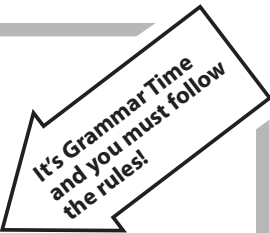


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# It's Grammar Time: Past Tense Verbs

A **past tense verb** expresses an action that already happened or state of being that already existed.



--Most regular verbs are made past tense by adding -ed to the end.

--There are some other rules to follow depending on what letter the verb ends in:

Verbs ending in:	Rule	Example
e	add -d	behave → behaved
consonant and y	drop the y, add -ied	try → tried
vowel and y	add -ed	stay → stayed
one-syllable verb ending in a consonant	double the last consonant, add -ed	hop → hopped

**Directions:** Form the past tense of each verb. Write your answer on the lines.

1. ask \_\_\_\_\_ *asked*

8. carry \_\_\_\_\_ *carried*

2. play \_\_\_\_\_ *played*

9. rip \_\_\_\_\_ *ripped*

3. live \_\_\_\_\_ *lived*

10. like \_\_\_\_\_ *liked*

4. race \_\_\_\_\_ *raced*

11. drip \_\_\_\_\_ *dripped*

5. wish \_\_\_\_\_ *wished*

12. clap \_\_\_\_\_ *clapped*

6. bake \_\_\_\_\_ *baked*

13. return \_\_\_\_\_ *returned*

7. jump \_\_\_\_\_ *jumped*

14. dry \_\_\_\_\_ *dried*

**Directions:** Write a sentence on the lines below with at least one past tense verb. Circle the past tense verbs in the sentence.

15. \_\_\_\_\_ *Student answers will vary*

**If you have extra time...**

Doodle! It turns out that doodling and coloring can increase our creativity and focus.

# learn

What is the past tense form of the word learn?

\_\_\_\_\_ *learned*