /∂/ (uh) before the “d” sound.   Examples: *planted, decided* | |
| **EXAMPLES:** | *I passed (pass) the slow-moving truck on the freeway yesterday.*  *She played (play) soccer last night.*  *They decided (decide) to order pizza for lunch last Sunday.* | |

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| *Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb.* |

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| 1. | We ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) in the garden yesterday. |
| 2. | I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) television last night. |
| 3. | We both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (like) the movie which we saw yesterday. |
| 4. | He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (change) planes in Toronto early this morning. |
| 5. | They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) for the test last night. |
| 6. | She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) late for the meeting. |
| 7. | He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (mail) that letter for me yesterday. |
| 8. | Jim and Ed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (learn) to swim last summer. |
| 9. | They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (paint) their house white. |
| 10. | The meeting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (last) almost three hours. |

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| *Complete the following sentences, using your own words and the SIMPLE PAST of the verb in brackets.* |

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| 2. | He and I (watch) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3. | She (study) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 4. | They (wait) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 5. | I (live) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 6.  7.  8. | You (enjoy)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  It (rain)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Laura and Kevin (walk)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| *Correct the mistakes in these sentences to make correct sentences with the SIMPLE PAST.* |

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| 1. | You and I work in the garden yesterday.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 2. | I watched television tomorrow.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3. | Sandra watches a movie last night.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 4. | He changes planes in Toronto early this morning.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 5. | She arrive late for the meeting.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 6. | He mailed that letter next week.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 7. | She and I was happy because it stop raining.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 8. | Karen paints their house last year.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |