

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**.



Answer Keys

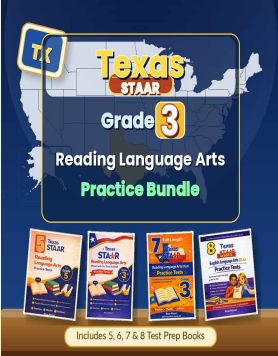
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| Explanations | |
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| 1. B | The past tense of go is went. |
| 2. C | The past tense of run is ran. |
| 3. B | The past tense of eat is ate. |
| 4. C | The past tense of see is saw. |
| 5. B | The 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. | Answer: Example: I saw a big dog at the park. Accept any past tense sentence that uses saw correctly. |



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