# Past tense verbs worksheet

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For grown-ups: 11 questions from our past tense verbs practice, easier ones first. Read a question aloud if your child wants that, then check together with the answer key on page 2. Circle one answer for each problem.

1. **Is the past-tense word right?**

We hopped to the door.

○ **Yes** ○ **No**

2. **Which word fits the blank?**

This morning, I ___ my teeth.

○ **brushing** ○ **brushed** ○ **brush**

3. **Which word fits the blank?**

Last night, we ___ a movie.

○ **watches** ○ **watch** ○ **watched**

4. **Which word fits the blank?**

Yesterday, Leo ___ his bike.

○ **rides** ○ **rode** ○ **ride**

5. **Which word fits the blank?**

Yesterday, the dog ___ all day.

○ **slept** ○ **sleeped** ○ **sleeps**

6. **Which word fits the blank?**

At lunch, Kenji ___ two tacos.

○ **ate** ○ **eated** ○ **eats**

7. **Which word fits the blank?**

Last week, Priya ___ a race.

○ **runned** ○ **runs** ○ **ran**

8. **Which word fits the blank?**

Yesterday, Zoe ___ a bird on the fence.

○ **sees** ○ **saw** ○ **seed**

9. **Which word fits the blank?**

Yesterday, Amara ___ her lunch to school.

○ **brought** ○ **bringed** ○ **brang**

10. **Is the past-tense verb correct?**

Last night she drew a picture.

○ **Yes** ○ **No**

11. **Which word fits the blank?**

Last night, Mateo ___ a long letter.

○ **writed** ○ **wrote** ○ **written**

# Answer key: Past tense verbs

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1. **Yes**
   Yes! Hopped is the past of hop. We double the p and add -ed.
2. **brushed**
   Brushed. Brush plus -ed tells us it already happened.
3. **watched**
   Watched. Watch plus -ed shows it already happened.
4. **rode**
   Rode. Ride does not take -ed. It changes to rode in the past.
5. **slept**
   Slept. Sleep is irregular. It changes to slept instead of adding -ed.
6. **ate**
   Ate. Eat is irregular. It becomes ate in the past.
7. **ran**
   Ran. Run does not take -ed. In the past it becomes ran.
8. **saw**
   Saw. See is irregular. It becomes saw in the past.
9. **brought**
   Brought. Bring is irregular. The past form is brought, not bringed or brang.
10. **Yes**
    Yes! Drew is the past of draw. It is an irregular verb.
11. **wrote**
    Wrote. Write is irregular. Yesterday he wrote the letter.