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## Unit 3 VERBS

### Lesson 18: Simple-Tense: Past (pp. 84–87)

#### Remember

A **past-tense** verb tells about an action that already happened. Follow these rules for forming past-tense verbs:

Add **-ed** to most verbs.

If a verb ends in *e*, drop the *e* and add **-ed**.

If a verb ends in a consonant and *y*, change the *y* to *i* and add **-ed**.

For most one-syllable verbs that end in one vowel followed by one consonant, double the consonant and add **-ed**.

Write the past-tense form of the verb in parentheses that correctly completes each sentence.

1. Pirate ships carried gold here long ago. (carry)
2. A terrible storm destroyed our garage last month. (destroy)
3. Mr. Diego searched for his lost wallet at the park. (search)
4. All week, we hoped for better weather. (hope)
5. Lettie just grabbed the last sandwich in the basket. (grab)
6. The students studied hard for the exam. (study)
7. Mom dropped the hot platter in the kitchen. (drop)
8. Grandma married Grandpa a long time ago. (marry)
9. Two snowmobiles zipped across the field. (zip)
10. Every child in the room stared at the new teacher. (stare)
11. We scrubbed the kitchen floor for your visit. (scrub)
12. The dog team traveled over 150 miles. (travel)
13. Our class planned a winter carnival. (plan)
14. The bushes and flowers beautified the schoolyard. (beautify)
15. Native Americans first explored this wilderness. (explore)