



Dear Parents,

In this activity your child practices identifying and spelling irregular verb forms. An irregular verb is one for which the past tense does not add the ed suffix, but forms a new word.

regular verb form: wait/waited

irregular verb form: speak/spoke

Write the irregular past tense verb forms.

begin _____	bite _____	blow _____
break _____	bring _____	build _____
catch _____	choose _____	come _____
dig _____	draw _____	drink _____
drive _____	eat _____	feed _____
feel _____	fight _____	fly _____
forget _____	freeze _____	get _____
give _____	grind _____	grow _____
hear _____	hide _____	hold _____
keep _____	know _____	lead _____
leave _____	lose _____	make _____
ride _____	sell _____	shoot _____
sing _____	sink _____	sit _____
sleep _____	slide _____	spend _____
stand _____	steal _____	stick _____
sting _____	strike _____	sweep _____
take _____	teach _____	tear _____
tell _____	think _____	throw _____
wear _____	weave _____	weep _____
win _____	wind _____	write _____

Discuss the meaning of any unfamiliar words with your child. Next, say the present tense form and ask your child to write the irregular past tense form—or vice versa. Every child a speller!



Dear Parents,

This task provides practice identifying and spelling irregular verb forms. Most verbs form the past tense with the addition of *ed*. Those that don't are called irregular verbs, for example *withhold/withheld*. Guide your child through the activity.

Some irregular verb forms change their spelling in the past tense. Write the present or past tense form. Then add more.

Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past
choose		blow		begin	
	sold		ground		led
hold		slide		drink	
	froze		rode		tore
hear		wear		shake	
	threw		told		flew

Some irregular verb forms remain the same in the past tense. Write the present or past tense form. Then add more.

Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past
spread			cut	wet	

Some irregular verb forms use a *t*-ending in the past tense. Write the present or past tense form. Then add more.

Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past
catch		build		think	
	left		felt		kept
lose		sweep		teach	

Next, say the present tense form for your child to write the past tense form—or vice versa. Every child a speller!

