Most verbs: add **-ed**. *work, worked*

Ends in **e**: add **-d**. *live, lived*

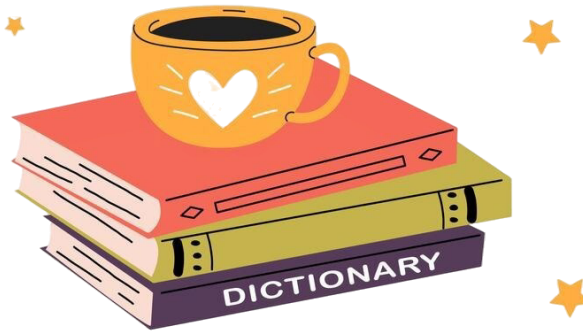
Consonant + **y**: **-ied**. *study, studied*

Short verb, one vowel: double the last letter. *stop, stopped*

Negative and question use the base form: *I didn't work. Did you work?*

Exercise 1
Write the past simple.

1. work _____
2. live _____
3. study _____
4. stop _____
5. watch _____
6. arrive _____
7. carry _____
8. plan _____
9. cook _____
10. chat _____



Exercise 2
Put the verbs in the right group.

shopped, tried, played, dropped, closed, hoped, worried, cleaned

just -ed	just -d	-y becomes -ied	double letter



Exercise 3
Complete the sentences.

1. We _____ a film last night. (watch)
2. She _____ French at university. (study)
3. The train _____ at every station. (stop)
4. They _____ at eight o'clock. (arrive)
5. I _____ dinner for six people. (cook)
6. He _____ the boxes upstairs. (carry)

Exercise 4
Make the sentences negative.

1. I worked on Saturday.
   _____
2. She lived in Rome.
   _____
3. They watched the match.
   _____
4. He studied all evening.
   _____
5. We walked to work.
   _____

Exercise 5
Write the questions.

1. you / work / yesterday?
   _____
2. what time / she / arrive?
   _____
3. they / enjoy / the concert?
   _____
4. where / you / live / as a child?
   _____

Exercise 6
Complete the story.

arrive, walk, rain, wait, miss, laugh, decide, phone

On Monday I _____ the bus. I _____ twenty minutes and then I _____ to walk. Of course it _____. I _____ for half an hour and _____ at the office completely wet. My boss _____ to say she was working from home. Everybody _____.

Exercise 7
Find the mistake in each sentence and write it correctly.

1. I didn't worked yesterday.
   _____
2. She studyed all night.
   _____
3. Did you watched the film?
   _____
4. We stoped at the traffic lights.
   _____
5. He arrive late this morning.
   _____

Exercise 8
That's not what happened. Tell your partner five things you did last Saturday. True or invented, they will not know.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Now your partner tells your Saturday back to you, but **changes three verbs**. Catch all three and correct them out loud:

No, I didn't clean the kitchen. I cooked lunch.

Score. A point for every change you catch. A point to your partner for every one you miss. Then swap.



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