

## PAST TENSE

### What is Past Tense?

Past tense means something happened in the past. It could be many years ago, yesterday, or just a few minutes ago. Verbs change in special ways to show past tense.

- Most verbs that tell about the past end in ed. Example: look - looked, want - wanted
- If a verb ends in e, to make the past tense, you drop that e, then add ed. Example: hope - hoped
- If a verb has one vowel followed by one consonant, you double the consonant before adding ed. Example: hop - hopped.
- Some verbs are irregular. Example: do - did, give - gave



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### Try this!

Give the past tense for each verb.

1. show
2. watch
3. play
4. name
5. stop
6. see
7. has
8. run