



Speech/Language Virtual Learning

Past Tense Verbs

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Learning Target:

Students will determine the correct simple past tense verb for each sentence.

What is a Past tense verb?

A verb is a word that shows action (what you do) or state of being. **For example:** walk, jump, and skip are verbs. When something happened in the past, a verb should be used in the past tense. Past means that something has already happened. **For example:** He jumped in the park last night. In many words, adding-ed to the verb will make it past tense.

Listen to this [video](#) about past tense verbs.

Warm up videos:

Listen to these videos to warm up.

[Video 2](#)

Using the Rules for “ed”: **You have to follow rules to use “ed”.**

Look at this [video](#) link.

Background information: Rules for “ed”

When do I add “ed”?

- Add “-ed” to a verb to change it to the past tense.

*For example: laugh + ed = **laughed**.

- When the verb ends in “e”, add only “d.”

*For example: like + d = **liked**.

- When the verb ends in consonant + “y,” change the “y” to “i” and add “-ed”.

*For example: carry + ed = **carried**.

Background Information Cont: Rules for “ed”

- When a verb ends in vowel + "y," add "-ed".
*For example: enjoy + ed = **enjoyed**.
- When a one-syllable verb ends in vowel + consonant, double the consonant.
*For example: plan + n + ed = **planned**.

Present tense verb vs Past tense verb

There are many different verb tenses. We are going to compare the present tense vs the past tense verb. The present tense happens **now** and the past tense happened in the **past**.

Present tense verb vs Past tense

Simple present tense

They walk home.

Present continuous tense

They are walking home.

Simple Past tense

He lived in Paris in 1991.

Past continuous tense

I was reading a book when she left the store.

Past tense verb

Past tense verbs refer to actions or events in the **past**. They can be **regular verbs** that simply end with a "d" or an "ed" or they can be **irregular** and change their spelling to show the **past tense**. For example: "beat" becomes (I beat him at baseball.) *regular past tense or *irregular past tense (His team has beaten their team twice.)

Past tense verb:

When something happened in the past, a verb should be used in the past tense. In many words adding -ed to the verb will make it past tense. We are going to focus on **simple regular past tense verbs** only in this lesson.

Directions: Please change the following present tense verbs to the past tense.

walk

cook

park

play

jump

climb

work

remember

pass

thank

Present tense to past tense:

Remember past means it happened in the past.

He **walks** to school.

He **walked** to school with his sister.

walked



Present tense to past tense:

I **park** my car here everyday.

I **parked** my car here Tuesday.

parked



Present tense to past tense:

They **jump** at the beach.

They **jumped** at the beach.

jumped



Present tense to past tense:

Mary **kicks** the ball.

Mary **kicked** the ball yesterday.

kicked



Present tense to past tense:

John **cooks** the eggs.

John **cooked** the eggs today.



cooked

Directions: Complete the sentences with the correct past tense verb.

1. John (**park**)_____ the car.
2. Jane and Sally (**walk**)_____ to the party last night.
3. I (**jump**)_____ on the trampoline.
4. Mary and Jane (**work**) _____ on the assignment together.
5. Mary (**pass**)_____ the ball to Tom.
6. My mom (**cook**)_____ dinner last night.
7. We (**play**)_____ soccer on Tuesday.
8. Bill and Sue (**climb**)_____ the ladder without any help.
9. Bill (**remember**) _____ to bring his backpack.
10. I (**thank**)_____ my friend for the cookie.

Answer Key:

1. John **parked** the car.
2. Jane and Sally **walked** to the party last night.
3. I **jumped** on the trampoline.
4. Mary and Jane **worked** on the assignment together.
5. Mary **passed** the ball to Tom.
6. My mom **cooked** dinner last night.
7. We **played** soccer on Tuesday.
8. Bill and Sue **climbed** the ladder without any help.
9. Bill **remembered** to bring his backpack.
10. I **thanked** my friend for the cookie.

Self Check:

Go tell someone in your home the words that you have learned.

1. Was the lesson?

Easy

Just Right

Hard



2. **More Practice:** Find some other objects or pictures in your house example: (picture of a girl dancing). Make up a sentence with a past tense verb.

What is the past tense verb? Answer: The girl danced in the video on Tuesday.

More practice with past tense verbs:

Here is some extra practice with past tense verbs. Have fun playing the game. Pretend that you are 30 years old. Name some things that you did in the past.

For Example: When I was ten, I **learned** how to ride a car. When I was twenty, I **graduated** from college. When I was thirty, I **worked** at Indian Creek Elementary.

