Simple Past Tense - Regular

Used to talk about actions completed in the past

SPELLING RULES.

-ed	add **-ed** at the end of base verb example: start**ed**
-d	add **-d** if verbs end in -e example: like**d**
-(double consonant) +ed	double the consonant if verbs end in a **vowel** and **consonant** example: pl**anned**
-ied	add **-ied** if verbs end in **consonant** and -y example: stu**died**

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1 Write the simple past forms of the verb.

stop	try	play	watch	use
talk	love	move	carry	chat

-ed	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
-d	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
-(double consonant) +ed	1. _____ 2. _____
-ied	1. _____ 2. _____

2 Rewrite the sentences in negative forms.

Rule:

didn't + base verb

1. I studied English yesterday.
→ I _____ English yesterday.

2. I played with my friends.
→ _____

3. My sister and I helped Mom in the kitchen last weekend.
→ _____

4. I finished my homework last night.
→ _____

5. We danced at the party last month.
→ _____

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3 Questions. Look at the table. Make questions, then answer.

Rule:

Did + base verb

Short answers:

Yes, I did. ✓

No, I didn't. ✗

chat | **clean** | **watch** | **study** | **play**

1. _____ you _____ English? ✓ ____, ___ _____.
2. _____ you _____ with friends? ✗ ____, ___ _____.
3. _____ you _____ a movie? ✗ ____, ___ _____.
4. _____ you _____ online? ✓ ____, ___ _____.
5. _____ you _____ your room? ✓ ____, ___ _____.

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Answer Key

1 Write the simple past forms of the verb.

-ed	1. played 2. watched 3. talked
-d	1. used 2. loved 3. moved
-(double consonant) +ed	1. stopped 2. chatted
-ied	1. tried 2. carried

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Answer Key

2 Rewrite the sentences in negative forms.

1. I studied English yesterday.
→ I **didn't study** English yesterday.

2. I played with my friends. → **I didn't play with my friends.**

3. My sister and I helped Mom in the kitchen last weekend.
→ **My sister and I didn't help Mom in the kitchen last weekend.**

4. I finished my homework last night.
→ **I didn't finish my homework last night.**

5. We danced at the party last month.
→ **We didn't dance at the party last month.**

3 Questions. Look at the table. Make questions, then answer.

1. **Did** you **study** English? ✓ **Yes, I did.**

2. **Did** you **play** with friends? ✗ **No, I didn't.**

3. **Did** you **watch** a movie? ✗ **No, I didn't.**

4. **Did** you **chat** online? ✓ **Yes, I did.**

5. **Did** you **clean** your room? ✓ **Yes, I did.**