

Past simple tense regular and irregular verbs



1. Look at the verbs in Box A and Box B.

Box A		Box B	
enjoy/enjoyed	like/liked	break/broke	write/wrote
live/lived	stop/stoppped	fall/fell	come/came
study/studied	travel/travelled	find/found	put/put
	watch/watched	lose/lost	sit/sat

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_____

Part 1 - Regular past tense verbs

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

Brushsh/Washsh ed

Pinch/Watchch ed

Passss/Kissss ed

Boxx/Fixx ed

Talkk/Walkk ed

Preyy/Playedy

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

Marryyied/Studyied

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

c) Use the **suffix rules** above to help you answer these questions.

- How do you make past form for **regular verbs** ending in **-e** ? (for example like, love)
What is the rule ? _____
- How do you make the past form for **regular verbs** ending in **consonant + y** ? (for example study, try) **What is the rule ?** _____
- How do you make the past form for **regular verbs** ending in **1 vowel + 1 consonant** ? (for example play, stay) **What is the rule ?** _____

Part 2 - Irregular past tense verbs

Now type the **past forms of these irregular verbs** in the spaces below and **then practise saying them**. Use Google.com or a dictionary to help you find the past tense. There are **3 examples**:

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/ _____

Part 3 - Bingo game

- Now choose 8 verbs from the blue list of verbs below.
- Next type the **past tense** of your 8 verbs in the empty pink table below. One example is shown (**forgot**)
- Finally copy your table and verbs onto a piece of paper and that will be your bingo card for our next game of bingo.

Table Bingo Card

forgot		

List of verbs (infinitive form)

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		