

PAST SIMPLE

REGULAR VERBS



WHY REGULAR VERBS?



HOW DO YOU FORM PAST SIMPLE?

- Regular past simple forms are formed by adding *-ed* to the infinitive of the verb.
- *start* → *started*
kill → *killed*
jump → *jumped*

THAT SEEMS EASY!



- Yes, but there are some spelling rules. If a verb ends in *-e*, you add *-d*.
- *agree* → *agreed*
like → *liked*
escape → *escaped*
- If a verb ends in a vowel and a consonant, the consonant is usually doubled before *-ed*.
- *stop* → *stopped*
plan → *planned*
- If a verb ends in consonant and *-y*, you take off the *y* and add *-ied*.
- *try* → *tried*
carry → *carried*
- But if the word ends in a vowel and *-y*, you add *-ed*.
- *play* → *played*
enjoy → *enjoyed*

BUT WAIT!!! THAT'S NOT ALL...



- There are 3 different pronunciations for «ed».

Allophonic variations in regular verbs in past tense "ed"

/t/ after
an
unvoiced
sound

brushed
d
laughed
d
pushed
d

/d/ after
a vowel
or voiced
sound

played
cleaned
d
snowed
d

/ɪd/
after the
sounds
/t/ or
/d/

waited
painted
landed

B. Instruction: Classify the following verbs according to their past pronunciation.

Played / Attended / Lived / Asked / counted/ baked / measured accepted/ brushed/ dropped/
escaped/ cooked/ killed/ listened/ loved/ afforded/ arrested/ collected/ contacted /
planned/ decided/ defended /opened/ demanded /moved/ realized /dressed /cracked



Ed as /t/	Ed as /d/	Ed as /id/

