

Past simple

affirmative

REGULAR VERBS

When do we use it?

In a definite period of time in the past

- ◆ Yesterday
- ◆ Yesterday morning
- ◆ Yesterday afternoon
- ◆ Last night
- ◆ Last week
- ◆ Last month
- ◆ Last year
- ◆ A year ago
- ◆ Two months ago
- ◆ Three weeks ago

In general:
BASE FORM + ED



watch-ED
visit-ED
play-ED
(...)

Orthographic rules

○ Love > LOVED
Live > LIVED
Dance > DANCED



Verbs that end with an E
only add D

○ Chat > CHATTED
Drop > DROPPED
Stop > STOPPED



Monosyllabic verbs that end with
ONE consonant preceded
by ONE vowel
double the last consonant

○ Study > STUDIED



Verbs that end with a Y preceded by a consonant change the Y into an I

○ Prefer > PREFERRED



Bisyllabic verbs that end with a consonant preceded by ONE vowel and have the accent on the last syllable double the last consonant