

UNIT 10

REGULAR AND IRREGULAR VERBS

REVIEW

A **regular verb** ends in 'ed' for both its past tense and past participle forms. If the **regular verb** ends in 'e', we only **add 'd'**. Here are some examples:

Present	Past	Past Participle
abduct	abducted	abducted
absorb	absorbed	absorbed
faint	fainted	fainted
knock	knocked	knocked
miss	missed	missed
open	opened	opened
pretend	pretended	pretended
work	worked	worked
yawn	yawned	yawned
yell	yelled	yelled
hire	hired	hired
burgle	burgled	burgled
move	moved	moved
combine	combined	combined
gamble	gambled	gambled
notice	noticed	noticed
stumble	stumbled	stumbled
tease	teased	teased
unite	united	united
waste	wasted	wasted

For **some regular verbs that end in 'y'**, take note of spelling rules. Where **a verb ends in consonant + 'y', we change 'y' to 'i' before adding 'ed'**. Here are some examples:

Present	Past	Past Participle
bury	buried	buried
carry	carried	carried
cry	cried	cried
ferry	ferried	ferried
fry	fried	fried
hurry	hurried	hurried
marry	married	married
try	tried	tried
pry	pried	pried
worry	worried	worried

For **some regular verbs** we **double the last letter of the verb before adding 'ed'**. Here are some examples:

Present	Past	Past Participle
bat	batted	batted
dot	dotted	dotted
fret	fretted	fretted
hop	hopped	hopped
knit	knitted	knitted
mop	mopped	mopped
nod	nodded	nodded
pop	popped	popped
rap	rapped	rapped
tap	tapped	tapped

The past tense and past participle forms of most **irregular verbs do not take the same form**. Here are some examples:

Present	Past	Past participle
bite	bit	bitten
draw	drew	drawn
eat	ate	eaten
fly	flew	flown
hide	hid	hidden
rise	rose	risen
see	saw	seen
steal	stole	stolen
take	took	taken
write	wrote	written



Refer to **APPENDIX 3 : IRREGULAR VERBS** (page AA9).

The present, past and the past participle forms of some **irregular verbs take the same form**. Here are some examples:

Present	Past	Past participle
cost	cost	cost
cut	cut	cut
hit	hit	hit
hurt	hurt	hurt
put	put	put
read	read	read



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