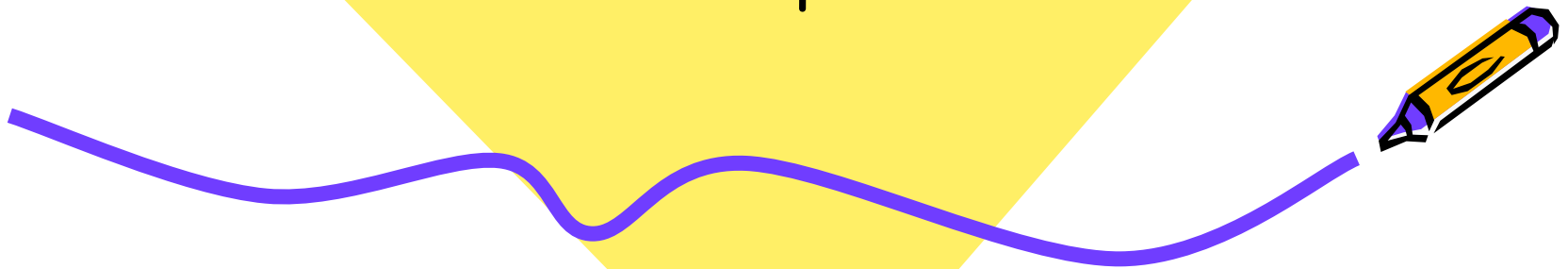


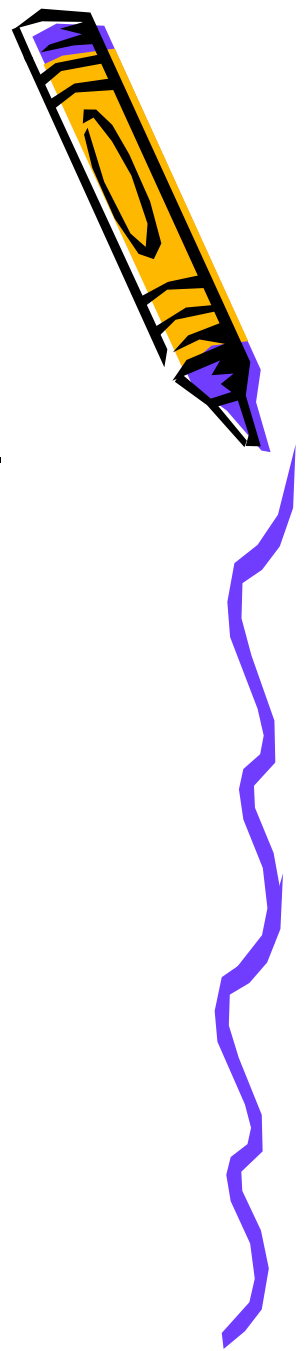


Tenses Active Voice

The Past Simple Tense



Form of the Past Simple Tense



- V₂ regular verbs

- I worked
- You discussed
- They played
- She danced
- He liked
- We smiled
- It rained

- V₂ Irregular verbs

- I went
- You ran
- They spent
- She began
- He put
- We understood
- It caught



The regular past: pronunciation



- Add -ed to the Infinitive
- Read it /d/ after a voiced consonant
 - rubbed, filled, opened, listened
- Read it /t/ after an unvoiced consonant
 - worked, passed, watched

Note: verbs which end in the sounds /t/ /d/ have their past endings pronounced /id/

posted, added



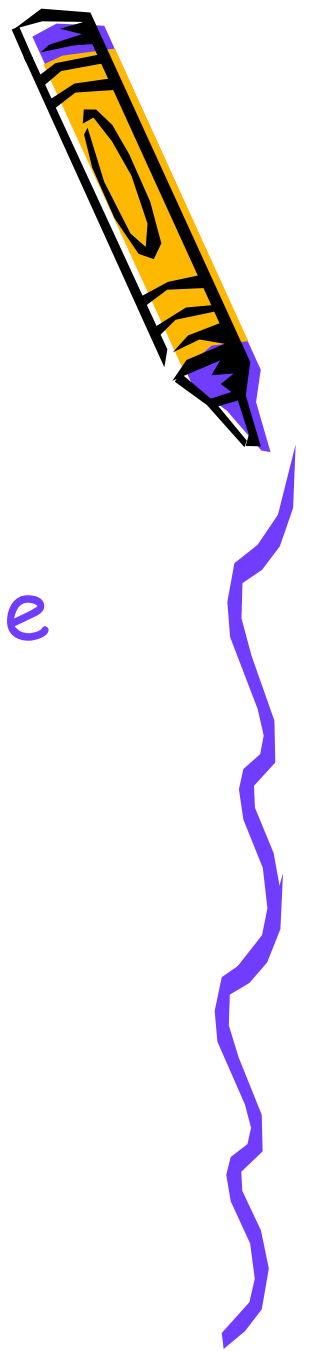
and spelling



- Most verbs add -ed
 - work/worked; wait/waited
- Verbs add -d when they end in -e
 - arrive/arrived; phone/phoned
- A single vowel followed by a single consonant doubles
 - Beg/begged; rub/rubbed
- The same is in two-syllable words, when the second one is stressed
 - Prefer/preferred; refer/referred
- When there is a consonant before -y change to -ied
 - cry/cried; deny/denied
 - BUT COMPARE delay/delayed



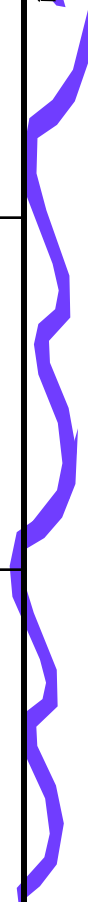
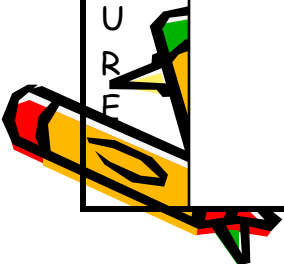
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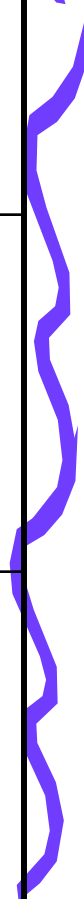
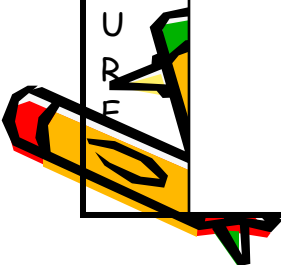
- Completed action - Sam phoned a moment ago
- Past habit - Last year I went to the swimming pool twice a week.
- The immediate past - Did the telephone ring? (No past reference)



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Adverbials with the Past Simple Tense



- Yesterday/the day before yesterday
- **Last** summer/winter/January/night
- 7 years/ a moment/ a month **ago**
- **When** I was a boy/ **till** she arrived
- In 1980, in September, on the 1st of November



Negative And Interrogative sentences



- Auxiliary verb is always **did**
- They met at the station yesterday

They didn't **meet** at the station yesterday.

Did they **meet** at the station yesterday?



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When we use the past simple we are usually concerned with an action occurred , not with its duration (

WHEN

HOW
LONG

it lasted)

