



Simple Past Tense

Irregular Verbs

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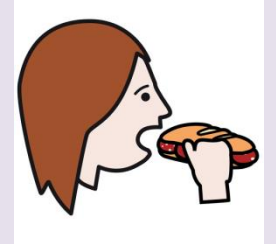
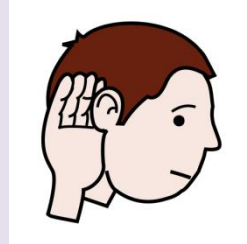
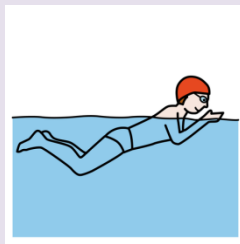
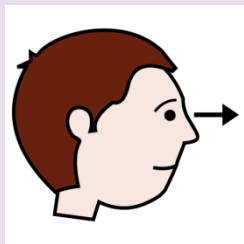
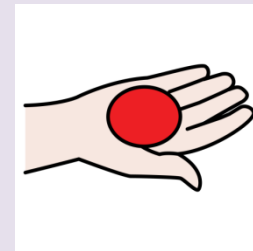
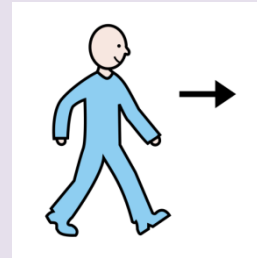
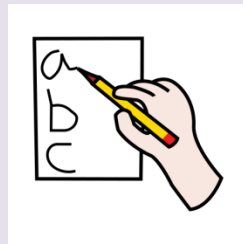
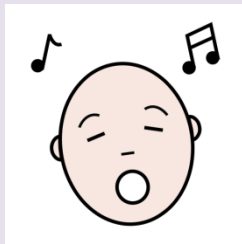


What is past tense?

- A verb is a 'doing word' - it is something you do.
- The past tense is something that happened in the past. It has happened and ended.

Irregular verbs

A regular verb adds -ed onto the end to make it past tense. Irregular verbs change the word so that it sounds different and you spell it differently. Can you guess what verbs these pictures show?



All the pictures on the last slide show verbs that are irregular in the past tense.

There are lots of them in English!

Study the ones in this

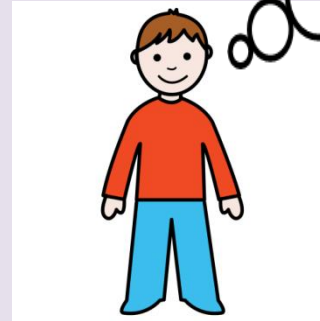
PowerPoint, then listen and look out for others.

