Regular Verbs Simple Present and Simple Past Tenses

This is a list of Regular Verbs. These verbs use -ed for the simple past tense. The -ed ending sounds like /d/

I will read the base form and the simple past tense of the verb. Then, I will read the verb in two sentences, a simple present tense sentence and a simple past tense sentence.

There will be time for you to repeat the verbs and sentences. Try it, it is good practice!

Base	Past	Sentences
Answer	answered	_
Sin	nple present tense	I answer the questions in class every day.
Sin	nple past tense	I <i>answered</i> the questions in class yesterday.
Boil	boiled	
Sin	nple present tense	She boils water for tea every morning.
Sin	nple past tense	She <i>boiled</i> water for tea this morning.
Borrow	borrowed	
Sin	nple present tense	He usually <i>borrows</i> money from his family.
Sin	nple past tense	He <i>borrowed</i> \$10 from me last week.
Call	called	
Sin	nple present tense	I call my mother every Sunday.
Sin	nple past tense	I called my mother last Sunday.
Carry	carried	
Sin	nple present tense	You always carry your books to school.
Sin	nple past tense	You <i>carried</i> your books to school today.
Clean	cleaned	
	nple present tense	She <i>cleans</i> her apartment every weekend.
	nple past tense	She <i>cleaned</i> her apartment last weekend.
Cover	covered	
Sin	nple present tense	The women always <i>cover</i> their hair with scarves
Sin	nple past tense	The women <i>covered</i> their hair this morning.

Base	Past	Sentences
Cry	cried	
	Simple present tense	The baby <i>cries</i> every night.
	Simple past tense	The baby <i>cried</i> last night.
Die	died	
	Simple present tense	Some very sick patients <i>die</i> in the hospital.
	Simple past tense	My father <i>died</i> ten years ago.
Enter	entered	
	Simple present tense	The students <i>enter</i> the classroom every day.
	Simple past tense	The students <i>entered</i> the classroom last night.
Fail	failed	
	Simple present tense	He <i>fails</i> the driver's license test every time.
	Simple past tense	He <i>failed</i> the driver's license test yesterday.
Fill	filled	
	Simple present tense	You <i>fill</i> out job applications every week.
	Simple past tense	You <i>filled</i> out a job application last night.
Нарре	n happened	
	Simple present tense	An accident <i>happens</i> every week.
	Simple past tense	An accident <i>happened</i> last week.
Hire	hired	
	Simple present tense	The business <i>hires</i> new employees every month.
	Simple past tense	The business <i>hired</i> a new employee last month.
Hurry	hurried	
	Simple present tense	We always <i>hurry</i> to catch the bus.
	Simple past tense	We <i>hurried</i> to catch the bus yesterday morning.
Live	lived	
	Simple present tense	My sister <i>lives</i> in Minnesota now.
	Simple past tense	My sister <i>lived</i> in New York three years ago.

Base	Past	Sentences
Marry	married	
	Simple present tense	The Judge <i>marries</i> couples every week.
	Simple past tense	The Judge <i>married</i> a couple last week.
Offer	offered	
	Simple present tense	The manager <i>offers</i> new jobs every week.
	Simple past tense	The manager <i>offered</i> a new job last week.
Open	opened	
	Simple present tense	We <i>open</i> the restaurant every morning.
	Simple past tense	We <i>opened</i> the restaurant yesterday morning.
Order	ordered	
	Simple present tense	They <i>order</i> hamburgers for lunch every day.
	Simple past tense	They <i>ordered</i> hamburgers for lunch yesterday.
Own	owned	
	Simple present tense	They <i>own</i> their home now.
	Simple past tense	They <i>owned</i> their home last year.
Plan	planned	
	Simple present tense	The family <i>plans</i> their vacation every year.
	Simple past tense	The family <i>planned</i> their vacation last year.
Play	played	
	Simple present tense	The children <i>play</i> in the park every day.
	Simple past tense	The children <i>played</i> in the park yesterday.
Prefer	preferred	
	Simple present tense	Jose always <i>prefers</i> to drink coffee.
	Simple past tense	Jose <i>preferred</i> to drink coffee last night.
Pull	pulled	
	Simple present tense	Daniela <i>pulls</i> the door shut every night.
	Simple past tense	Daniela <i>pulled</i> the door shut last night.

Base	Past	Sentences
Rain	rained	
	Simple present tense	It rains almost every day in the summer.
	Simple past tense	It <i>rained</i> all day yesterday.
Reply	replied	
	Simple present tense	I always <i>reply</i> to all of the interview questions.
	Simple past tense	I <i>replied</i> to all of the interview questions yesterday.
Smell	smelled	
	Simple present tense	He <i>smells</i> the delicious food every night.
	Simple past tense	He <i>smelled</i> the delicious food last night.
Smile	smiled	
	Simple present tense	The shy girl always <i>smiles</i> for the photographer.
	Simple past tense	The shy girl <i>smiled</i> for the photographer last year.
Snow	snowed	
	Simple present tense	It snows a lot every winter in Minnesota
	Simple past tense	It snowed a lot last winter.
Spell	spelled	
	Simple present tense	Mohamed always <i>spells</i> his name slowly.
	Simple past tense	Mohamed <i>spelled</i> his name slowly yesterday.
Stay	stayed	
	Simple present tense	I <i>stay</i> home every weekend.
	Simple past tense	I <i>stayed</i> home last weekend.
Stir	stirred	
	Simple present tense	The young woman stirs sugar in her tea.
	Simple past tense	The young woman <i>stirred</i> sugar in her tea yesterday.
Study	studied	
	Simple present tense	Christina studies English five days a week.
	Simple past tense	Christina studied English last week.

Base	Past	Sentences
Travel	traveled	
Sin	mple present tense	The boys travel to Texas every year.
Sin	nple past tense	The boys <i>traveled</i> to Texas last year.
Turn	turned	
Sin	nple present tense	The man turns right onto the freeway.
Sin	nple past tense	The man <i>turned</i> right onto the freeway yesterday
Vacuum	vacuumed	
Sin	mple present tense	The housekeeper <i>vacuums</i> the carpet every day.
Sin	nple past tense	The housekeeper <i>vacuumed</i> the carpet yesterday
Worry	worried	
Sin	nple present tense	The girls always worry about their family.
Sin	nple past tense	The girls <i>worried</i> about their family last week.
Yell	yelled	
Sin	nple present tense	The men <i>yell</i> in the street.
Simple past tense		The men <i>yelled</i> in the street last night.