

Past simple tense regular and irregular verbs



1. Look at the verbs in boxes **A** and **B** and then answer questions a) and b).

a) Which box of verbs has **irregular** past forms box A or box B ? Box _____

b) Which box of verbs has **regular** past forms box A or box B ? Box _____

Box A

enjoy/enjoyed

live/lived

study/studied

like/liked

stop/stopped

travel/travelled

watch/watched

Box B

break/broke

fall/fell

find/found

lose/lost

write/wrote

come/came

put/put

sit/sat

2. Do you remember these **suffix rules** for **regular** past tense verbs?

Brush/Wash ed

Pinch/Watch ed

Pass/Kiss ed

Box/Fix ed

Talk/Walk ed

Prey/Played

If the verb has the sound **sh, ch, ss, x, k**
Just add **ed** to the end

If the verb ends with a **vowel** and **consonant**
Just add **ed** to the end

Marryied/Studyyied

If the verb ends with a **consonant** and **y**
Delete the **y** and add **ied**

Closed / Lived / Saved / Liked / Arrived

If the verb ends with an **e**
Just add **d**

Stopped

Planned

Travelled

Chatted

If the verb ends with a **consonant**, **vowel** and **p, n, l, t**
Double the **p, n, l, t** and add **ed**

Now use these suffix rules to help you answer some questions.

1. How do you make past forms for **regular verbs** ending in...

a) **-e** (eg. love) ? _____

b) **consonant + y** (eg. try) ? _____

c) **1 vowel + 1 consonant** (eg. stop) ? _____

d) **ending another way** ? _____

Irregular verbs (use Google or a dictionary to find the past tense)

2. Now type the **past forms of these irregular verbs** and **then practise saying them**.

go/went	do/did	send/sent
have/_____	sell/ _____	tell/ _____
bring/ _____	swim/_____	think/_____
meet/_____	let/_____	get/ _____
read/_____	hear/_____	say/_____
can/ _____	teach/_____	catch/_____
fly/_____	know/_____	buy/ _____
see/ _____	keep/_____	sleep/ _____

3. Bingo

- Next choose 9 verbs from the list of verbs below
- Then type the past tense of your 9 verbs in the empty table below
- Finally copy the table and verbs onto a piece of paper and that will be your bingo card for our game of bingo next.

Table Bingo Card

List of verbs

become	begin	build	choose	cost	cut	drink
feel	fight	forget	give	grow	hit	learn
lend	make	mean	meet	pay	ring	run
sing	sleep	spend	stand	steal	tell	throw
understand	wake	wear	write	win		