

- If a verb ends with a consonant followed by a y, we change the y to i and add -ed to change it to its Simple Past form.

Examples:

cry - cried try - tried

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2. Complete the sentences with the Simple Past forms of the verbs given in brackets.

- (a) Anil loved (love) the movie.
- (b) Priya agreed (agree) to become the class monitor.
- (c) The children were not allowed (allow) to talk while eating.
- (d) Sneha followed (follow) the instructions.
- (e) Ravi and Arun asked (ask) many questions.
- (f) Vineet tried (try) to open the present his mom gave him.
- (g) Timur closed (close) the door.

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3. Choose the correct verbs to match the pictures given below. Change them to their Simple Past forms and fill in the blanks.

climb play like study

(a) Arjun studied with his friends.



(b) The monkey climbed the tree.



(c) The children played in the park.



(d) Lisa liked her Christmas gifts.



4. Read the sentences given below. Correct the tense of the verbs by changing them to the Simple Past tense. One is done for you.

(a) Rani and Sahil looks under the seat.

Rani and Sahil looked under the seat.

(b) I was scare to enter the dark room.

(c) My father book tickets for us.

(d) The prince marry the princess.

(e) Sheela stay at her sister's home yesterday.



Recap

- The **Simple Past tense** tells us about actions or events that have already happened.
- These rules are followed while changing verbs to their past tense forms:
 - If a verb ends with a vowel, **-d** is added at the end. For example, *bake - baked*
 - If a verb ends with a consonant, **-ed** is added at the end. For example, *call - called*
 - If a verb ends with a consonant followed by *y*, *y* is replaced with **-ied**. For example, *try - tried*