

Grade 6

Grammar

Principle Parts of Regular Verbs



A verb has four principal parts: the present, the present participle, the past, and the past participle.

Present	Present Participle	Past	Past Participle
watch	(am, is, are) watching	watched	(has, have, had) watched
study	(am, is, are) studying	studied	(has, have, had) studied

A regular verb forms its past and past participle by adding -ed or -d to the present form.

- The present and the past forms can be used by themselves as verbs.
- The present participle and the past participle are always used with a helping verb.

EXAMPLES:

He walks toward us in a hurry. (present)

June is walking to the park. (present participle)

They walked to the park. (past)

We have walked three miles in the last hour. (past participle)

Instructions: On the line provided, write the verb or verb phrase in each sentence. Then, identify the principal part used to form the verb.

Example: watched We watched the tennis match. past

- _____ My uncle lives on Cat Island. _____
- _____ Tahj waited half an hour for the bus. _____
- _____ Kianna is visiting her relatives in Nassau. _____
- _____ They are listening to the explanation. _____
- _____ The speaker had paused for the moment. _____
- _____ Calvinae has drawn many cartoons. _____

7. _____ Mr. Major coaches the softball team. _____

8. _____ He had remembered to pack a flashlight. _____

9. _____ We are planning a surprise party. _____

10. _____ Mr. Munroe plays the piano. _____