Basic Past Tense

We add ed to the end of regular verbs to show that something happened in the past.

(Answer Key

Directions: Read the first sentence, and circle the verbs. Rewrite the verb from the word bank into the second sentence to show that the action happened in the past.

Example: The children play at recess time.

Yesterday, the children played at recess time.

| | | Word Bank | | |
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| ask | chase | depend | hand | walk |

1. We depend on the car to get from home to school.

We <u>depended</u> on the car to get from home to school, but now we ride the bus to school.

2. (Hand)your homework in," said the teacher to her students.

The students <u>handed</u> in their homework to the teacher.

- 3. Ichase the ball across the field.
- I _____ the ball across the field.
- 4. Did you ask to go to the park?
- Yes, I ______ to go to the park.
- 5. Let's walk around the lake.
- We <u>walked</u> around the lake.



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