

Regular Verbs

A **regular verb** forms its past and past participle by **adding -d or -ed to the base form**.

EXAMPLE 1	Leo wanted to see a movie on his birthday.
EXAMPLE 2	The horse trotted to the gate.

EXERCISE In each of the following sentences, write the correct past or past participle form of the verb in parentheses above the verb.

Example	worked Have you (work) at the Kennel for a long time?
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1. Takara (want) to know which languages are spoken in Ecuador.
2. We have (roll) all the napkins we will need for the banquet.
3. The Supreme Court has finally (hand) down its verdict in that case.
4. Darlene (travel) to Australia last year with soccer team.
5. Have I (answer) your question about what to use to remove stains?
6. Mu Lan had already (apply) for a passport before she won the trip.
7. As the flag passed by, we (place) our right hands over our hearts.
8. We (bake) sweet potatoes last night.
9. Have you (wonder) why I had to miss school yesterday?
10. Have you ever (fish) for your supper?
11. Do you think he has already (try) this strategy?
12. The burro (kick) wildly whenever anyone came near.
13. I'm sure he has been (employ) for at least six months.
14. The canary (escape) while Jane was cleaning the cage.
15. Those children (play) in the backyard for hours.
16. Many explorers have (risk) their lives for adventure.
17. He (search) for hours, but he could not find his wallet.
18. When the girl blew out the candles, she (wish) for a new kitten.
19. My aunt and my cousins (drop) by to visit on Saturday.
20. What time did you say they (arrive)?

Answer Keys:

1. wanted
2. rolled
3. handed
4. traveled (*or* travelled)
5. answered
6. applied
7. placed
8. baked
9. wondered
10. fished
11. tried
12. kicked
13. employed
14. escaped
15. played
16. risked
17. searched
18. wished
19. dropped
20. arrived