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A **verb** is a word that expresses an action or state of being. All verbs have four **principal parts** or forms. Most verbs are **regular**, but some common verbs are **irregular**—their past and past participle do not follow a single predictable pattern.

The chart below shows the four principal parts of one regular verb, *ask*, and one irregular verb, *write*.

PRINCIPAL PART	HOW TO FORM	EXAMPLES
Past	REGULAR: Add *-d* or *-ed*. IRREGULAR: No one predictable pattern.	Robert asked to be left alone. Sandro wrote a list of items.
Past Participle	REGULAR: Add *-d* or *-ed*. Use a form of *have*. IRREGULAR: No one predictable pattern. Use a form of *have*.	Mrs. Hanna had asked for her coat. Since Laird had written down the address of the store, he didn't have to look it up.

A. DIRECTIONS: Write in which tense is the sentences written: *past simple, past continuous*, or *past p*erfect

1. _____ Barbara filled the fish tank with fresh water.
2. _____ The president was holding a press conference yesterday.
3. _____ Had the judges announced the winner before I arrived?
4. _____ The secretary worked really hard last week.

B. DIRECTIONS: Choose the correct form of the verb.

1. The writer _____(have) many books to sign two hours ago.
2. You mean I _____ (do) the wrong math assignment?
3. Now I wish that I had _____(go) with you.
4. Kerry, did you _____(bring) your tennis racket?

C. DIRECTIONS: Write the principal parts of each verb.

Present	Past	Past Participle
1. wait		
2. listen		
3. run		
4. send		

A.DIRECTIONS: Identify the main verb and write if it formed from: *past simple*, *past perfect*, or *past continuous*.

1. _____ The head chef personally prepared each dish.
2. _____ The referee had blown the whistle.
3. _____ We were planning a trip to Yellowstone Park last summer.
4. _____ Amelia Earhart did what few other people dared to do.
5. _____ Our little kitten had drunk all its milk while I ate.
6. _____ I was calling Dr. Stewart 2 hours ago.

B. DIRECTIONS: Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. (live) Kevin had_____ in Kentucky before he moved to Mexico.
2. (see) Yesterday, Ian_____a blue whale for the first time.
3. (discuss) The players were_____their strategies.
4. (smile) Before he spoke, the entertainer_____at the audience.
5. (draw) He had_____ a wonderful picture of the landscape.

