

Past simple tense regular and irregular verbs



1. Look at the verbs in boxes A and B and then answer questions a) and b).

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 _____

Box A	
enjoy/enjoyed	like/liked
live/lived	stop/stopped
study/studied	travel/travelled
	watch/watched

Box B	
break/broke	write/wrote
fall/fell	come/came
find/found	put/put
lose/lost	sit/sat

2. 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

Playy/Playedy ed

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

Marriedy/Studyy ed

If the verb ends with a **consonant** and **y**
Delete the **y** and add **ied**

Closedd / Livedd / Savedd / Likedd / Arrivedd

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**

Now use these suffix rules to help you answer some questions.

1. How do you make past forms for **regular verbs** ending in...

a) **-e** (eg. love) ? _____

b) **consonant + y** (eg. try) ? _____

c) **1 vowel + 1 consonant** (eg. stop) ? _____

d) **ending another way** ? _____

Irregular verbs (use Google or a dictionary to find the past tense)

2. Now type the past forms of these irregular verbs and then practise saying them.

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/_____

3. Bingo

- Next choose 9 verbs from the list of verbs below
- Then type the past tense of your 9 verbs in the empty table below
- Finally copy the table and verbs onto a piece of paper and that will be your bingo card for our game of bingo next.

Table Bingo Card

List of verbs

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