

Lesson 9

Past-Tense Verbs

Complete each sentence by writing the past tense of the verb on the line.

A **past-tense verb** shows action that took place in the past. Most past-tense verbs end in *-ed*. Some verbs are irregular and have different past-tense forms.

1. Our soccer team _____ every day last week. (practice)
2. Then we _____ a game on Saturday afternoon. (play)
3. Lauren _____ hard for the ball. (fight)
4. She _____ the ball to me, and I _____ the winning goal. (pass; score)
5. After the game, we _____ around the field two times. (jog)

Read each sentence. Underline the verb. If the verb is in the present tense, write *present* on the line. If the verb is in the past tense, write *past*.

6. Lamar likes to paint. _____
7. Last week, he painted that picture. _____
8. He blended so many colors in it. _____
9. The art teacher showed the picture to the rest of the class. _____
10. Now the picture hangs here in the school showcase. _____

Write two sentences. Use a past-tense verb in each one.

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