

Regular and Irregular Verbs

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Quick Review

A **REGULAR** verb adds **-ed** for the past tense (walk → walked). An **IRREGULAR** verb changes its spelling instead (go → went, see → saw, eat → ate).

PRACTICE

Choose or write the correct past-tense verb.

1. What is the past tense of *walk*?
 - A. walks
 - B. walking
 - C. walked
 - D. walken
2. What is the past tense of *go*?
 - A. goed
 - B. went
 - C. going
 - D. gone
3. What is the past tense of *see*?
 - A. seed
 - B. seen
 - C. saw
 - D. seeing
4. What is the past tense of *eat*?
 - A. eated
 - B. ate
 - C. eaten
 - D. eating
5. What is the past tense of *jump*?
 - A. jumped
 - B. jump
 - C. jumpen
 - D. jumping



6. What is the past tense of *run*?
- A. runned
 - B. ran
 - C. running
 - D. runs
7. Which sentence uses the IRREGULAR past tense correctly?
- A. Yesterday, I goed to school.
 - B. Yesterday, I went to school.
 - C. Yesterday, I goes to school.
 - D. Yesterday, I gone to school.
8. Fill in the past tense of *swim*: *Last summer, I _____ across the pool.*
Answer: _____
9. Fill in the past tense of *think*: *I _____ about it for hours.*
Answer: _____
10. Which sentence has an INCORRECT past tense verb?
- A. She runned home.
 - B. He played in the yard.
 - C. I went to the store.
 - D. We ate dinner together.
11. Which verb is REGULAR (forms past tense with -ed)?
- A. fly
 - B. drink
 - C. open
 - D. begin
12. Fill in the past tense of *write*: *He _____ a letter yesterday.*
Answer: _____



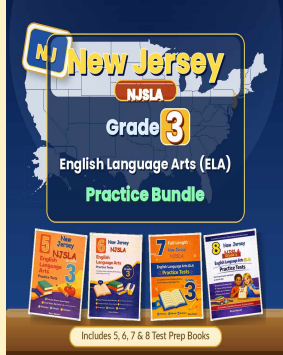
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Explanations	
1. C	Walk is regular: add -ed.
2. B	Go is irregular: go → went.
3. C	See is irregular: see → saw.
4. B	Eat is irregular: eat → ate.
5. A	Jump is regular: add -ed.
6. B	Run is irregular: run → ran.
7. B	Went is correct. Goed is not a word; goes is present; gone needs a helping verb.
8. swam	Swim is irregular: swim → swam (simple past).
9. thought	Think is irregular: think → thought.
10. A	Runned is not a word — should be ran. The others are correct.
11. C	Open → opened. The others are irregular (flew, drank, began).
12. wrote	Write is irregular: write → wrote.



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