

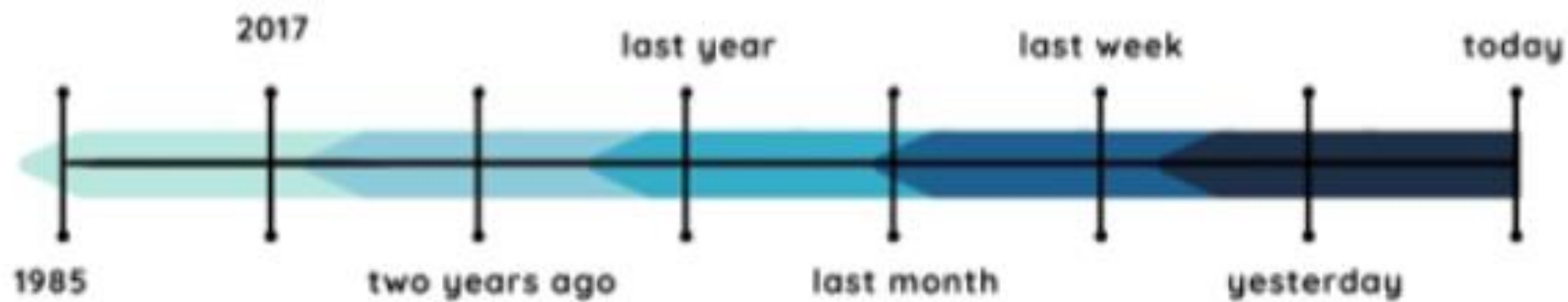
**WELCOME**





# Past Tense

## Regular Verbs



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## Rule 1

To make the past tense with most regular verbs, add **-ed**.

watch



watch**ed**



+ ed

watch



watched



+ ed

play



played



+ ed

talk



talked

START



+ ed

start



started



+ ed

cook



cooked





+ ed

rain



rained

+ ed



wait



waited



want



wanted

+ ed

+ ed



need



needed

# Regular Verbs

## Rule 2

If a regular verb ends in **e**,  
just add **-d**.

like → liked



+ d

close



closed



type



typed



+ d

escape



escaped



# Regular Verbs

## Rule 3

If a regular verb ends in a consonant and **-y**,  
take off the **y** and add **-ied**.

consonant → cry → cried



+ied

cry



cried



fry



fried

+ ied



+ied

try



tried



+ied

carry



carried



+ied

study



studied



+ ied

marry



married



+ied

worry



worried



# Regular Verbs

## Rule 4

If a regular verb ends in a single vowel and a single consonant, **double the consonant** and add **-ed.**

vowel

stop

consonant



stopped



+ consonant + ed

stop



stopped



+ consonant + ed

plan



planned



+ consonant + ed

clap



clapped



+ consonant + ed

beg



begged



**2** Look at Alessandro's text on the web page.  
Find the past simple of the verbs.

ask	<del>carry</del>	clean	close	enjoy
finish	help	like	need	open
<del>phone</del>	play	show	start	wait
walk	want	watch	work	

**4** Complete the sentences with one of the verbs from Exercise 2.

- 1 Last summer I ..... with my dad in his shop.
- 2 She ..... with toy animals when she was a child.
- 3 I ..... to school with my friends yesterday morning.
- 4 They ..... their homework and then they ..... some TV.
- 5 My brother ..... one of my bags of shopping for me.
- 6 Our teacher ..... the window because it was hot in the room.
- 7 We ..... a long time for the bus. It was very late!
- 8 I ..... to go shopping because there wasn't any bread in the house.