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Grammar Self-check
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GRAMMAR. The simple past tense

Look at these regular verbs and the example sentence.

call	→	called	like	→	liked	study	→	studied	shop	→	shopped
I called my mother yesterday, but she wasn't home.											

FIGURE IT OUT . . .

Complete these grammar rules.

1. To form the simple past of verbs, add _____.
2. To form the simple past of verbs that end in **-e**, add _____.
3. To form the simple past of verbs that end in a consonant and **-y**, change **y** to _____ and add _____.

Look at these negative statements in the simple past tense.

I didn't go to the movie last night. You didn't wash the dishes this morning.
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FIGURE IT OUT . . .

A. Complete these statements.

1. Use **didn't** and the _____ of a verb to make negative statements in the simple past tense.
2. The full form of **didn't** is _____.

B. Change this affirmative statement into a negative one: *They invited me to dinner last Friday.* _____