

Irregular past tense verbs

Some verbs do not add -ed for the past. They change: go becomes went.

THE RULE

- Most verbs add -ed for the past: jump, **jumped**.
- Irregular verbs change their spelling: see, **saw**; eat, **ate**.

TODAY We **swim** in the lake.

YESTERDAY We **swam** in the lake.



① Draw a line from each verb to its past tense.

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| 1. go ☐ | ☐ saw | 4. sleep ☐ | ☐ sang |
| 2. eat ☐ | ☐ went | 5. build ☐ | ☐ slept |
| 3. see ☐ | ☐ ate | 6. sing ☐ | ☐ built |

② Write the past tense of the verb in brackets.

- We _____ marshmallows over the fire. (hold)
- Amaru _____ a big fish in the lake. (catch)
- Dad _____ us a funny story. (tell)
- I _____ into my warm sleeping bag. (get)
- An owl _____ over our tent. (fly)
- We _____ in the cold lake. (swim)

③ Write two sentences about the camping trip in the past tense. Use irregular verbs.
