

# Past Tense of Irregular Verbs

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## Quick Review

Many verbs add **-ed** to show the past. But **IRREGULAR** verbs change in a special way: go becomes **went**, sit becomes **sat**, hide becomes **hid**, tell becomes **told**, run becomes **ran**, eat becomes **ate**, and see becomes **saw**.

## PRACTICE

Choose or write the correct past tense verb.

1. What is the past tense of *go*?
  - A. goed
  - B. went
  - C. gone
  - D. going
2. What is the past tense of *run*?
  - A. runned
  - B. runs
  - C. ran
  - D. running
3. What is the past tense of *eat*?
  - A. eated
  - B. ate
  - C. eaten
  - D. eating
4. What is the past tense of *see*?
  - A. seed
  - B. seen
  - C. saw
  - D. seeing



5. Choose the best word: *Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ on the soft chair.*

- A. sit
- B. sat
- C. sitted
- D. sitting

6. Choose the best word: *Last night, Mom \_\_\_\_\_ me a story.*

- A. telled
- B. tells
- C. told
- D. telling

7. Write the past tense of *hide*: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Finish the sentence: *We \_\_\_\_\_ to the zoo last week. (go)*

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Which sentence uses the correct past tense verb?

- A. I goed home.
- B. She runned fast.
- C. He ate his lunch.
- D. We seed a bird.

10. Write a sentence about the past using the word **saw**.

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## Answer Keys

- 1  A  B  C  D
- 2  A  B  C  D
- 3  A  B  C  D
- 4  A  B  C  D
- 5  A  B  C  D

- 6  A  B  C  D
- 7
- 8
- 9  A  B  C  D
- 10

### Explanations

1. B	The past tense of go is went.
2. C	The past tense of run is ran.
3. B	The past tense of eat is ate.
4. C	The past tense of see is saw.
5. B	The past tense of sit is sat.
6. C	The past tense of tell is told.
7. hid	The past tense of hide is hid.
8. went	The past tense of go is went.
9. C	Ate is the correct past tense of eat.
10.	<b>Answer:</b> Example: I saw a big dog at the park. Accept any past tense sentence that uses saw correctly.



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