

PAST SIMPLE

USE

- Actions and situations in the past
- These actions and situations are finished
 Example:

My hair was red when I was a girl, but it's grey now.



In the past



Now

TIME EXPRESSIONS:

- Yesterday
- in (June, 1995, the 1980s)
- last (night, month, week, Thursday, year)
- (a week, two days) ago.



VERB "BE"

| AFFIRMATIVE | | NEGATIVE | | INTER | ROGATIVE |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| I YOU HE SHE IT | WAS WERE | I YOU HE SHE IT | WASN'T WEREN'T WASN'T | WAS WERE WAS | I ? YOU ? HE ? SHE ? IT ? |
| WE YOU THEY_ | - WERE | WE YOU THEY | WEREN'T | WERE - | WE ? YOU ? THEY ? |

- Task 1 Write the sentences in the past.
- 1. Mandy and Sam are in class.
- •
- 2. Are you at home?
- •
- 3. There's a book on the desk.
- •
- 4. My friends are in the kitchen with me.
- •
- 5. The weather is cold and cloudy.
- •
- 6. The cat isn't in the living room.
- •
- 7. My pets are lovely.
- •
- 8. Mary's boyfriend is tall and well-built.
- •
- 9. Is there any coffee in your cup?
- •
- 10. There aren't any children in the pool.

Task 2 Fill in the blanks with: was, wasn't, were or weren't.

Last weekend we in Sitges with Paula and John. It their wedding anniversary and there a party to celebrate it on Saturday. Tom and Susan at the party because Susan's mother in hospital, but they for lunch on Sunday. The party great. There a lot of people and there a lot of food, too. However, Paul and Johna bit sad because their daughter at the party. She in London on a school trip, and so we because, Tony, our son , with us. He in Dublin with his girlfriend. Anyway, it a nice weekend and we really happy there.

REGULAR VERBS (POSITIVE)

| Verb ending in | How to make the simple past | Examples |
|--|--|--|
| e | Add –D | live Iived live lived live lived lived |
| Consonant + y | Change y to i , then add - ED | $try \rightarrow tried$ $cry \rightarrow cried$ |
| One vowel + one consonant (but NOT w or y) | Double the consonant, then add -ED | tap → tapped commit → committed |
| anything else including w | Add – ED | boil → boiled fill → filled hand → handed show → showed |



- Task 3 Write the Past Simple of these verbs in the correct column.
- Laugh, tidy, stay, plan, hate, cry, love, study, dance, kiss, watch, change, enjoy, try, live, prefer, cook, work, walk

• +ed

● +d

• $y \rightarrow i + ed$

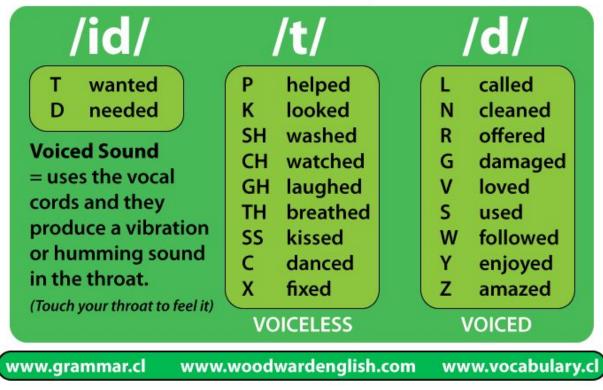
• Double consonant + ed

PRONUNCIATION OF -ED

Pronunciation of ED



The pronunciation of words ending in ED depends on the final consonant (sound). There are three ways to pronounce ED:



| rest | afford | watch | want | demand | sound |
|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| stay | paint | park | record | cover | answer |
| raise | flood | save | show | add | need |
| cook | love | cause | use | mail | wash |

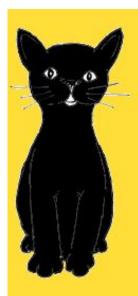
Example:

rest -->

rested (pronounced as restid so it is placed in /id/ column)

| /id/ | / t / | /d/ |
|--------|--------------|-----|
| rested | | |
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REGULAR VERBS VS. IRREGULAR VERBS



Regular verbs

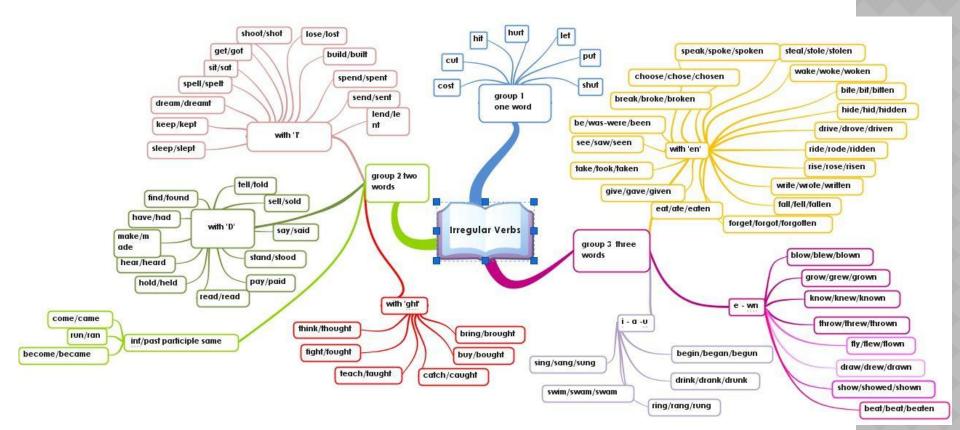
talkGdphonedarrivedplayGdwalkGdaskGd



Irregular verbs

| eat | 876 |
|-------|-------------|
| drink | drenk |
| swim | SWOM |
| run | FOD |
| see | W BB |
| meet | met |

HOW TO REMEMBER IRREGULAR VERBS



| Column A | Column B |
|----------|----------|
| go | felt |
| see | went |
| eat | thought |
| buy | saw |
| tell | ate |
| say | heard |
| make | bought |
| hear | told |
| feel | made |
| think | said |

QUESTIONS

REMEMBER?

Questions in the simple past:

Did + S. + infinitive ?

| Did | I | work ? |
|-----|------|--------|
| Did | you | work ? |
| Did | he | work ? |
| Did | she | work ? |
| Did | it | work ? |
| Did | we | work ? |
| Did | you | work? |
| Did | they | work ? |



QUESTIONS WITH WH-

| | PAST SIMP | LE "BE" WH- | QUESTION | IS |
|----------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|----|
| | | was | I | |
| Singular | Who What | were | you | |
| Si | When Where Why | was | he she it | ? |
| Plural | How | were | you we they | |

| | | | I | | |
|----------|----------------------|-----|-------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Singular | Who What | | you | go do | |
| 07 | When Where Why | did | he she it | see play fight tell | ? |
| Plural | How | | you we they | read | |

NEGATIVE FORM

REMEMBER?

Negative forms in the simple past:

| I | didn't | work |
|------|--------|------|
| You | didn't | work |
| He | didn't | work |
| She | didn't | work |
| It | didn't | work |
| We | didn't | work |
| You | didn't | work |
| They | didn't | work |

S. + didn't + infinitive !!!



THAT'S ALL

