

⊗ We add 'ed' to most verbs to show past tense or action that is finished.

Example: Today I climb. (present tense)

Yesterday I climbed. (past tense)

⊗ Form the past tense of these verbs.

Present Tense

Past Tense

work

worked

1. chew

2. water

3. paint

4. talk

5. pitch

6. cook

7. pull

8. watch

9. fix

10. add

Y * Form the past tense of the words in the brackets and complete the sentences.

1. The dog _____ at the cat. (bark)
2. Last year, I _____ my aunt in Antigua. (visit)
3. I _____ a box of cereal this morning. (open)
4. That car _____ into the pole. (crash)
5. He _____ at home because he was sick.
(stay)
6. I _____ my sums carefully. (check)
7. The snow cone _____ quickly. (melt)
8. The coach _____ at the players. (shout)
9. We _____ home yesterday. (walk)
10. The West Indies _____ six more runs to the match. (need)

⊗ Most verbs which end with 'e' form their past tense by adding 'd'.

Example: Today we race. (present tense)

Yesterday we raced. (past tense)

⊗ Form the past tense of these verbs.

Present Tense

Past Tense

live

lived

1. paste

2. joke

3. dice

4. care

5. blame

6. tie

7. hope

8. dive

9. surprise

10. believe

Form the past tense of the verbs in the brackets and complete the sentences.

1. Daddy _____ the leaves. (rake)
2. I _____ my hand to answer the question. (raise)
3. Mummy _____ macaroni pie and sweetbread for the picnic. (bake)
4. When she _____ at me, I felt happy. (smile)
5. Uncle _____ the coconut with the new grater. (grate)
6. We _____ to the calypso beat. (dance)
7. The dog _____ the cat around the garden. (chase)
8. Dave and I _____ the movie. (hate)
9. The children _____ well in the church. (behave)
10. They _____ the chocolate cake. (like)