

AIJ 2-6-1 Grammar:3 Groups of verbs

Verb TA form: ① used to express a plain perfect verb form (past tense, plain equivalent of -ました) ② used preceding an extender as a past form.

Group 1 verbs

MASU form	Meaning	TE form	TA form
みずをのみます	to drink water		
しにます	to die		
あそびます	to play		
先生にあいます	to meet the teacher		
はしります	to run		
“あ”をかきます	to write “あ”		
がっこうへいきます	to go to school		
およぎます	to swim		
はなします	to talk		

Group 2 verbs

MASU form	Meaning	TE form	TA form
たべます	to eat		
みます	to see, watch		
はやくおきます	to get up early		
本をかります	to borrow a book		

Group 3 verbs

MASU form	Meaning	TE form	TA form
がっこうにきます	to come to school		
しゅくだいをします	to do		
りょこうします。	to travel		