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A past tense verb tells that an action or state of being took place in the past and is over.

My family **traveled** to Germany last summer.

We **went** on a boat down a river.

The guide **pointed** to old castles on the shore.

Circle the past tense verb in each pair of sentences.

1. Here are the pictures of our trip to Europe. We boarded this enormous plane.

2. My parents gave me this camera before the trip. I like taking pictures.

3. This picture shows a town square in Germany. We ate lunch in that town.

4. I tried a dish of sauerkraut. You are wrinkling your nose.

5. I liked the sauerkraut! I want to have it again soon.

6. In this picture, we are in Berlin. We saw many monuments there.

7. This bomb-damaged church is a war monument now. People were quiet there.

8. We brought these spicy cookies back with us. I'll share them with you.

Write sentences in the past tense about something that happened and is over.

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10. _____

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The past tense of most verbs is formed by adding *ed* to the verb. Verbs that follow this rule are called regular verbs. For some regular verbs, you must make spelling changes before adding the *ed* ending.

- When a regular verb ends with one vowel and one consonant, double the final consonant before adding *ed*.

Present	stop	rub	plan
Past	stopped	rubbed	planned

- When a regular verb ends in a silent *e*, drop that *e* before adding *ed*.

Present	snore	type	save
Past	snored	typed	saved

- When a regular verb ends in a consonant followed by a *y*, change the *y* to *i* and add *ed*.

Present	hurry	marry	study
Past	hurried	married	studied

Write the past tense of each regular verb.

1. carry _____

2. play _____

3. push _____

4. help _____

5. stay _____

6. hope _____

7. wave _____

8. joke _____

9. slip _____

10. fry _____

11. sigh _____

12. bake _____

13. turn _____

14. argue _____

15. hope _____

16. map _____

17. refuse _____

18. flip _____

19. knit _____

20. vibrate _____

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Irregular verbs have special past tense forms.

Present Tense I **ride** horses. Ginny **has** horses in her stable.

Past Tense I **rode** a horse at camp. The camp **had** three horses for the campers.

Fill in the blank with the past tense of the irregular verb in parentheses ().
Use the word box to help you.

ate	brought	built	chose	fed	had
sang	sat	saw	slid	swam	told

1. We _____ a cookout at summer camp. (have)
2. The camp counselors _____ a fire. (build)
3. They _____ small dry sticks to start the fire. (choose)
4. Everyone _____ around the fire. (sit)
5. Counselor Adam _____ us to start cooking our hot dogs. (tell)
6. We _____ our favorite camp songs. (sing)
7. I _____ my hot dog fall into the fire! (see)
8. It _____ right off the stick. (slide)
9. Counselor Ginny _____ me another hot dog. (bring)
10. We _____ watermelon for dessert. (eat)
11. The cookout _____ twenty kids and four counselors. (feed)
12. Later, we _____ in the lake. (swim)

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Irregular verbs have special past tense forms. There are no rules for forming the past tense of those irregular verbs.

Present TenseI usually **wake** in the morning at 7 o'clock.Sunday **is** a quiet day at our house.I **go** downstairs for breakfast in the morning.**Past Tense**On Sunday, I **woke** at 9 o'clock.Last Sunday **was** an exception.We **went** to the pancake house.

Fill in the blank with the past tense of the irregular verb in parentheses ().

1. The waiter _____ a pitcher of orange juice to our table. (bring)
2. I _____ my order with a bowl of oatmeal. (begin)
3. Dad _____ into a slice of cantaloupe. (bite)
4. Mom _____ a spoon into her grapefruit. (stick)
5. The juice _____ my brother in the eye. (hit)
6. His glass of milk _____ to the floor. (fall)
7. The glass _____ into a thousand pieces. (break)
8. Our server _____ into action! (spring)
9. He _____ through the kitchen doors with a mop. (burst)
10. Another server _____ on the spilled milk. (slide)
11. She _____ a tray that crashed to the floor. (hold)
12. The restaurant manager _____ her head in dismay. (shake)

A verb phrase is made up of a helping verb and a main verb.

am is are was
 were have has can
 should could must will

Sentence	Helping Verb	Main Verb
Shannon will make the team.	will	make
Our team should practice more often.	should	practice

Write the helping verb and the main verb in the correct column. If there is no helping verb in a sentence, put an **X** in that column.

Helping Verb Main Verb

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| 1. Our town has built a new playing field. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. The field has lights for night games. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. The football team can play on Friday nights now. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. You can walk to the field from our house. | _____ | _____ |
| 5. My softball team has played on the new field. | _____ | _____ |
| 6. You must come to our next game. | _____ | _____ |
| 7. We are improving every week. | _____ | _____ |
| 8. By the next game, we should be great! | _____ | _____ |
| 9. I know we will win our next game. | _____ | _____ |
| 10. I am excited to be on the team! | _____ | _____ |

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A verb in the future tense tells what is going to happen.
To form the future tense of a main verb, use the helping verb *will*.

We **will go** on vacation to Cape Cod.

Rewrite each sentence in the future tense and underline the future tense verb.

1. We drive to Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

2. My family stays at an old cottage.

3. I sleep in a tiny room in an old-fashioned bed.

4. Mom runs on the beach in the morning.

5. She brings pretty seashells back to the cottage.

Write one sentence about something you are planning to do. Use the future tense.

6. _____
