

# Regular and Irregular Verbs

Tenses are formed from the principal parts of a verb.

Present part makes present tense. Present participle makes progressive tense.

Past part makes past tense. Past participle makes perfect tense.

A **regular verb** forms the past/perfect tense by simply adding –ed. Most verbs are regular.

<u>present</u>	<u>present participle</u>	<u>past</u>	<u>past participle</u>
jump	(is) jumping	jump <u>ed</u>	(had) jump <u>ed</u>
look	(am) looking	look <u>ed</u>	(has) look <u>ed</u>

An **irregular verb** does not form the past or perfect tense by adding –ed. The verb changes form or doesn't change at all. These verbs can be troublesome because they do not follow a predictable pattern.

<u>present</u>	<u>present participle</u>	<u>past</u>	<u>past participle</u>
eat	(is) eating	ate	(had) eaten
know	(am) knowing	knew	(has) known
set	(was) setting	set	(had) set

Let's practice conjugating verbs!!!

<u>present</u>	<u>present participle</u>	<u>past</u>	<u>past participle</u>
1. become	(is) _____	_____	(has) _____
2. begin	(is) _____	_____	(has) _____
3. bring	(is) _____	_____	(has) _____
4. buy	(is) _____	_____	(has) _____
5. catch	(is) _____	_____	(has) _____
6. come	(is) _____	_____	(has) _____
7. cost	(is) _____	_____	(has) _____
8. do	(is) _____	_____	(has) _____
9. draw	(is) _____	_____	(has) _____

present		present participle	past	past participle
10. fall	(is)	_____	_____	(has)_____
11. give	(is)	_____	_____	(has)_____
12. go	(is)	_____	_____	(has)_____
13. hear	(is)	_____	_____	(has)_____
14. keep	(is)	_____	_____	(has)_____
15. make	(is)	_____	_____	(has)_____
16. run	(is)	_____	_____	(has)_____
17. say	(is)	_____	_____	(has)_____
18. see	(is)	_____	_____	(has)_____
19. send	(is)	_____	_____	(has)_____
20. sing	(is)	_____	_____	(has)_____
21. take	(is)	_____	_____	(has)_____
22. think	(is)	_____	_____	(has)_____
23. write	(is)	_____	_____	(has)_____

Fixing verb tense errors. Correct any verb tense errors in the following paragraph. Mark through the incorrect verb and write the correct verb above it.

Pompeii was once an ancient city in Italy. In A.D. 63, an earthquake damages the port and popular resort city. Then Mt. Vesuvius is erupting and buried the city. The cinders and ash from the volcano preserved Pompeii. Hundreds of years later, archaeologists find the people exactly as they were when Mt. Vesuvius flares up and poured ashes over the city. The eruption actually protects art, household goods, and jewelry.