

## 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.