Present

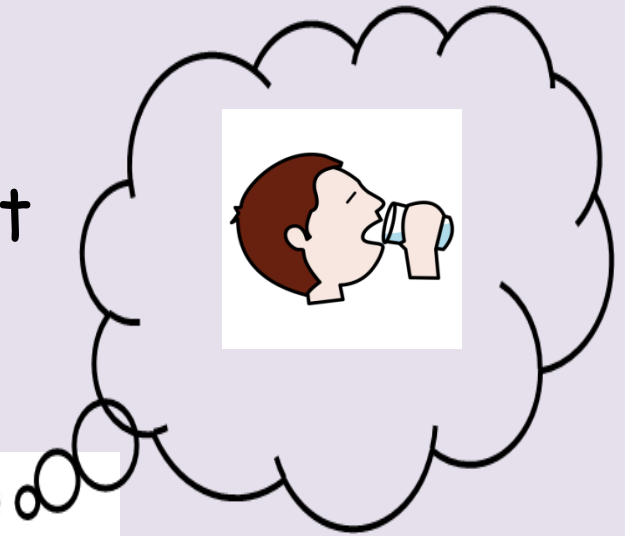


to drink

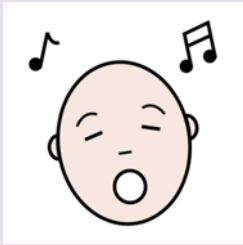
Past



drank

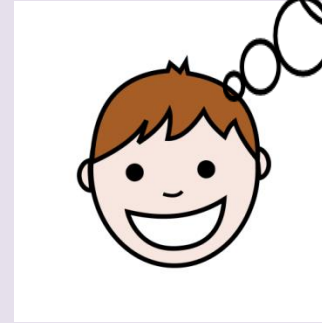


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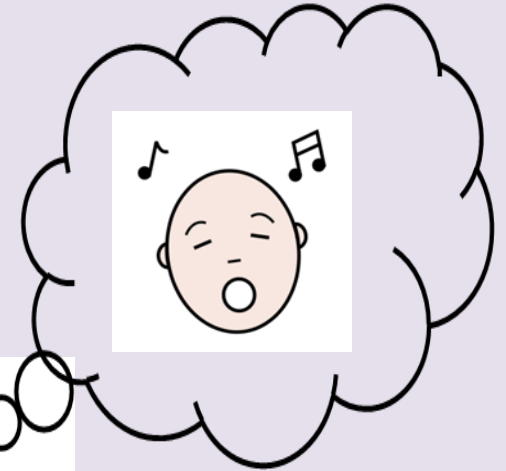


to sing

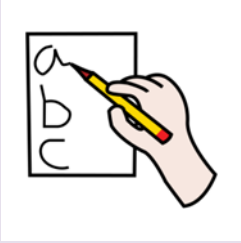
Past



sang

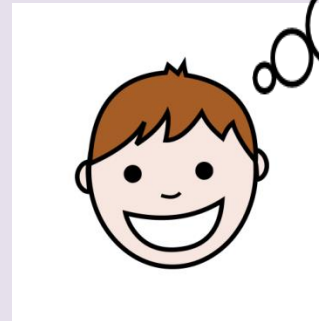


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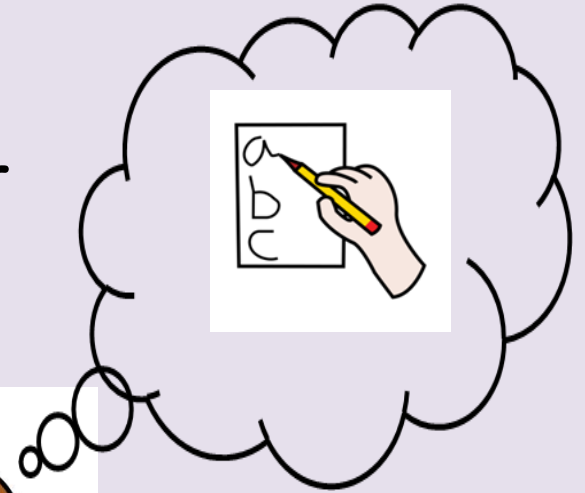


to write

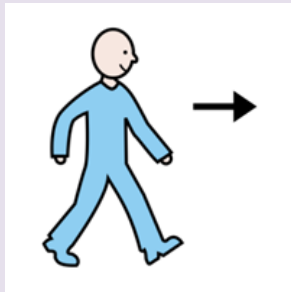
Past



wrote

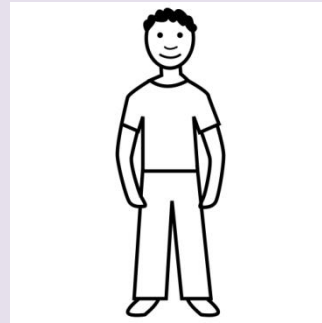


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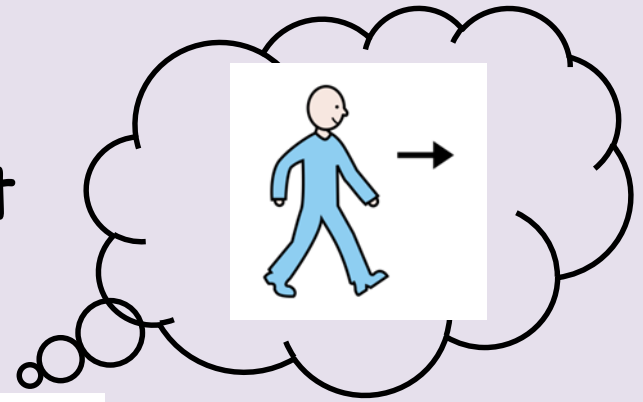


