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