

**THE SIMPLE PAST TENSE**

The simple past tense is used to describe actions which happened in the past but have ended. For example: I ate an apple yesterday.

The verbs can be irregular or regular.



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**PAST SIMPLE - Regular Verbs**

**GENERAL RULE:** Infinitive form + **ed** e.g.: look → looked

**Spelling Rules:**

- when the verb ends in **e**, we only add a **d**: love → loved
- When verbs end in consonant + vowel + consonant, the last consonant doubles: stop → stopped
- If the final syllable is not stressed, we do not double the final letter: listen → listened
- verbs ending in consonant we change it into **i**: carry → carried

Infinitive	Past Simple	Infinitive	Past simple	Infinitive	Past simple
drop	_____	answer	_____	push	_____
cry	_____	brush	_____	remember	_____
dance	_____	carry	_____	return	_____
plant	_____	clean	_____	arrest	_____
play	_____	climb	_____	ask	_____
pray	_____	close	_____	save	_____
help	_____	comb	_____	scream	_____
finish	_____	cook	_____	talk	_____
like	_____	turn	_____	study	_____
look	_____	study	_____	wash	_____

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<b>IRREGULAR VERBS</b>			
	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>PAST</b>	<b>PAST PARTICIPLE</b>
	<b>swim</b>	<b>swam</b>	<b>swum</b>
	English Study Page		
	<b>teach</b>	<b>taught</b>	<b>taught</b>
	<b>buy</b>	<b>bought</b>	<b>bought</b>
	English Study Page		
	<b>speak</b>	<b>spoke</b>	<b>spoken</b>
	<b>do</b>	<b>did</b>	<b>done</b>
	English Study Page		
	<b>sell</b>	<b>sold</b>	<b>sold</b>
	<b>wear</b>	<b>wore</b>	<b>worn</b>
	English Study Page		
	<b>read</b>	<b>read</b>	<b>read</b>
	<b>hear</b>	<b>heard</b>	<b>heard</b>
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	<b>eat</b>	<b>ate</b>	<b>eaten</b>
	<b>run</b>	<b>ran</b>	<b>run</b>
	English Study Page		
	<b>put</b>	<b>put</b>	<b>put</b>
	<b>go</b>	<b>went</b>	<b>gone</b>
	English Study Page		
	<b>cut</b>	<b>cut</b>	<b>cut</b>
	<b>fall</b>	<b>fell</b>	<b>fallen</b>
	English Study Page		
	<b>drink</b>	<b>drank</b>	<b>drunk</b>
	<b>fly</b>	<b>flew</b>	<b>flown</b>
	English Study Page		
	<b>choose</b>	<b>chose</b>	<b>chosen</b>
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