# Speaking and Listening

### Regular and Irregular Verbs

For regular verbs, we simply add the suffix -ed to the end of the verb. Normal suffix spelling rules apply (eg doubling the consonant after a simple vowel)

Walk	Walked	I walk to school. I walked to school.	
Step	Stepped	I step over the gap. I stepped over the gap.	
Time	Timed	I time the race. I timed the race.	
Help	Helped	I help the old man. I helped the old man.	





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But for many verbs in English, there are irregular forms:

Present

I run

I ran

I think

I thinked

Change these sentences from present to past:

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- 1) I go to the shop and buy some vegetables. (went, bought)
- 2) They feel scared but sing really well. (felt, sang)

Change these sentences from past to present:

- 3) She wrote on the table and so they told the teacher. (writes, tell)
- 4) Because they left late, they took a taxi. (leave, take)



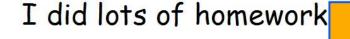
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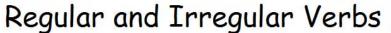




Note: If it is perfect tense with auxillary verb have, then done is ok: I have done lots of homework.









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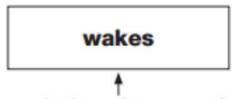
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Look at the passage below. Change all the verbs from the **past** tense to the **present** tense.

One has been done for you.



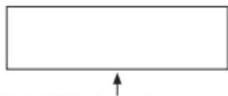
My mum's alarm clock woke me at 6am.



I <u>pulled</u> the pillow over my head and <u>sighed</u>.



Suddenly, I <u>heard</u> a crash from my brother's bedroom.



"Great. So much for my lie in!" I thought.



Rewrite the sentence below, changing the verbs to past tense.		
The boy thinks carefully and makes up his mind.		
Rewrite the sentence below in the present tense.		
Tom baked a cake.		



Circle the **verb** that shows the **past** tense in each sentence below.

On holiday, we were very happy on the beach.

The journey was rather too long for me.

The weather in Spain is usually hot and sunny, though one day it rained a lot.

