**The Simple Past Tense**

**Form:**

I played I did not play

He arrived did he arrive?

She worked

It sent

We dreamed

You waited

They cried

**Pronunciation:**

1. played, arrived /**d**/ - voiced consonants ( znělé souhlásky)
2. worked, packed, passed /**t/** - voiceless consonants (neznělé s.)
3. posted, added **/id**/ - end in the sound /t/ or /d/ **an extra syllable is added**

**Spelling:**

Arrive – arrived

* verbs ending in –e add –d (phoned, smiled, agreed, died, lied)

Wait – waited

* verbs not ending in –e add –ed ( asked, cleaned, followed, videoed)

Stop – stopped

* verbs spelt with a single vowel letter followed by a single consonant letter double the consonant ( 1 samohláska - 1 souhláska) ( begged, rubbed)

the same rule + stressed syllable - occur – occurred, prefer – preferred, differ – differed,…/ travelled, quarrelled, labelled, signalled Br. E./

Cry/cried

- a consonant before –y (carried, denied, fried, tried)

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