

Rule	Present Tense Word	Present Tense Sentence Example	Past Tense Word	Past Tense Sentence Example
Regular Verbs: Add -ed to the end of the word	ask	They ask a lot of questions.	asked	They asked a lot of questions.
	play	I play the piano well.	played	I played the piano well.
	cook	They cook my dinner.	cooked	They cooked my dinner.
	kick	I kick the soccer ball.	kicked	I kicked the soccer ball.
	show	She shows me her painting.	showed	She showed me her painting.
	walk	I walk to school.	walked	I walked to school.
	share	He shares his toys with me.	shared	He shared his toys with me.
Irregular Verbs with Rules:				
Add -d to the end of the word if it ends with an e	bake	They bake a cake every day.	baked	They baked a cake every day.
	care	I care about my family.	cared	I cared about my family.
	like	I like to jump rope.	liked	I liked to jump rope.
Replace the y at the end of a word with -ied	try	They try to be nice to everyone.	tried	They tried to be nice to everyone.
	carry	I carry the groceries inside.	carried	I carried the groceries inside.
	apply	They apply sunscreen before the pool.	applied	They applied sunscreen before the pool.
Double the consonant and add -ed if the words end with a vowel followed by a consonant	stop	I stop at a stop sign.	stopped	I stopped at a stop sign.
	trot	The horses trot across the lawn.	trotted	The horses trotted across the lawn.
	clap	I clap to get my dog's attention.	clapped	I clapped to get my dog's attention.
Questions: Use the word did to write in the past tense	Do	Do you go to school?	Did	Did you go to school?
	Do	Do you live in America?	Did	Did you live in America?
	Do	Do you enjoy tennis?	Did	Did you enjoy tennis?
Questions: You can add in a question word before did to ask for more information.	Where	Where do you go to school?	Where	Where did you go to school?
	When	When do you arrive in town?	When	When did you arrive in town?
	What	What instrument do you like to play?	What	What instrument did you like to play?
	How	How does she score so well?	How	How did she score so well?
Irregular Verbs without Rules:				

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There are some irregular verbs that have no rules to remember them.	go	I go to the theater.	went	I went to the theater.
Here are some examples.	sing	She sings in the shower.	sang	She sang in the shower.
	freeze	The ice freezes before my eyes.	froze	The ice froze before my eyes.
	think	They think the same way as me.	thought	They thought the same way as me.
	know	I know my ABCs.	knew	I knew my ABCs.
	catch	I catch the ball.	caught	I caught the ball.
	say	They say they like to skate.	said	They said they like to skate.
	buy	She buys a notebook.	bought	She bought a notebook.
	hide	I hide behind the curtain in hide & seek.	hid	I hid behind the curtain in hide & seek.
	take	He takes his test on Friday.	took	He took his test on Friday.
	come	She comes to my house.	came	She came to my house.
	feel	I feel sorry for my brother.	felt	I felt sorry for my brother.