

Past simple: regular verbs

Exercise 1. Put the regular verbs in the correct category. _____

cry	like	stop	wait	stay	fail
enjoy	label	agree	marry	explain	hop
care	bury	use	jog	clap	prefer

- d only	- ed only	- ied	double consonant + - ed
lived	cleaned	studied	shopped

Exercise 2. Complete the story with the verbs in brackets. _____

A young man aged 13 the Simpson Bank in Motown yesterday night. (rob)
He his toy gun and by his father's red BMW. (use | travel)
He the money in his sister's school bag. (carry) The young man
to his grandma's garden to hide the money there. (hurry) When he the garden,
he could see a policeman. (enter) The policeman to chase him. (start) The young
man the bag with the money. (drop) - Suddenly, he could hear his telephone.
"Bob, are you still asleep?"
"Oh, mum. I had a terrible dream!"

Answer keys

Exercise 1

- d only: liked, agreed, cared, used

- ed only: waited, stayed, failed, enjoyed, explained

- ied: cried, married, buried

double consonant + - ed: stopped, labelled, hopped, jogged, clapped, preferred

Exercise 2

A young man aged 13 **robbed** the Simpson Bank in Motown yesterday night. He **used** his toy gun and **travelled** by his father's red BMW. He **carried** the money in his sister's school bag. The young man **hurried** to his grandma's garden to hide the money there. When he **entered** the garden, he could see a policeman. The policeman **started** to chase him. The young man **dropped** the bag with the money. - Suddenly, he could hear his telephone.

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