# 1° ANO

SEMANA 24

## Simple Past Tense Regular verbs

Spelling rules	Examples
base form + ed	walk → walked play → played
verbs ending in -e + d	like → liked move → moved
verbs ending in a consonant + y  ↓  change y → i + ed	carry → carried study → studied
Some verbs ending in a single consonant + the second last letter is a vowel → double the last letter + ed	plan → planned stop → stopped

## Simple past

7. Study the following examples and check (✓) the options that complete the rules correctly.

In 1893, he *went* to South Africa where he *fought* against discriminatory policies. Pablo Picasso *experienced* a restless artistic production.

- a) We use simple past to
  - I. ( ) talk about future plans.
  - II. ( ) talk about what was happening at a certain time in the past.
  - III. ( ) talk about actions and situations that happened at a particular time in the past.
- b) Both sentences
  - I. ( ) are in the affirmative form.
  - II. ( ) are in the negative form.
  - III. ( ) present irregular verbs.
- c) Went and fought are examples of
  - I. ( ) regular verbs.
  - II. ( ) irregular verbs.
  - III. ( ) infinitive verbs.

#### Pay attention!

- Most regular verbs take -ed.
   join joined return returned discover discovered
- Verbs ending in -e take -d.
   change changed decide decided die died
- One-syllable verbs ending in a consonant-vowel-consonant combination have their last consonant doubled and take -ed.
   plan – planned stop – stopped shop – shopped
- Verbs ending in a consonant followed by -y have -y replaced by -i and then -ed is added.

8. Analyze the following sentences and fill in the blanks to complete the rules for the interrogative and negative forms of the simple past.

Kahlo planned to become a doctor, but she didn't finish her studies.

Rosa Parks did not give up her seat and that decision changed history.

Did they do important things?

How did people become involved in the Montgomery bus boycott in Alabama?

- a) In the simple past, we use the auxiliary verb \_\_\_\_\_\_ + not, or its contracted form \_\_\_\_\_, to make negative sentences.
- b) Negative and interrogative sentences take the \_\_\_\_\_\_ form of the main verb.
- c) To form a *yes/no* question, we use the auxiliary verb *did* \_\_\_\_\_\_ the subject.
- d) To form an information question, we usually follow this sequence: Question word + \_\_\_\_\_\_ form of the main verb.

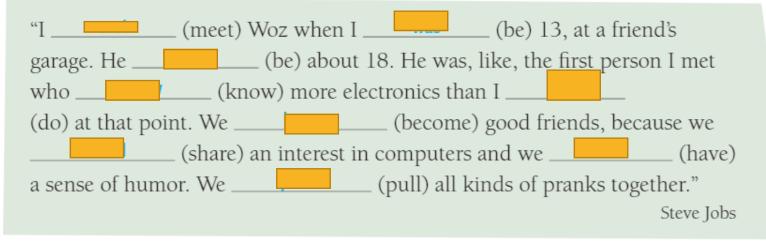
+ subject + \_\_\_\_\_ form of the main verb.

### Pay attention!

- The following time expressions are often used with the simple past: yesterday last night/week/year a week ago a long time ago
- Study these examples:
   Peter wrote a letter to a magazine *yesterday*.
   Did you see Joan at the party *last night*? (Yes, I did. / No, I didn't)
   This story happened a *long time ago*.

- 9. Now, complete the following sentences with the verbs given.
  - a) Nelson Mandela \_\_\_\_\_ on December 5, 2013. (die)
  - b) Picasso \_\_\_\_\_ himself a political artist. (not consider)
  - c) Rosa Parks \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_ no choice. (feel/have)
  - d) \_\_\_\_\_ Gandhi \_\_\_\_ in England? Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_. (live)
  - e) The other students \_\_\_\_\_\_Villa-Lobos well. (not know)
  - f) Peter \_\_\_\_\_ the opportunity to get to know Steve Jobs. (have)

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- **10.** Read the following quotation and complete it with the correct form of the verbs given.



BRAINY QUOTES. Steve Jobs quotes. Available at: <a href="http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/s/">http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/s/</a> stevejobs416896.html>. Accessed on: 9 Sept. 2014.

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**11.** Make questions for the following answers. In order to select the proper question word, pay attention to the underlined expressions.



b) \_\_\_\_\_\_? I was born <u>in 1985</u>.

c) ? As a child, I lived <u>in Calcutta</u>.

d) ? As a child, I liked <u>riding my bike</u>.

e) West friend at elementary school was Anne.

12. Work in pairs. Use the questions in activity 11 to interview one of your classmates. Take note of their answers.

Answers will vary.