

Past Simple

A Write the Past Simple of each verb in the correct column.

open marry like try bake stop mix plan repeat worry decide travel

-ed	-d	-ied	double consonant + -ed
<i>opened</i>			

B Complete the sentences with the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets.

- My sister *tried* (try) to bake a cake last Saturday.
- We (not order) steak and chips at the restaurant yesterday.
- I (phone) my cousin in Canada three days ago.
- The children (play) on the computer yesterday.

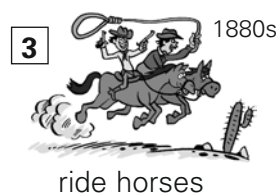
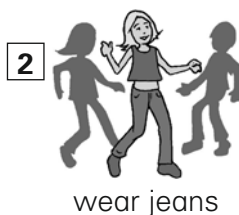
C Write the questions. Then answer them.

- you / watch TV / last night
Did you watch TV last night?
Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.
- your friends / play football / yesterday
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- your mum / bake / a cake / last weekend
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- you / phone / a friend / an hour ago
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D Write the Past Simple form of the verbs.

- take *took*
- drink
- ride
- give
- think
- have
- go
- wake
- buy

E Write questions with the words below. Then answer the questions according to the pictures. Use the Past Simple.



- Rob / buy a small car
Did Rob buy a small car?
No, he didn't. He bought a jeep.
- Jenny / wear a skirt / to the party
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- cowboys / drive cars / in the 1880s
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- the teacher / speak Greek / in the lesson
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Past Simple – Answers

A -ed: opened, mixed, repeated
-d: liked, baked, decided
-ied: married, tried, worried
double consonant + -ed: stopped, planned, travelled

B 1 tried 3 phoned
2 didn't order 4 played

C 1 Did you watch TV last night?
Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.
2 Did your friends play football yesterday?
Yes, they did. / No, they didn't.
3 Did your mum bake a cake last weekend?
Yes, she did. / No, she didn't.
4 Did you phone a friend an hour ago?
Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.

D 1 took 6 had
2 drank 7 went
3 rode 8 woke
4 gave 9 bought
5 thought

E 1 Did Rob buy a small car?
No, he didn't. He bought a jeep.
2 Did Jenny wear a skirt to the party?
No, she didn't. She wore jeans.
3 Did cowboys drive cars in the 1880s?
No, they didn't. They rode horses.
4 Did the teacher speak Greek in the lesson?
No, she didn't. She spoke English.