**For the rules watch this video**.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YF2jRfFe82Y#aid=P9JpyG7mZZ4>

Rules:

* We use the past simple (simple past) for things which are finished.
* Normally we take the infinitive and add “ed”. (jump – jumped) (talk – talked)
* Exceptions:
* When the infinitive ends with “e”, we only add “d”. (change – changed)
* When the infinitive ends with a consonant preceded by one vowel. We double the last consonant. (stop – stopped) (plan – planned)
* When the infinitive ends with “c” we add “ked”. (panic – panicked)
* When the infinitive ends with “y” we change the y to “i” and add “ed”. (carry – carried)

We use the PAST SIMPLE

* We use it when something happened in the past and has finished.
* Ex. A few years ago I worked in the supermarket. (It is finished.)
* When you indicate a time in the past.
* Ex. We lived in Holland in 1991.
* When you express habit in the past.
* I collected stamps when I was a child.
* When you tell a story.
* Once upon a time there was a farmer, who lived in a small village.

PAST SIMPLE is always about something which is finished.

SIMPLE PAST of irregular verbs. Rap song

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gNaDvAYC0Jw>

Irregular verb list: <http://iverb.ikipou.com/verbes/>

Rewrite the sentences using the SIMPLE PAST. (All the verbs are **regular**.)

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| **1. Yesterday, the children (dress) quickly.** |
| Ex. Yesterday, the children dressed quickly. |
| **2. Last night, I (help) my mother in the kitchen.** |
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| **3. Last week, we (walk) in the park.** |
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| **4. Last year, they (wash) their clothes in the bathroom**. |
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| **5. Last month, we (watch) an interesting film.** |
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| **6. Yesterday, the students (play) in the garden.** |
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| **7. Last night, Gina (play) basketball.** |
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| **8. Last summer, it (rain) a lot.** |
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| **9. Yesterday, Henry (ski) down the hill.** |
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| **10. Last Monday, the girl (skip) very fast.** |
| Simple Past  is for things  which are finished. |

Rewrite the sentences using the SIMPLE PAST. (All the verbs are **regular**.)

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| **1. Last winter, it (snow) a lot.** |
| Ex. Last winter, it snowed a lot. |
| **2. Yesterday, we (open) the door.** |
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| **3. Last night, the children (smile) happily.** |
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| **4. Last Saturday, Martin (listen) to music.** |
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| **5. Last week, she (want) a new dress.** |
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| **6. Two days ago, Ervin (count) the money.** |
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| **7. Last winter, a lot of people (skate) on the lake.** |
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| **8. Last summer, Nick (jump) on the trampoline.** |
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| **9. Last year, we (paint) the walls.** |
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| **10. Yesterday, the teacher (plant) a tree.** |
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Rewrite the sentences using the SIMPLE PAST. (All the verbs are **irregular**.)

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| **1. Yesterday, I (go) to the cinema**. |
| Ex. Yesterday, I went to the cinema. |
| **2. Last week, my sister (make) a pirouette in front of me.** |
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| **3. Yesterday, Steve (ride) his bicycle to school.** |
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| **4. My friends (drive) to Los Angeles two weeks ago.** |
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| **5. Elizabeth (take) some flowers from the garden.** |
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| **6. Kevin (break) a leg last Saturday.** |
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| **7. Last week, my aunt (have) a baby.** |
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| **8. The students (do) their homework last night.** |
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| **9. The child (drink) a lot of milk yesterday.** |
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| **10. Last weekend, my father (buy) a new car.** |
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Rewrite the sentences using the SIMPLE PAST. (All the verbs are **irregular**.)

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| **1. He (write) a nice story yesterday.** |
| Ex. He wrote a nice story yesterday. |
| **2. He (get) good marks in his last report card.** |
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| **3. I (drink) three cups of coffee last night.** |
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| **4. My brother (take) my book last week.** |
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| **5. The birds (fly) away when the cat arrived.** |
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| **6. They (go) home three hours ago.** |
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| **7. My mother (drink) tea with milk yesterday.** |
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| **8, We (spend) three hours in the waiting room.** |
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| **9. We (take) a taxi to the airport last week.** |
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| **10. Yesterday, I (write) a long letter to my grandmother.** |
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