

# Past simple – regular verbs

Hello! See me on e-ZONE to discover more about *past simple – regular verbs* and to learn better when to use them.



Use the past simple to tell stories. Add **-ed** to regular verbs. Add **-d** to verbs ending in **-e**. Change **-y** to **-ied** for verbs ending in consonant + **-y**.

Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past
walk	walked	play	played	listen	listened
arrive	arrived	change	changed	stop	stopped
study	studied	carry	carried	try	tried

## 1 Read the story. Put the pictures in order.

### A lucky day



### Yesterday morning was great. Lots of things happened!

I jumped out of bed at 7 o'clock. I looked out of the window – rain, rain, rain! So I played my favourite computer game for half an hour. I wanted to play longer, but Mum shouted: 'Amy, your breakfast is ready!' After breakfast, I listened to music (I've got a great new CD) and watched TV for a bit.

Then the weather changed. It was sunny! So I walked to the park. I phoned Paul and waited for him. He arrived ten minutes later with his dog Bonkers. Bonkers chased a squirrel up a tree – it was very funny!

Then Paul noticed something. There was a cat in the tree too. I climbed the tree, picked up the cat and carried it down to the ground again.

We tried to find the owner of the cat, but no luck. I asked my mum: 'Mum, can I keep the cat?' and she said: 'OK.' So now I've got a cat called Lucky at home!

## e-ZONE 2 Underline the correct options.



- I *phone / phoned* my friend Paul every day – yesterday I *phone / phoned* him at 6 o'clock in the morning!
- Yesterday I was a bit angry with Jenny. I always *walk / walked* to school with her, but yesterday she *walks / walked* to school with Harry Smith!
- Sometimes Mark *plays / played* football well. Last Saturday, he *plays / played* really badly!
- Our dog is great – when we go shopping, he always *carries / carried* the shopping basket. Last weekend, he *carries / carried* a really heavy basket!
- We usually *study / studied* for an hour every night – but yesterday we *study / studied* for three hours.
- When my cat was little, she *chases / chased* birds. Now she *chases / chased* dogs!
- There's an interesting programme on TV. Every week, they *interview / interviewed* a famous person. Last week, they *interview / interviewed* my favourite film star.
- The teacher was surprised yesterday when Johnny *asks / asked* a question. Johnny never *asks / asked* questions in class!

## e-ZONE 3 Read the story. Write one of the verbs in each space – but you have to unjumble the letters!

- postdep
- tendaw
- outshed
- ghedlau
- klawde
- ~~diedust~~
- pudmej
- detrst
- adesk
- shepud
- koledo
- sdeach
- hondep
- dietr
- nephadpe
- drivear

Last night, I <sup>1</sup>.....studied..... for two hours in my bedroom. I was very tired. I <sup>2</sup>..... to go out – I needed some fresh air. I <sup>3</sup>..... out of our house and I <sup>4</sup>..... to walk along my street. Suddenly a car <sup>5</sup>..... near me. Two men <sup>6</sup>..... out of the car. They <sup>7</sup>..... at a boy: 'Get in the car!' The boy was frightened and he <sup>8</sup>..... to run away. But the men <sup>9</sup>..... him into the car and the car drove away. I <sup>10</sup>..... the car for 100 metres, but it was too fast. So I <sup>11</sup>..... the police. When the police <sup>12</sup>....., they <sup>13</sup>..... me lots of questions. The first question was: 'What's your name?' The second question was: 'What <sup>14</sup>..... here?' The third question was: 'Sally! Do you want your dinner?' It was a strange question. I <sup>15</sup>..... round – my mother was at my bedroom door. 'Sally – you were asleep!' she said. We <sup>16</sup>..... a lot. It was just a dream!

