

## 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.

- 1 Put the Past Simple form of the verbs in the box in the correct column.

[ arrive   cycle   fit   marry   plan   stay   try   walk ]			
work – worked	like – liked	stop – stopped	cry – cried

- 2 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 We \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis for two hours yesterday.
- 2 Last weekend my son \_\_\_\_\_ (break) his arm and \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to hospital.
- 3 She \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to go to the mountains for the holidays.
- 4 We \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) the day at the seaside.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for yoga classes in my town, but I couldn't find anything.
- 6 My mum \_\_\_\_\_ (help) me do my Maths homework.
- 7 He \_\_\_\_\_ (shout) for help, but no one heard him.
- 8 They \_\_\_\_\_ (say) they wanted to stay at home.

- 3 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple form of the verbs in the box.

[ bake   carry   cry   give   stop   study ]
--

- 1 We \_\_\_\_\_ at the same university.
- 2 The baby \_\_\_\_\_ for three hours!
- 3 My mum \_\_\_\_\_ a cake for my birthday.
- 4 My parents \_\_\_\_\_ me a puppy for my birthday.
- 5 He \_\_\_\_\_ my suitcase. Such a gentleman!
- 6 We \_\_\_\_\_ for a short break.