

6.2

Past Simple: affirmatives

We use the Past Simple to talk about activities and events that happened in the past. We often say when they happened:

*My dad **climbed** in the Himalayas in 1988.*

*I **had** eggs for breakfast.*

SPELLING RULES – PAST SIMPLE FORM

Regular verbs

- general rule: infinitive + *-ed*, e.g. *work – worked*
- verbs ending in *-e*: + *-d*, e.g. *like – liked*
- verbs ending in a vowel + a consonant: double the consonant + *-ed*, e.g. *stop – stopped*
- verbs ending in a consonant + *-y*: ~~*-y*~~ + *-ied*. e.g. *cry – cried*

Irregular verbs

There are many irregular verbs (e.g. *go, say, run*). There is a list of irregular verbs in Word Store, page 23.