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: _____

Answer Keys

1	A	B	**C**	D	7	A	**B**	C	D
2	A	**B**	C	D	8	swam			
3	A	B	**C**	D	9	thought			
4	A	**B**	C	D	10	**A**	B	C	D
5	**A**	B	C	D	11	A	B	**C**	D
6	A	**B**	C	D	12	wrote			

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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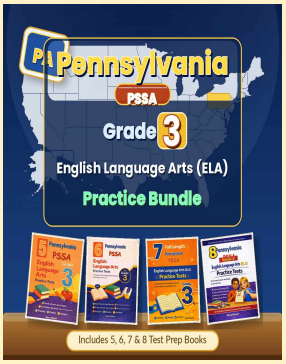

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