

Working with regular and irregular verbs.

Work, clean, watch and **dance** are regular verbs. The past tense is formed by adding -ed. Pronounce the verbs and read the sentences aloud.



The man **worked** on the road.



The man **cleaned** the window.



The boy **watched** TV.



The man and woman **danced** to the music.

But many verbs are irregular. The past tense is not formed by adding -ed. Pronounce these words. Read the sentences. Make a sentence with the verb.



fall-fell: The man fell down.



break-broke: The boy broke his leg. The man fell down and

broke his leg.



write-wrote: The boy wrote a story. The story was very good.



win-won: The boy won a prize. The boy wrote a story. The boy won a prize for his story.



fly-flew: The woman flew home. The woman flew home and her husband met her at the airport. They hugged.



meet-met: Her husband met her at the airport. They hugged.



go-went: The family went to the beach. The family went to the beach and they saw a crab.



see-saw: They saw a crab. The family went to



sit-sat: Grandpa sat in a chair. sleep-slept: Grandpa slept in his chair. Grandpa sat in his chair and slept.



bring-brought: The boy brought a gift. The girl said, "thank you". The boy brought a gift and the girl said, "thank you".



Write the past tense of these verbs:

present	past	present	past
buy		bring	
sit		see	
fly		go	
meet		sleep	
say		write	
win		fall	
break		try	
study		ring	

Use the past tense of one of the verbs above to fill in the blank of these sentences.

1. It was time for class. The teacher _____ the bell.
2. The boys _____ in their chairs.
3. The children _____ in their beds.
4. The boy _____ out of the tree.
5. I _____ my friend at the airport.
6. We _____ in an airplane.
7. She _____ a gift for my birthday.
8. They _____ letters home.
9. I _____ to the store.
10. We _____ a prize.
11. She _____ the children to school.
12. I _____ my homework.
13. The glass _____ when it _____ on the floor.
14. I _____ goodbye to my husband when he _____ to work.

Spelling:

Verbs that end in “y” make the plural by dropping the “y” and adding “ied”. Pronounce these verbs.

try-tried study-studied carry-carried marry-married
 She tried to pronounce the word. She studied her lesson. She carried the baby. She married her boyfriend.

Verbs that end in silent “e” just add a “d”. Pronounce these verbs.

smile-smiled bake-baked hate-hated name-named
 She smiled at the baby. She baked a cake. She hated to go to school. She named her baby, “Alice”.

One syllable verbs that end in a consonant double the consonant and add ed.

stop-stopped tap-tapped rub-rubbed slip-slipped
 The car stopped at the red light. The teacher tapped him on the shoulder. My husband rubbed my back. I slipped on the wet street.