

Simple Past Tense

A. Choose **True** or **False** next to each of the statements below.

1. _____ A **verb** is a word that shows **an action** or **state of being** and can normally be found in the **predicate** of a sentence.
2. _____ There is no rule for making irregular verbs past tense, you must simply memorize the spelling of those words.

B. Choose the correct spelling of the past tense of the verbs below.

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| 3. go _____ | 4. play _____ |
| 5. cry _____ | 6. stop _____ |
| 7. like _____ | 8. scream _____ |

C. Complete the sentences below using the past tense verbs in Section B above.

9. They _____ playing when the bell rang.
10. Martha _____ chocolate ice-cream when she was little.
11. The baby _____ because it was hungry.
12. She _____ to the mall yesterday.
13. The crowd _____ when the pop star appeared on stage.

