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Regular Verbs

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A verb is a word that indicates action or state of being. Verbs are categorized as regular or irregular depending on how they form the past tense. Past tense describes an action or state of being that happened in the past.

Regular verbs form the past tense by adding *-ed* or *-d*. Most regular verbs form their past tense by simply adding *-ed*.

| Present Tense | Past Tense |
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| Today I <u>walk</u> to the store. | Yesterday I <u>walked</u> to the store. (<i>walk + -ed</i>) |
| I <u>remember</u> that today is your birthday. | Yesterday I <u>remembered</u> that it was your birthday. (<i>remember + -ed</i>) |

Some regular verbs form the past tense by adding *-d*. Some past tense verbs require spelling changes before the *-ed* is added.

| Rule | Example |
|--|-----------------|
| For regular verbs that end in a consonant followed by an <i>e</i> , add <i>-d</i> . | love → loved |
| For regular verbs that end with a consonant and a <i>y</i> , change the <i>y</i> to <i>i</i> before adding <i>-ed</i> . | study → studied |
| For MOST regular verbs that end with a consonant + vowel + consonant, you need to double the last consonant before adding <i>-ed</i> . | plan → planned |

Example

Lewis smiled and chatted with his neighbors for a few minutes, and then he hurried back inside.

Test Example

1. Read the sentence.

Last year, I _____ my family.

Which verb correctly completes the sentence?

- A. visit
- B. visits
- C. visited
- D. visitd

C. The sentence needs a verb in the past tense because it describes something that happened last year. The past tense of the word *visit* is formed by adding *-ed*.

Hint

There is not a rule to help you know which verbs are regular verbs. Memorizing correct forms and using a dictionary can help.

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Practice

1 Read the sentence.

I _____ the water jug this morning, but it is already empty again.

Which verb correctly completes the sentence?

- A. filled B. fill
C. fills D. filld

2 Read the sentence.

My kids _____ too much TV yesterday.

Which verb correctly completes the sentence?

- A. watch B. watches
C. watchd D. watched

3 Read the sentence.

I looked at the sky and _____ there wouldn't be rain.

Which verb correctly completes the sentence?

- A. hope B. hoped
C. hopped D. hopd

4 Read the sentence.

I missed the show because I _____ too long at work.

Which verb correctly completes the sentence?

- A. staid B. stayd
C. stay D. stayed

5 Read the sentence.

He did his best and _____ hard to win the game.

Which verb correctly completes the sentence?

- A. try B. tried
C. tryd D. tries

6 Read the sentence.

When the timer chimed, I _____ the music.

Which verb correctly completes the sentence?

- A. stop B. stoped
C. stoppd D. stoppd

7 Read the sentence.

Before I picked up my coffee cup, I _____ my keys.

What change is needed to make the sentence correct?

- A. Change *picked* to *pickd*.
B. Change *picked* to *pick*.
C. Change *grabed* to *grabbed*.
D. Change *grabed* to *grab*.

8 Read the sentence.

The child cried when he scraped his knee.

What change is needed to make the sentence correct?

- A. Change *cried* to *cried*.
B. Change *cried* to *cryied*.
C. Change *scraped* to *scrapped*.
D. Change *scraped* to *scrapd*.

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1 Read the sentence.

I was injured and did not play in the softball game last night, but I _____ for the players from the sidelines.

Which verb correctly completes the sentence?

- A. cheered B. cheerd
C. cheeried D. cheered

2 Read the sentence.

I addressed all the envelopes first and then _____ them.

Which verb correctly completes the sentence?

- A. mailed B. maild
C. mailed D. mailed

3 Read the sentence.

I was hungry for dinner, but I _____ for my family so we could eat together.

Which verb correctly completes the sentence?

- A. waitied
B. waitied
C. waitid
D. waited

4 Read the sentence.

I finishd my shift and then reported to my supervisor.

What change is needed to make the sentence correct?

- A. Change *finishd* to *finished*.
B. Change *finishd* to *finishied*.
C. Change *reported* to *reportd*.
D. Change *reported* to *reportted*.

5 Read the sentence.

I _____ for the job at the market.

Which verb correctly completes the sentence?

- A. aplyed B. applied
C. applyed D. applyd

6 Read the sentence.

The cashier _____ Maria twice for the same item, so she reported the problem at the service desk.

Which verb correctly completes the sentence?

- A. chargeed B. charge
C. charged D. chargd

7 Read the sentence.

I huged my uncle and then asked him about his flight.

What change is needed to make the sentence correct?

