## Regular Verbs Simple Present, Simple Past and Present Perfect Tenses

This is a list of Regular Verbs. These verbs use **-ed** for the simple past tense and the past participle. The **-ed** ending sounds like **/d/** 

I will read the base form, the simple past tense and the past participle of the verb. Then, I will read the verb in three sentences, a simple present tense sentence, a simple past tense sentence and a present perfect tense sentence.

There will be time for you to repeat the verbs and sentences. Try it, it is good practice!

Base	Past	Past Partic	iple Sentences
Answe	er answered	answered	
	Simple present tense		I <i>answer</i> the questions in class every day.
	Simple past tense		I answered the questions in class yesterday.
	Present perfect tense		I have just answered the teacher's questions.
Boil	boiled	boiled	
	Simple present tense		She <i>boils</i> water for tea every morning.
	Simple past tense		She <i>boiled</i> water for tea this morning.
	Present perfect tense		She <i>has boiled</i> water for tea for many years.
Borrov	w borrowed	borrowed	
	Simple present tense		He usually <i>borrows</i> money from his family.
	Simple past tense		He <i>borrowed</i> \$10 from me last week.
	Present perfect tense		He <i>has</i> already <i>borrowed</i> \$10 from me.
Call	called	called	
	Simple present tense		I call my mother every Sunday.
	Simple past tense		I called my mother last Sunday.
	Present perfect tense		I have called my mother every Sunday for two years.
Carry	carried	carried	
	Simple present tense		You always <i>carry</i> your books to school.
	Simple past tense		You <i>carried</i> your books to school today.
	Present perfect tense		You <i>have carried</i> your books to school for 2 weeks.

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Clean	cleaned	cleaned	
	Simple present tense	S	he <i>cleans</i> her apartment every weekend.
	Simple past tense	S	he <i>cleaned</i> her apartment last weekend.
	Present perfect tense	S	he <i>has cleaned</i> her apartment every weekend for a month.
Cover	covered	covered	
	Simple present tense	T	The women always <i>cover</i> their hair with scarves.
	Simple past tense	T	The women <i>covered</i> their hair this morning.
	Present perfect tense	T	The women <i>have covered</i> their hair for many years.
Cry	cried	cried	
	Simple present tense	T	The baby <i>cries</i> every night.
	Simple past tense	T	The baby <i>cried</i> last night.
	Present perfect tense	T	The baby <i>has cried</i> since this morning.
Die	died	died	
	Simple present tense	S	ome very sick patients <i>die</i> in the hospital.
	Simple past tense	N	My father <i>died</i> ten years ago.
	Present perfect tense	N	My mother <i>has died</i> recently.
Enter	entered	entered	
	Simple present tense	T	hey <i>enter</i> the workplace every day.
	Simple past tense	T	They <i>entered</i> the workplace last night.
	Present perfect tense	T	They have entered the workplace for 2 years.
Fail	failed	failed	
	Simple present tense	Н	Ie <i>fails</i> the driver's license test every time.
	Simple past tense	Н	Ie <i>failed</i> the driver's license test yesterday.
	Present perfect tense	Н	Ie <i>has failed</i> the driver's license test six times!
Fill	filled	filled	
	Simple present tense	Y	ou <i>fill</i> out job applications every week.
	Simple past tense	Y	You <i>filled</i> out a job application last night.
	Present perfect tense	Y	You have filled out many job applications since last month.

Past Participle Sentences **Base** Past happened Happen happened An accident *happens* every week. Simple present tense An accident *happened* last week. Simple past tense Present perfect tense An accident *has happened* every week since June. Hire hired hired Simple present tense The business *hires* new employees every month. Simple past tense The business *hired* a new employee last month. Present perfect tense The business *has* already *hired* ten new employees. hurried Hurry hurried Simple present tense We always *hurry* to catch the bus. Simple past tense We *hurried* to catch the bus yesterday morning. We *have hurried* to catch the bus since last year. Present perfect tense Live lived lived Simple present tense My sister *lives* in Minnesota now. Simple past tense My sister *lived* in New York three years ago. Present perfect tense My sister *has lived* in Minnesota for two years. married married Marry Simple present tense The Judge *marries* couples every week. Simple past tense The Judge *married* a couple last week. Present perfect tense The Judge *has married* three couples this week. Offer offered offered Simple present tense The manager *offers* new jobs every week. Simple past tense The manager *offered* a new job last week. Present perfect tense The manager *has* already *offered* me a new job Open opened opened Simple present tense We *open* the restaurant every morning. Simple past tense We *opened* the restaurant yesterday morning. Present perfect tense We *have opened* the restaurant for three years.

