

Verbs

(regular and irregular)

Anna *looks* at the cake. (present tense)

Anna *looked* at the cake. (past tense)

Some verbs are regular.

This means that the main part of the verb (the root) stays the same when the tense changes.

She *eats* a piece. (present tense)

She *ate* a piece. (past tense)

Some verbs are irregular.

This means that the root of the verb changes when the tense changes.

Practise:

1. Put each of these verbs into the past tense.

a) is

b) call

c) blow

d) walk

e) wash

f) catch

g) open

h) feel

i) miss

j) invite

k) find

l) bring

m) cook

n) help

o) write

2. Write *r* after each regular verb and *i* after each irregular verb

3. Put each of these sentences into the past tense.

The first one has been done for you.

a) The driver makes a mistake.

The driver made a mistake.

b) The waiter pours a drink.

c) We give the cat some milk.

d) You drink a bottle of pop.

e) I fall over and break my leg.

f) The actor performs well.

g) She celebrates her birthday.

h) My Mum bakes some lovely cakes.

i) The child shakes with the cold.

Now underline the verbs in the sentences you have written.

Write *r* above each regular verb and *i* above each irregular verb.

Practise your punctuation

1. Punctuate these sentences correctly. Write the correct form of each underlined verb.
 - a) when will throwed the stick fido his pet dog bringed it back again
 - b) please miss I have broke my pencil jane sayed
 - c) abdi cryed loudly someone has took my pencil
 - d) on thursday bill done his work well and writed very neatly
 - e) has paula drawed many good pictures
 - f) beth would have choosed a lolly but they was all sold