- A. Change *huged* to *hugd*.
B. Change *huged* to *hugged*.
C. Change *asked* to *askied*.
D. Change *asked* to *askked*.

8 Read the sentence.

Farid _____ his new coworker and showed her around the office.

Which verb correctly completes the sentence?

- A. welcomed
B. welcommed
C. welcomeed
D. welcomied

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Read the sentence.

I finished reading the long email and then I thoughtfully _____ to it.

Which verb correctly completes the sentence?

- A. repliyd
- B. replyd
- C. replied
- D. replied

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Read the sentences.

Ifeoma searchd all over the house for the book. Then, she remembered that her book was in the car.

What change is needed to make the sentence correct?

- A. Change *searchd* to *searched*.
- B. Change *searchd* to *sarchied*.
- C. Change *remembered* to *rememberd*.
- D. Change *remembered* to *rememberred*.

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Read the sentence.

The unclear directions _____ me, so I looked at the map.

Which verb correctly completes the sentence?

- A. confussed
- B. confusd
- C. confused
- D. confuseed

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Read the sentence.

Bao _____ classes last year and received her certificate of completion in December.

Which verb correctly completes the sentence?

- A. attended
- B. attendd
- C. attendded
- D. attendied

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Read the sentences.

I carried the stack of documents to the photocopy machine. Then I copied each page.

What change is needed to make the sentence correct?

- A. Change *carried* to *carryed*.
- B. Change *carried* to *carrid*.
- C. Change *copied* to *copyed*.
- D. Change *copied* to *copyd*.

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Read the sentence.

The audience claped when the orchestra finished the concert.

What change is needed to make the sentence correct?

- A. Change *claped* to *clappd*.
- B. Change *claped* to *clapped*.
- C. Change *finished* to *finishied*.
- D. Change *finished* to *finishd*.

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Read the sentence.

Jesse _____ his pencil, so he leaned down and picked it up.

Which verb correctly completes the sentence?

- A. droped
- B. dropeed
- C. dropd
- D. dropped

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Read the sentence.

My brother _____ his cell phone and walked outside for privacy.

Which verb correctly completes the sentence?

- A. answerd
- B. answeried
- C. answered
- D. answerred

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1. A. *Filled* is the correct past-tense form.
2. D. *Watched* is the correct past form of *watch*.
3. B. Since *hope* ends in *-e*, you need to add *-d* to form the past tense.
4. D. The word *stayed* correctly completes the sentence.
5. B. Since *try* ends with a consonant and a *y*, you need to change the *y* to an *i* before adding *-ed*.
6. C. Since *stop* ends with a consonant + vowel + consonant, double the *p* before adding *-ed*.
7. C. The word *grab* ends with a consonant + vowel + consonant, so you need to double the *b* before adding *-ed*.
8. A. Since *cry* ends with a consonant and a *y*, you need to change the *y* to an *i* before adding *-ed*.

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1. D. *Cheered* is the correct past-tense form of *cheer*.
2. C. *Mailed* is the correct past-tense form of *mail*.
3. D. *Waited* is the correct past-tense form of *wait*.
4. A. *Finished* is the correct past-tense form of *finish*.
5. B. *Apply* ends with a consonant and a *-y*, so change the *-y* to an *-i* before adding *-ed* to form the past tense. *Applied* is the correct past-tense form.
6. C. *Charged* is the correct past-tense form of *charge*.
7. B. *Hug* ends with a consonant + vowel + consonant, so double the *-g* before adding *-ed* to form the past tense. *Hugged* is the correct past-tense form.
8. A. *Welcomed* is the correct past-tense form of *welcome*.
9. D. *Reply* ends with a consonant and a *-y*, so change the *-y* to an *-i* before adding *-ed* to form the past tense. *Replied* is the correct past-tense form.
10. A. *Searched* is the correct past-tense form of *search*.
11. C. *Confused* is the correct past-tense form of *confuse*.
12. A. *Attended* is the correct past-tense form of *attend*.
13. C. *Copy* ends with a consonant and a *-y*, so change the *-y* to an *-i* before adding *-ed* to form the past tense. *Copied* is the correct past-tense form.
14. B. *Clap* ends with a consonant + vowel + consonant, so double the *-p* before adding *-ed* to form the past tense. *Clapped* is the correct past-tense form.
15. D. *Drop* ends with a consonant + vowel + consonant, so double the *-p* before adding *-ed* to form the past tense. *Dropped* is the correct past-tense form.
16. C. *Answered* is the correct past-tense form of *answer*.