Past Past Participle Sentences Base Order ordered ordered They *order* hamburgers for lunch every day. Simple present tense They *ordered* hamburgers for lunch yesterday. Simple past tense Present perfect tense They *have ordered* hamburgers every day since last October. Own owned owned Simple present tense They *own* their home now. Simple past tense They *owned* their home last year. Present perfect tense They *have owned* their home for one year. Plan planned planned Simple present tense The family *plans* their vacation every year. Simple past tense The family *planned* their vacation last year. Present perfect tense The family *has planned* a vacation for many years. Play played played Simple present tense The children *play* in the park every day. Simple past tense The children *played* in the park yesterday. Present perfect tense The children *have played* in the park for two hours. Prefer preferred preferred Jose always *prefers* to drink coffee. Simple present tense Simple past tense Jose *preferred* to drink coffee last night. Present perfect tense Jose *has preferred* to drink coffee since he was young. Pull pulled pulled Simple present tense Daniela *pulls* the door shut every night. Simple past tense Daniela *pulled* the door shut last night. Present perfect tense Daniela *has pulled* the door shut since she moved there. Rain rained rained Simple present tense It *rains* almost every day in the summer. It *rained* all day yesterday. Simple past tense Present perfect tense It *has rained* for three days.

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Reply	replied	replied		
	Simple present tense		I always <i>reply</i>	to all of the interview questions.
	Simple past tense		I <i>replied</i> to all	of the interview questions yesterday.
	Present perfect tense		I have just rep	<b>plied</b> to all of the interview questions.
Smell	smelled	smelled		
	Simple present tense		He <i>smells</i> the	delicious food every night.
	Simple past tense		He <i>smelled</i> th	e delicious food last night.
	Present perfect tense		He <i>has</i> just <i>sn</i>	nelled the delicious food.
Smile	smiled	smiled		
	Simple present tense		The shy girl a	lways smiles for the photographer.
	Simple past tense		The shy girl sa	miled for the photographer last year.
	Present perfect tense		The shy girl <i>h</i>	as just smiled for the photographer.
Snow	snowed	snowed		
	Simple present tense		It <i>snows</i> a lot	every winter in Minnesota
	Simple past tense		It <b>snowed</b> a lo	t last winter.
	Present perfect tense		It has snowed	for three days!
Spell	spelled	spelled		
	Simple present tense		He always <i>spe</i>	ells his name slowly.
	Simple past tense		He <b>spelled</b> his	name slowly yesterday.
	Present perfect tense		He has spelled	this name slowly for many years.
Stay	stayed	stayed		
	Simple present tense		I stay home ev	very weekend.
	Simple past tense		I stayed home	last weekend.
	Present perfect tense		I have stayed	home every weekend for a month.
Stir	stirred	stirred		
	Simple present tense		The young wo	oman <i>stirs</i> her tea.
	Simple past tense		The young wo	oman <i>stirred</i> her tea yesterday.
	Present perfect tense		The young wo	oman has stirred her tea for a few minutes.

Base	Past	Past Partic	iple Sentences
Study	studied	studied	
	Simple present tense		Christina studies English five days a week.
	Simple past tense		Christina studied English last week.
	Present perfect tense		Christina <i>has studied</i> English for 1 ½ years
Travel	traveled	traveled	
	Simple present tense		The boys <i>travel</i> to Texas every year.
	Simple past tense		The boys <i>traveled</i> to Texas last year.
	Present perfect tense		The boys <i>have traveled</i> to Texas since they were young.
Turn	turned	turned	
	Simple present tense		The man <i>turns</i> right onto the freeway.
	Simple past tense		The man <i>turned</i> right onto the freeway yesterday.
	Present perfect tense		The man <i>has</i> just <i>turned</i> right onto the freeway.
Vacuu	m vacuumed	vacuumed	
	Simple present tense		The housekeeper <i>vacuums</i> the carpet every day.
	Simple past tense		The housekeeper <i>vacuumed</i> the carpet yesterday.
	Present perfect tense		The housekeeper <i>has</i> just <i>vacuumed</i> the carpet.
Worry	worried	worried	
	Simple present tense		The girls always worry about their family.
	Simple past tense		The girls worried about their family last week.
	Present perfect tense		The girls <i>have worried</i> about their family since they moved to Minnesota.
Yell	yelled	yelled	
	Simple present tense		The men <i>yell</i> in the street.
	Simple past tense		The men <i>yelled</i> in the street last night.
	Present perfect tense		The men <i>have yelled</i> in the street for a few hours.