Past Tense Verbs Worksheet

Talking about things that already happened.



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ASHA places -ed for past actions in the 2-to-3-year band

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Past tense is how English marks that something already happened. Most verbs take a regular -ed ending, which lands on the ear three different ways: /t/ in "walked," /d/ in "played," and a whole extra syllable in "wanted." A few dozen very common verbs ignore the rule entirely and change their whole shape instead - go becomes went, eat becomes ate.

What to expect: Children pick up the -ed rule around age 3 and then cheerfully apply it to everything, which is why you suddenly start hearing "I goed" and "he runned" from a child who said "went" correctly six months earlier. This is called overgeneralization, and it is a genuinely good sign: it means the child has extracted the rule rather than memorizing words one at a time. The irregular forms come back in over the next couple of years.

Regular Past Tense (-ed)

Read each sentence out loud. Fill in the blank with the past tense of the word in parentheses.

1. Today I walk to school. Yesterday I ____ to school. (walk)



2. Today I jump on the bed. Yesterday I ____ on the bed. (jump)



3. Today I play with my blocks. Yesterday I ____ with my blocks. (play)



4. Today I help Mom. Yesterday I ____ Mom. (help)



5. Today I paint a picture. Yesterday I ____ a picture. (paint)

6. Today I wash my hands. Yesterday I ____ my hands. (wash)



7. Today I call Grandma. Yesterday I ____ Grandma. (call)



8. Today I open the door. Yesterday I ____ the door. (open)



9. Today I climb the ladder. Yesterday I ____ the ladder. (climb)



10. Today I laugh at my funny book. Yesterday I ____ at my funny book. (laugh)



11. Today I want a snack. Yesterday I ____ a snack. (want)



12. Today I brush my teeth. Yesterday I ____ my teeth. (brush)



13. Today I kick the ball. Yesterday I ____ the ball. (kick)



14. Today I count the apples. Yesterday I ____ all the apples. (count)



15. Today I share my toys. Yesterday I ____ my toys. (share)



Regular Past Tense (-ed): Round 2

Read each sentence out loud. Fill in the blank with the past tense of the word in parentheses.

16. Today I cook the soup. Yesterday I ____ the soup. (cook)



17. Today I pull the wagon. Yesterday I ____ the wagon. (pull)



18. Today I push the swing. Yesterday I ____ the swing. (push)



19 Today I fold the towel. Yesterday I ____ the towel. (fold)



20 Today I fill my cup. Yesterday I ____ my cup. (fill)



21 Today I pick a flower. Yesterday I ____ a flower. (pick)



22 Today I plant a seed. Yesterday I ____ a seed. (plant)



23 Today I roll the ball. Yesterday I ____ the ball. (roll)



24 Today I mix the cake. Yesterday I ____ the cake. (mix)



25 Today I clean the table. Yesterday I ____ the table. (clean)



26 Today I close the gate. Yesterday I ____ the gate. (close)



27 Today I hug my bear. Yesterday I ____ my bear. (hug)



Regular Past Tense (-ed): Round 3

Read each sentence out loud. Fill in the blank with the past tense of the word in parentheses.

28 Today I pour the milk. Yesterday I ____ the milk. (pour)



29 Today I stir the pot. Yesterday I ____ the pot. (stir)



30 Today I carry the box. Yesterday I ____ the box. (carry)



31 Today I dry my hair. Yesterday I ____ my hair. (dry)



32 Today I hop like a rabbit. Yesterday I ____ like a rabbit. (hop)



33 Today I wave at the bus. Yesterday I ____ at the bus. (wave)



34 Today I rest on the couch. Yesterday I ____ on the couch. (rest)



35 Today I tidy my desk. Yesterday I ____ my desk. (tidy)



36 Today I splash in the puddle. Yesterday I ____ in the puddle. (splash)



37 Today I zip my coat. Yesterday I ____ my coat. (zip)



38 Today I bang the drum. Yesterday I ____ the drum. (bang)



39 Today I share my sandwich. Yesterday I ____ my sandwich. (share)



Regular Past Tense (-ed): Round 4

Read each sentence out loud. Fill in the blank with the past tense of the word in parentheses.

40 Today I bake a pie. Yesterday I ____ a pie. (bake)



41 Today I chase the cat. Yesterday I ____ the cat. (chase)



42 Today I smell the soap. Yesterday I ____ the soap. (smell)



43 Today I lick the spoon. Yesterday I ____ the spoon. (lick)



44 Today I sail my boat. Yesterday I ____ my boat. (sail)



45 Today I point at the moon. Yesterday I ____ at the moon. (point)



46 Today I knock on the window. Yesterday I ____ on the window. (knock)



47 Today I comb the doll's hair. Yesterday I ____ the doll's hair. (comb)



48 Today I fix the truck. Yesterday I ____ the truck. (fix)



49 Today I dress the baby. Yesterday I ____ the baby. (dress)



50 Today I pat the dog. Yesterday I ____ the dog. (pat)



51 Today I toast the bread. Yesterday I ____ the bread. (toast)



Irregular Past Tense

These verbs do not follow the -ed rule. Fill in the blank with the past tense form.

