

Past Tense Verbs

To form the past tense of regular verbs, follow the rules in the chart below.		
For most regular verbs, add -ed to the end of the verb.	paint + ed	painted
If a verb ends in -e , just add -d .	introduce + d	introduced
If a verb ends in a vowel and a single consonant, double the consonant and add -ed .	refer + r + ed	referred
If a verb ends in a consonant and -y , change the -y to -i and add -ed .	study studi + ed	studied

Fill in the blank in each sentence with the past tense form of the verb in (). Then write the complete sentence on the line.

1. My sister _____ to five colleges. (apply)

2. Our dad _____ her with her applications. (help)

3. She _____ with joy when she was accepted! (cry)

4. She _____ that she wouldn't get in. (worry)

5. I _____ her because I was so happy! (hug)

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Most past tense verbs end with **-ed**. Some verbs, however, are irregular and do not follow this pattern. Some examples of irregular verbs include **to be/was, have/had, find/found, grow/grew, buy/bought, get/got, and make/made**.

Circle the verb in () that correctly completes the sentence. Then write the verb on the line.

1. My friends and I _____ cookies yesterday.
(maked made)
2. They _____ really delicious. (were is)
3. Lila's mom _____ the ingredients for us. (get got)
4. She _____ almost everything at the market down the street. (bought buyed)
5. She _____ to go to another store for the flour.
(had haved)
6. Luckily, she _____ it! (finded found)
7. We _____ a lot of vegetables. (grew growed)
8. My brother _____ really glad when I gave him one!
(was be)

Diphthongs

cloud	downpour	moisture	point
showers	soil	south	sprout

Write the spelling word that goes with the other two words.

1. overcast, nimbus,

2. wet, damp,

3. storm, raining,

4. seed, plant,

5. north, west,

6. dirt, mud,

7. spot, location,

8. rainy, stormy,

Fill in the boxes for the spelling word *showers*.

meaning		sentence
	showers	
synonyms		sentence showing another meaning

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Write the correct spelling words for each spelling pattern.

Spelling words with *ou*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Spelling words with *oi*

5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Spelling words with *ow*

8. _____
9. _____

Write a spelling word to complete each sentence.

10. A tree’s roots extend beneath the _____.
11. During the _____, the car’s windshield wipers were moving at full speed.
12. As I stood in the greenhouse, I could feel the _____ in the air.