

# Regular and Irregular Verbs

## REGULAR VERBS - DEFINITION

**Regular verbs** form their past tense and past participle by adding 'ed'.

**Regular verbs** are verbs whose past participle and past tense are formed by simply adding '-d' or '-ed' to the root verb.

## IRREGULAR VERBS - DEFINITION

**Irregular verbs** form their past tense and their past participle in a different way.

For example:

Base Form - **sit**; → Past Tense - **sat**; Past Participle - **sat**

Base Form - **ring**; → Past Tense - **rang**; Past Participle - **rung**

Base Form - **come**; → Past Tense - **came**; Past Participle - **come**

## REGULAR VERBS - EXAMPLE

Most verbs are **regular verbs**. For example:

roll - **rolled**

plan - **planned**

cry - **cried**

prefer - **preferred**

In all these examples, the past participle is formed by adding '-ed' to the root verb. In some cases, such as "**cry**" and "**prefer**," minor changes are made to the root verb before adding '-ed.'

In some unique cases, such as "**read**" and "**put**", no need changes are made to the root verb for past tense and past participle form.

For example:

read - **read**

put - **put**

cut - **cut**

hurt - **hurt**

burst - **burst**

# REGULAR AND IRREGULAR VERBS

Fill in the blanks with the correct verb in its past tense.

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ (choose) to go to the mall.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) English and History to the students.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (complete) the assignment on time.
4. Rita \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) to the manager about the flaws in the organisation.
5. Becky \_\_\_\_\_ (is) tall, fair and slim.
6. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (run) after the thief.
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ (think) of travelling abroad.
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ (remember) her past life.
9. He \_\_\_\_\_ (faint) in the corridor.
10. Sarah and James \_\_\_\_\_ (consider) taking guitar classes.
11. The government \_\_\_\_\_ (declare) lockdown.
12. The flights around the world were \_\_\_\_\_ (cancel).
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ (hop), \_\_\_\_\_ (skip) and \_\_\_\_\_ (jump) to school when I was a kid.
14. I \_\_\_\_\_ (feed) the dog at the park.
15. She \_\_\_\_\_ (book) my ticket to Sydney.
16. I \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) a parcel from my cousin.
17. Becky and Meven \_\_\_\_\_ (create) a new song.
18. Disney World was \_\_\_\_\_ (inaugurate) in America.
19. The flight had \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) from Miami on time.
20. The housekeeper \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the room.
21. Jacob \_\_\_\_\_ (deny) committing the crime.
22. The passengers \_\_\_\_\_ (survive) the terrible crash.
23. We \_\_\_\_\_ (close) the store at 6pm due to the new curfew timing.
24. President Macron \_\_\_\_\_ (announce) the lockdown.
25. The waiter \_\_\_\_\_ (serve) some wine and snacks.
26. They \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) us about the new project.
27. She \_\_\_\_\_ (throw) the garbage in the common kitchen.
28. The dancer \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) on stage.
29. Pocahontas \_\_\_\_\_ (is) a beautiful Indian princess.
30. Princess Diana \_\_\_\_\_ (die) in a car crash.
31. The painter \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) the portrait.
32. The little girl \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) an ice cream.
33. The family \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) together.
34. The little boy \_\_\_\_\_ (love) his teacher.
35. The two birds \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) together.
36. The pilot \_\_\_\_\_ (warn) the passengers of an evacuation.
37. The dentist \_\_\_\_\_ (fill) a cavity.
38. She \_\_\_\_\_ (act) well during the play.
39. Simba \_\_\_\_\_ (roar) loudly.
40. They \_\_\_\_\_ (cuddle) with their teddy bear.