to go

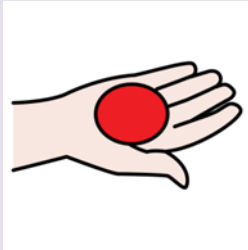
Past



went

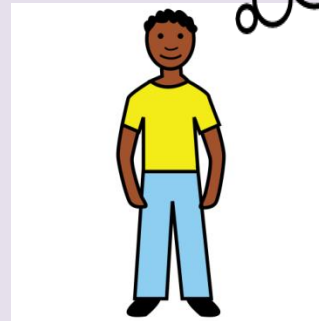


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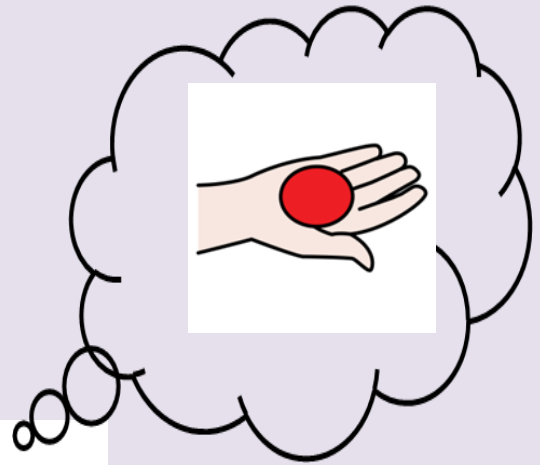


to hold

Past



held

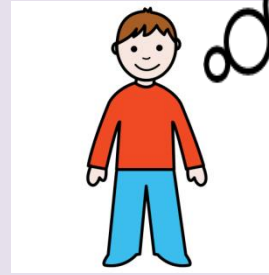


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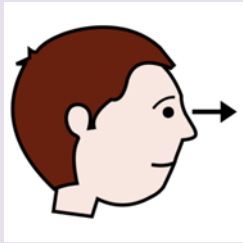
to give