52 Today I go to the park. Yesterday I ____ to the park. (go)



53 Today I eat an apple. Yesterday I ____ an apple. (eat)



54 Today I run fast. Yesterday I ____ fast. (run)



55 Today I see a bird. Yesterday I ____ a bird. (see)



56 Today I sit on the rug. Yesterday I ____ on the rug. (sit)



57 Today I drink my milk. Yesterday I ____ my milk. (drink)



58 Today I sleep in my bed. Yesterday I ____ in my bed. (sleep)



59 Today I write with a pencil. Yesterday I ____ with a pencil. (write)



60 Today I take the bus. Yesterday I ____ the bus. (take)



61 Today I give her a hug. Yesterday I ____ her a hug. (give)



62 Today I come home early. Yesterday I ____ home early. (come)



63 Today I make my bed. Yesterday I ____ my bed. (make)



64 Today I fall off my bike. Yesterday I ____ off my bike. (fall)



65 Today I catch the ball. Yesterday I ____ the ball. (catch)



66 Today I buy a snack. Yesterday I ____ a snack. (buy)



67 Today I swim in the pool. Yesterday I ____ in the pool. (swim)



68 Today I sing with my guitar. Yesterday I ____ with my guitar. (sing)



69 Today I ride my bike. Yesterday I ____ my bike. (ride)



70 Today I draw a picture. Yesterday I ____ a picture. (draw)



71 Today I break a crayon. Yesterday I ____ a crayon. (break)



Irregular Past Tense: Round 2

These verbs do not follow the -ed rule. Fill in the blank with the past tense form.

72. Today I fly my kite. Yesterday I ____ my kite. (fly)



73. Today I throw the ball. Yesterday I ____ the ball. (throw)



74. Today I find my sock. Yesterday I ____ my sock. (find)



75. Today I wear my hat. Yesterday I ____ my hat. (wear)



76. Today I feed the duck. Yesterday I ____ the duck. (feed)



77. Today I hide behind the tree. Yesterday I ____ behind the tree. (hide)



78. Today I blow out the candle. Yesterday I ____ out the candle. (blow)



79. Today I grow a flower. Yesterday I ____ a flower. (grow)



80. Today I cut the paper. Yesterday I ____ the paper. (cut)



81. Today I read a book. Yesterday I ____ a book. (read)



82. Today I hold the baby. Yesterday I ____ the baby. (hold)



83. Today I put on my shoes. Yesterday I ____ on my shoes. (put)



Irregular Past Tense: Round 3

These verbs do not follow the -ed rule. Fill in the blank with the past tense form.

84 Today I bring my lunch. Yesterday I ____ my lunch. (bring)



85 Today I teach the dog a trick. Yesterday I ____ the dog a trick. (teach)



86 Today I sweep the rug. Yesterday I ____ the rug. (sweep)



87 Today I leave my coat. Yesterday I ____ my coat. (leave)



88 Today I lose my mitten. Yesterday I ____ my mitten. (lose)



89 Today I keep the shell. Yesterday I ____ the shell. (keep)



90 Today I stand on the chair. Yesterday I ____ on the chair. (stand)



91 Today I feel the kitten's fur. Yesterday I ____ the kitten's fur. (feel)



92 Today I hear the bell. Yesterday I ____ the bell. (hear)



93 Today I meet my friend. Yesterday I ____ my friend. (meet)



94 Today I tell a story. Yesterday I ____ a story. (tell)



95 Today I sit on the hill. Yesterday I ____ on the hill. (sit)



Irregular Past Tense: Round 4

These verbs do not follow the -ed rule. Fill in the blank with the past tense form.

96 Today I drive my car. Yesterday I ____ my car. (drive)



97 Today I wake up in my bed. Yesterday I ____ up in my bed. (wake)



98 Today I shake the jar. Yesterday I ____ the jar. (shake)



99 Today I dig in the sand. Yesterday I ____ in the sand. (dig)



100 Today I bite the apple. Yesterday I ____ the apple. (bite)



101 Today I hang up my sweater. Yesterday I ____ up my sweater. (hang)



102 Today I ring the bell. Yesterday I ____ the bell. (ring)



103 Today I light the candle. Yesterday I ____ the candle. (light)



104 Today I lend my pencil. Yesterday I ____ my pencil. (lend)



105 Today I spend my money. Yesterday I ____ my money. (spend)



106 Today I choose a cookie. Yesterday I ____ a cookie. (choose)



107 Today I speak to my sister. Yesterday I ____ to my sister. (speak)



Tell Me What Happened

Look at each picture card and tell the whole story in past tense. Say at least one full sentence.

