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	Past Tense	

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Fill in the spaces with the correct form of these regular verbs in simple past tense.

Note: When a verb has one syllable and ends in a consonant + vowel + consonant, the <u>final</u> <u>consonant is doubled</u> before adding –ed to form the <u>simple past tense</u>. Exceptions to this rule are words that end in 'w' or 'x', like sewed and waxed.

Example: I / You / We / They / He / She It (chop) chopped the wood.

- 1) I (trap) _____ the mouse on Monday
- 2) You (jog) _____ yesterday morning.
- 3) We (flip) _____ the pancakes at breakfast.
- 4) They (chop) _____ firewood last winter.
- 5) He (mix) _____ the chemicals together in the lab.
- 6) The nurse (help) _____ the patient to stand up.
- 7) It (tip) _____ the bucket over.





Exercise 4

Past Tense

Choose the correct forms of these irregular verbs in simple past tense.

Note: Irregular verbs have unexpected spelling changes in various tenses, including the <u>simple</u> <u>past tense</u>.

Example: I / You / We / They / He / She It [bringed brought] a gift to the wedding Saturday.

- 1) I (be) [beed was] busy painting last night.
- 2) You (make) [maked made] a good cake for his birthday.
- 3) We (choose) [choosed chose] to ride the train yesterday.
- 4) They (fall) [falled fell] while skating together.
- 5) He (keep) [keeped kept] the profits for himself.
- 6) She (meet) [meeted met] her new coach on Monday.
- 7) It (ring) [ringed rang] the bell on the birdhouse two times.

