

Past simple | Regular verbs exercises

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
cared	enjoyed	cried	labelled
liked	waited	buried	stopped
agreed	stayed	married	jogged
used	explained		clapped
	failed		hopped
			preferred

Exercise 2

Complete the story with the correct forms the verbs in brackets.

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

"Bob, are you still asleep?"

"Oh, mum. I had a terrible dream!"