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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:

It's Grammar Time  
and you must follow  
the rules!

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 \_\_\_\_\_

8. carry \_\_\_\_\_

2. play \_\_\_\_\_

9. rip \_\_\_\_\_

3. live \_\_\_\_\_

10. like \_\_\_\_\_

4. race \_\_\_\_\_

11. drip \_\_\_\_\_

5. wish \_\_\_\_\_

12. clap \_\_\_\_\_

6. bake \_\_\_\_\_

13. return \_\_\_\_\_

7. jump \_\_\_\_\_

14. dry \_\_\_\_\_

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

15. \_\_\_\_\_

**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? \_\_\_\_\_