Past



gave

Present

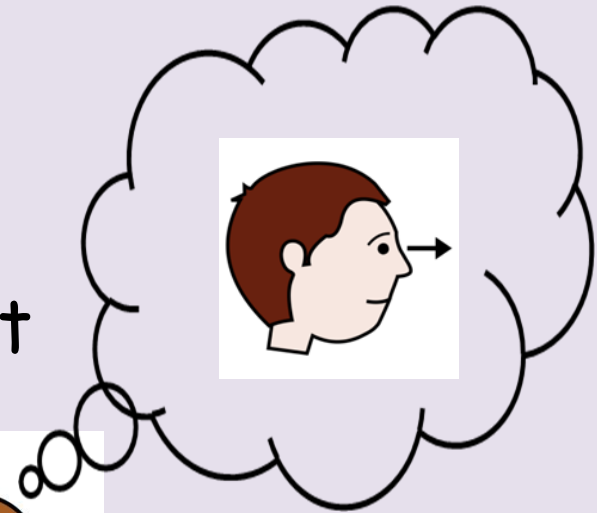


to see

Past



saw

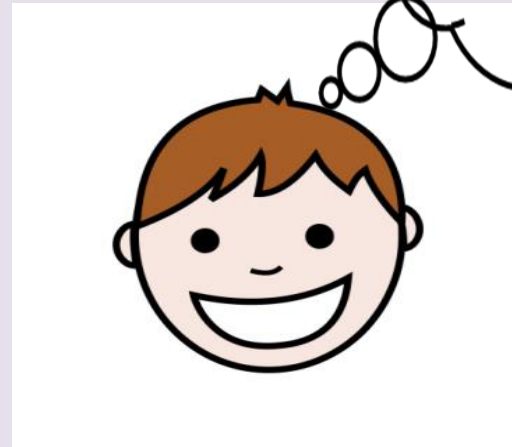


Present



to swim

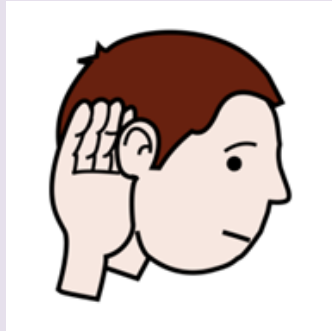
Past



swam

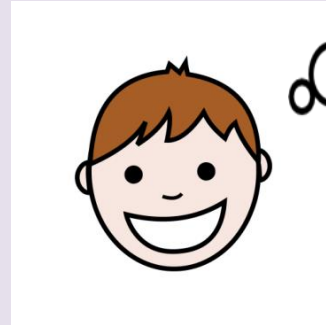


Present



to hear

Past



heard



Present



to catch

Past



caught

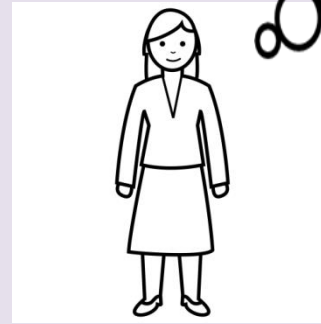


Present



to buy

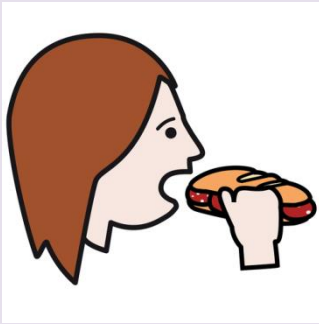
Past



bought



Present

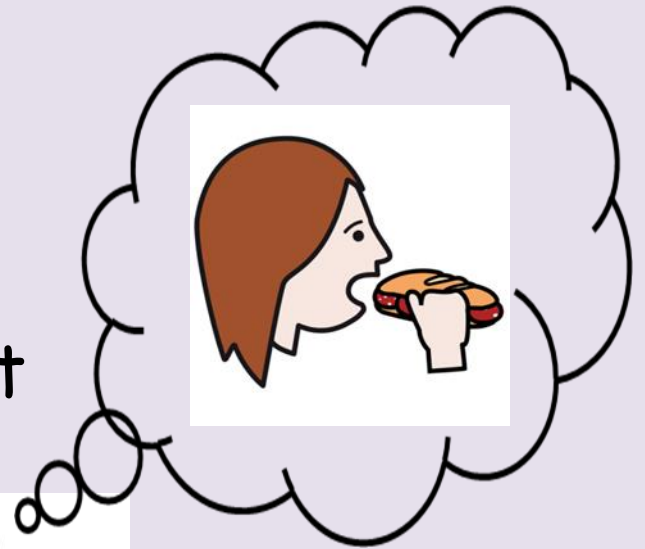


to eat

Past



ate



Talking/Writing frame.

Use the next slide to help you say or write sentences in the past tense.
Choose one word or words from each column, except the last two columns.
Choose one set of words from the last column, or next to last column, that go with your verb.








































You can say or write your sentence.

Examples:

Last week she gave a present to him.

Yesterday we sang in assembly.

Once you are confident you can make it more difficult by adding in adjectives or making your sentences longer by using conjunctions (and, but, because).

Yesterday	I	drank	a glass of milk.  	a bottle of water.  
		sang	a song.  	in assembly.  
	you	wrote	a story.  	an email.  
		went	to school.  	to the shop.  
	she	held	your hand.  	a baby.  
		gave	a present to him.  	a medal.  
Last week	he	saw	a film.  	a bird.  
		swam	in the pool.  	in the sea.  
	we	heard	a loud noise.  	a boy singing.  
Last month	they	caught	a cold.  	a ball.  
		bought	some sweets.  	a dress.  
	ate	a sandwich  	a bar of chocolate. 