108 The girl is baking cookies. What happened?



109 The dog is digging a hole. What happened?



110 The boy is riding his bike. What happened?



111 The cat is sleeping on the chair. What happened?



112 The baby is eating a banana. What happened?



113 The kids are building a sandcastle. What happened?



114 The bird is flying to the nest. What happened?



115 The man is washing the car. What happened?



Tell Me What Happened: Round 2

Look at each picture and tell the whole story in past tense. Say at least one full sentence.

116 The boy is kicking the ball. What happened?



117 The girl is painting a picture. What happened?



118 The dog is chasing the cat. What happened?



119 The man is reading the paper. What happened?



120 The baby is drinking milk. What happened?



121 The woman is planting a flower. What happened?



122 The children are jumping in the puddle. What happened?



123 The cat is climbing the tree. What happened?



124 The boy is brushing his teeth. What happened?



125 The girl is combing her hair. What happened?



Tell Me What Happened: Round 3

Look at each picture and tell the whole story in past tense. Say at least one full sentence.

126 The boy is blowing out the candle. What happened?



127 The girl is riding the horse. What happened?



128 The man is cutting the bread. What happened?



129 The dog is catching the ball. What happened?



130 The baby is throwing the spoon. What happened?



131 The girl is singing to the baby. What happened?



132 The woman is driving the bus. What happened?



133 The boy is falling off the swing. What happened?



134 The girl is hiding behind the door. What happened?



135 The cat is sitting on the table. What happened?



Tell Me What Happened: Round 4

Look at each picture and tell the whole story in past tense. Say at least one full sentence.

136 The teacher is writing a letter. What happened?



137 The boy is feeding the fish. What happened?



138 The girl is drawing a rainbow. What happened?



139 The dog is digging in the garden. What happened?



140 The man is fixing the bike. What happened?



141 The baby is holding the bottle. What happened?



142 The children are making a snowman. What happened?



143 The cat is drinking the water. What happened?



144 The boy is wearing a hat. What happened?



145 The girl is carrying the basket. What happened?



Answer Key

Regular Past Tense (-ed)

1. walked
2. jumped
3. played
4. helped
5. painted
6. washed
7. called
8. opened
9. climbed
10. laughed
11. wanted
12. brushed
13. kicked
14. counted
15. shared

Regular Past Tense (-ed): Round 2

16. cooked
17. pulled
18. pushed
19. folded
20. filled
21. picked
22. planted
23. rolled
24. mixed
25. cleaned
26. closed
27. hugged

Regular Past Tense (-ed): Round 3

28. poured
29. stirred
30. carried
31. dried
32. hopped
33. waved
34. rested
35. tidied
36. splashed
37. zipped
38. banged
39. shared

Regular Past Tense (-ed): Round 4

40. baked
41. chased
42. smelled
43. licked
44. sailed
45. pointed
46. knocked
47. combed
48. fixed
49. dressed
50. patted
51. toasted

Irregular Past Tense

52. went
53. ate
54. ran
55. saw
56. sat
57. drank

58. slept
59. wrote
60. took
61. gave
62. came
63. made
64. fell
65. caught
66. bought
67. swam
68. sang
69. rode
70. drew
71. broke

Irregular Past Tense: Round 2

72. flew
73. threw
74. found
75. wore
76. fed
77. hid
78. blew
79. grew
80. cut
81. read
82. held
83. put

Irregular Past Tense: Round 3

84. brought
85. taught
86. swept
87. left
88. lost
89. kept
90. stood
91. felt
92. heard
93. met
94. told
95. sat

Irregular Past Tense: Round 4

96. drove
97. woke
98. shook
99. dug
100. bit
101. hung
102. rang
103. lit
104. lent
105. spent
106. chose
107. spoke

Tell Me What Happened

108. The girl baked cookies.
109. The dog dug a hole.
110. The boy rode his bike.
111. The cat slept on the chair.
112. The baby ate a banana.
113. The kids built a sandcastle.
114. The bird flew to the nest.
115. The man washed the car.

Tell Me What Happened: Round 2

116. The boy kicked the ball.
117. The girl painted a picture.

118. The dog chased the cat.
119. The man read the paper.
120. The baby drank milk.
121. The woman planted a flower.
122. The children jumped in the puddle.
123. The cat climbed the tree.
124. The boy brushed his teeth.
125. The girl combed her hair.

Tell Me What Happened: Round 3

126. The boy blew out the candle.
127. The girl rode the horse.
128. The man cut the bread.
129. The dog caught the ball.
130. The baby threw the spoon.
131. The girl sang to the baby.
132. The woman drove the bus.
133. The boy fell off the swing.
134. The girl hid behind the door.
135. The cat sat on the table.

Tell Me What Happened: Round 4

136. The teacher wrote a letter.
137. The boy fed the fish.
138. The girl drew a rainbow.
139. The dog dug in the garden.
140. The man fixed the bike.
141. The baby held the bottle.
142. The children made a snowman.
143. The cat drank the water.
144. The boy wore a hat.
145. The girl carried the basket.