Study Guide

Irregular verbs
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**Verbs: Irregular**A verb is a word that tells about action, or that tells what someone or something is.
There are three principal verb parts: the present tense, the past tense, and the past participle.
For all regular verbs, the past and past participle tenses are made by adding -d or -ed to their present form. For example, walk becomes walked.
Verbs that do not use the -d or -ed ending are called irregular verbs. For example, run becomes ran.

It may be useful to develop a series of sentences with the verb omitted. Help the student correctly insert the appropriate verb tense into the sentence. For example:

 Verb: to walk
 Sentence: I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_home yesterday.
 Correct form: walked.

For irregular verbs, rewrite or read sentences from the student's textbooks and storybooks with the irregular verb from each sentence omitted. For example:

 Verb: to bring
 Sentence 1: I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lunch to the zoo yesterday.
 Correct form: brought

 Verb: to know
 Sentence 2: They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about Grandpa's surprise party.
 Correct form: knew