

REGULAR AND IRREGULAR VERBS

What is a Verb?

- A **verb** is the "action" or "being" part of the predicate of a sentence. The different forms of a verb are called **tenses** and express **present**, **past**, and **future** times. The **principal parts** of a verb are: the **infinitive**, the **present participle**, the **past tense**, and the **past participle**.
- **Regular verbs** form their past tenses by adding -d or -ed to the infinitive.
- **Irregular verbs** form their past tenses in a different way.

Examples:

Regular Verb

Present Tense

smile

Past Tense

smiled

Future Tense

will smile

Irregular Verb

Present Tense

swim



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- 1] What is the **past** tense of this irregular verb: **eat**?
 - a] eating
 - b] will have eaten
 - c] will eat
 - d] ate
- 2] Choose the **future** tense of this irregular verb: **swim**.
 - a] swimming
 - b] swam
 - c] will swim
 - d] will have swum
- 3] What is the **past participle** of this irregular verb: **give**?
 - a] gave
 - b] have given
 - c] give
 - d] gives



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