

REVIEW OF THE PAST TENSE:

We use the past tense to talk about something that happened

last night / yesterday / two days ago / last Monday / last week / last winter

five minutes ago / two days ago

a month ago / three years ago / many years ago / a long time ago

How do we form it?

Regular verbs: add -ed to the verb WALK ---- WALKED

If the verb ends in -e, just add -d LIVE ----- LIVED WORK ----- WORKED

**If the verb ends in a consonant and -y, change the y to i and add -ed

HURRY ---- HURRIED COPY ----COPIED

**some short verbs which end in a consonant need it doubled before adding -ed:

STOP ---- STOPPED PLAN ---- PLANNED

Many verbs are easy to form in the past tense, because they just need an **-ed** on the end. However, there are quite a few **irregular verbs**. Below are some verbs which don't follow the pattern of just add -ed. They are in groups, so it will be easier to memorize their irregularities:

The O group

drive	drove
speak	spoke
get up	got up
take	took
write	wrote
break	broke

the T group

sleep	slept
feel	felt
leave	left
build	built
spend	spent

MEMORIZE! ☹

eat	ate
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the GHT group

buy bought
teach taught
think thought
catch caught
bring brought

the A group

run ran
sing sang
swim swam
begin began
come came
drink drank
sit sat

MEMORIZE! ☹️

make made
do did

CRAZY PRONUNCIATION: MEMORIZE! ☹️

read read

THERE ARE SOME THAT STAY THE SAME!!!

cut cut
hit hit
wet wet
cost cost

COMPLETE WITH THE VERB IN THE PAST TENSE, AND READ OUT LOUD:

1. Ann (want) _____ to buy new shoes. She (look) _____ on-line to see if she (like) _____ anything. She (find) _____ a pair of blue sandals that she (love) _____, but she (decide) _____ to wait because she (want) _____ to try them on first. Tomorrow, she will go to the store.

want look like find love decide

2. We will have a party next week to celebrate Grandmom's 90th birthday. Three weeks ago, I (invite) _____ all of our family members and Grandmom's friends and neighbors. My sister (write) _____ some of the invitations, too. Mom (bake) _____ lots of cookies and (shop) _____ at the mall. We (buy) _____ many gifts for Grandmom, and we (order) _____ a beautiful cake. Grandmom will be very surprised, and I think everyone will have fun!

invite write bake shop buy order

3. David (leave) _____ work early today because he (need) to get a haircut. First, he (call) _____ to make an appointment with the barber. He (make) _____ the appointment for 4:30. Since it was 2:00, David (think) _____ he would go to the grocery store to pick up some fresh vegetables for dinner tonight. He (drive) _____ to the grocery store, (buy) _____ lettuce, peppers, broccoli, spinach, potatoes, and green beans, and (get) _____ some fresh fish, too. David (take) _____ everything to the car and (walk) _____ from the parking lot to the barbershop because it was a nice, sunny day. When he (arrive) _____ at the barbershop, it was early, so he (wait) _____ for 40 minutes. He (read) _____ a little in a magazine, (check) _____ his email, and (look) _____ at the news on Facebook. David's

haircut (take) _____ 25 minutes. When he (finish) _____,
David (walk) _____ to his car, (open) _____ the
car door and (smell) _____ something.....☹!!! Oh, no! The
fish...the hot sun....ugh! David (decide) _____ that he will not
have fish for dinner—it will be a vegetarian dinner tonight.

leave need call make think drive buy get
take walk arrive wait read check look
finish open smell decide

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS:

1. wanted looked liked found loved decided wanted

2. invited wrote baked shopped bought ordered

3. left needed called made thought drove bought got took
walked arrived waited read checked looked take finished
walked opened smelled decided