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# Past Forms

The past form of a verb tells about something that has already happened. We make the past form by:

- adding -ed to most verbs
- doubling the final consonant before adding -ed to some verbs
- changing the y to i and adding -ed to verbs that end in a consonant plus y
- adding -d to verbs that already end in -e

resign → resigned

hop → hopped

qualify → qualified

adore → adored

Write the past form of a verb from the box to complete each sentence. Use each verb only once.

apply  
predict

memorize  
blot

avoid  
baffle

bond  
shift

pity  
plot

jut  
bog

1. The strange disease \_\_\_\_\_ the doctors.
2. The rebels \_\_\_\_\_ against the government.
3. Andrew \_\_\_\_\_ the entire poem.
4. The ground \_\_\_\_\_ during the earthquake.
5. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ the dying whale.
6. Our truck \_\_\_\_\_ down in the mud.
7. The weather reporter \_\_\_\_\_ rain tomorrow.
8. Max \_\_\_\_\_ for a summer job.
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ the dark alleys.
10. A cliff \_\_\_\_\_ out over the bay.
11. The ink spot \_\_\_\_\_ out the letters on the page.
12. The lime mortar \_\_\_\_\_ the bricks together.

# Commas

A comma (,) is used:

- after an introductory word in a sentence
  - after each word or group of words in a series except the last one
- Yes, I weeded the garden, watered the new plants, and put in some stakes.

Place commas where they belong in the sentences below.



1. Well Saturday is here at last.
2. This is going to be a busy fun and exciting day.
3. I got up early got dressed and ate breakfast.
4. I'm finishing my juice cereal and toast.
5. Michael Rachel and Travis will meet me at the gym.
6. No Marisa isn't coming with us.
7. We're planning to play basketball see a movie and go out to eat.
8. I won't forget my money my gym shoes or my jacket.
9. Yes I'll be home by seven o'clock.
10. Well it's time to go.

# Homophones

**Homophones** are words that sound alike but are spelled differently and have different meanings.

brakes — breaks

In each group of words below, circle a homophone for the underlined word.

1. so  
snow  
sew  
soon  
soap

2. forth  
fought  
force  
fourth  
fort

3. ceiling  
civil  
celery  
sealing  
scenery

4. fair  
fence  
fare  
fate  
family

5. plain  
playing  
plan  
plant  
plane

6. bough  
bought  
bow  
buy  
bone

7. shoot  
shone  
chute  
shot  
choose

8. pray  
present  
practice  
prey  
parade

9. bear  
beard  
barred  
bare  
beak

10. sole  
sold  
sent  
soul  
solid

11. doe  
done  
don't  
double  
dough

12. flew  
flown  
flu  
fly  
float

13. herd  
her  
hear  
help  
heard

14. suite  
swat  
sweat  
suit  
sweet

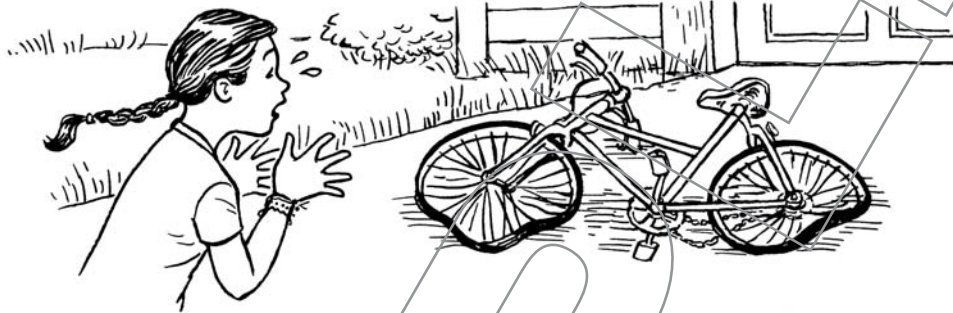
15. through  
throw  
thought  
threw  
though

# Let and Leave

Let means to allow. Leave means to go away or to allow to stay behind.

The lifeguard won't let us go in the ocean.  
Everyone must leave before dark.

Write let or leave to complete the sentences below correctly.



I'll never \_\_\_\_\_ Maya borrow anything again! Last night, she didn't \_\_\_\_\_ my house until about nine o'clock. I didn't want to \_\_\_\_\_ her walk home alone. So I agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ her use my new bike. She promised to \_\_\_\_\_ it in her garage, where it would be safe. Instead, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ it in the driveway. Maya didn't \_\_\_\_\_ anyone know it was there. And her dad had to \_\_\_\_\_ early in the morning to go to work. When he pulled out of the garage, he hit my bike. Maya had to take my bike to the repair shop and \_\_\_\_\_ it there. She told me she was sorry she \_\_\_\_\_ such an accident happen. Well, she won't \_\_\_\_\_ anything in the driveway again, especially after I \_\_\_\_\_ her pay the bill for the repair!