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Irregular Past Verbs: Learn and Practice

Past tense verbs that do not add ed

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

Irregular Verbs

- Most verbs add ed to show the past, like jump to jumped.
- Irregular verbs change in their own way, like run to ran.
- Today I eat. Yesterday I ate.

1. What is the past tense of sing?
   A. sings B. sanged C. singing D. sang

2. What is the past tense of eat?
   A. eats B. eated C. ate D. eating

3. Choose the verb: Yesterday, Ana ___ a letter to her grandma.
   A. wrote B. writing C. writed D. writes

4. What is the past tense of see?
   A. saw B. seen C. seed D. sees

5. Choose the verb: We ___ a big fish at the lake last summer.
   A. caught B. catched C. catch D. catches

6. What is the past tense of run?
   A. running B. runned C. runs D. ran

7. What is the past tense of go?
   A. went B. goes C. goed D. going

8. Choose the verb: Last night the dog ___ under my bed.
   A. slept B. sleep C. sleeped D. sleeps

Explain it! In your own words, write the rule for irregular past verbs and one example.

ANSWER KEY

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1 🎤 What is the past tense of sing?

A. sings B. sanged C. singing **D. sang**

Sing changes its vowel to make sang, just like ring makes rang.

2 🍎 What is the past tense of eat?

A. eats B. eated **C. ate** D. eating

Eat changes to ate in the past. We never say eated.

3 ✉️ Choose the verb: Yesterday, Ana ___ a letter to her grandma.

A. wrote B. writing C. writed D. writes

Write is irregular. Its past tense is wrote.

4 👀 What is the past tense of see?

A. saw B. seen C. seed D. sees

Yesterday I saw a rainbow. Saw is the past tense of see.

5 🎣 Choose the verb: We ___ a big fish at the lake last summer.

A. caught B. catched C. catch D. catches

Catch is irregular. Its past tense is caught.

6 🏃 What is the past tense of run?

A. running B. runned C. runs **D. ran**

Run is irregular. Its past tense is ran, not runned.

7 What is the past tense of go?

A. went B. goes C. goed D. going

Go is very irregular. Its past tense is went.

8 🐕 Choose the verb: Last night the dog ___ under my bed.

A. slept B. sleep C. sleeped D. sleeps

Sleep becomes slept in the past, just like keep becomes kept.