

Regular and Irregular Verbs

Introduction

To make the past tense of *regular verbs* we add **ed** at the end.

LAUGH becomes **LAUGHED**

If the verb ends in an **e** we just add **d** – notice the word's last two letters are still **ed**

SMILE becomes **SMILED**

Irregular verbs are more complicated! With irregular verbs the word seems completely different in the past tense. Dictionaries can help figuring out which word we should use.

The verb **SEE** changes to:

He **saw** the defender handle the ball.

We have **seen** how referees make mistakes.

Check out the dictionary for more examples!

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Complete the Sentence

Complete these sentences with the correct past tense of the verb

Sentence	Verb
<i>Example</i> I did all my homework last night.	do
Who my new football?	borrow
I I'd forgotten my dad's birthday!	know
He a ghost.	see
Jake last in the race.	be
Tracy a noise downstairs.	hear
Meera to catch the bus.	run
Mum at my silly joke.	laugh
The teacher across the classroom.	shout
My little brother after falling over.	cry

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Guess the Verb

Are these verbs regular or irregular?

VERB	REGULAR?	IRREGULAR?
Do		
Think		
Swim		
Run		
Kiss		
Play		
Burn		
Know		
Be		
Eat		
Write		