

Verb Tense

A. "Verb tense" refers to the time in which the action occurs. Change these verbs to past tense by adding -ed or -d.

1. laugh laughed

4. close _____

7. cook _____

2. clean _____

5. jump _____

8. rush _____

3. bake _____

6. chew _____

B. Fix these sentences by changing all the verbs to the past tense.

1. I learn about many things today.

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2. The food smell delicious and make me hungrier.

3. He reach into his backpack and pull out his pencil.

4. I want the crisps but they are sold out.

5. My dad smile at me when he see I help mom..

6. I tie my shoes too loosely and the laces unravel.

C. Read the following paragraph and identify the verbs which are in the wrong tense, then change them.

 painted

The first time I paint a picture, I had never even touch paints before. I try it because I'm a curious person and I wanted to try everything at least once. Now, I think I am one of the best painters in my class.

Every day after school, I stopped by the paint store. Last time I am there, I buy a bunch of new paints and spend the whole day working on a painting. Now I practiced doing horses because I love them.

D. Some verbs are irregular and don't use -ed or -d in their past tense form. Can you match the following irregular verbs with their past tense form?

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| 1. Find | • | • A. began |
| 2. Freeze | • | • B. broke |
| 3. Begin | • | • C. chose |
| 4. Break | • | • D. froze |
| 5. Choose | • | • E. found |

E. Complete each sentence below by adding the correct irregular verb from the word box and in past tense.

drink fly write run break

- At breakfast, I drank a glass of orange juice.
- Who _____ the world record for the 50-meter run?
- They _____ their drones last weekend.
- Terrel _____ to catch up with Alex.
- Susie _____ a message to her best friend.

F. Identify and change the verbs in the sentences to the past tense and rewrite them on the lines provided. You may have to change other parts of the sentence so that it matches the verb tense.

- We walk downstairs every night after dinner.
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- I answer all of the questions on my homework.

- Rebecca bakes chocolate chip cookies each month.

- My dogs bark every night.

- I drink a glass of milk for breakfast every day.

- Randy draws pictures when he is bored.

