

Past Simple Formation for Regular Verbs

| Rule | Pattern | Example Verb |
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| General rule | + ED | talk → talked |
| CVC rule | Double final consonant + ED | stop → stopped |
| <hr/> *Last letter W *Last letter X *Stress on first syllable | <hr/> + ED | <hr/> <i>follow → followed</i> <i>relax → relaxed</i> <i>visit → visited</i> |
| E rule | + D | dance → danced |
| C rule | + K + ED | picnic → picnicked |
| Y rule Consonant + Y Vowel + Y | Eliminate Y + IED + ED | study → studied play → played |