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Chapter 8: Verbs Past Tense (Irregular Verbs)

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Objectives: By the end of this topic, students will be able to understand the concept of verb, its types, and its usage in day-to-day communications.

Dear children, let's have a look at the pictures shown below and let's find out what are the noun in these pictures doing, saying or having.



What is the man in this picture doing?



What is the boy in this picture having?



What is the man in this picture doing?

The words like reading, eating and driving express some action. What are all these words that express an action called?

Yes, they are called **verbs**. Verbs are the words that show some action.

Let's understand what are the different forms of verb and how are they formed.

For Example:

1. **cry** crying cried

2. **jump** jumping jumped

*All forms of verbs come from base **verbs**.

Let us see how.

A base is the simplest form of a verb without any special ending.

***All the verbs shown in the examples in red are base verbs.**

A base verb changes form to show the time of action done or simply tense.

- **Tense means time.**

Depending on the change in the base form of the verbs,

Verbs have two types.

regular verbs

irregular verbs

regular verbs change their form simply by adding –ed to the base form.

For example:

1.work work+ed= worked

2.cry cry+ed= cried

***in case of verbs ending with letter **y**, letter **y** is first dropped letter **i** is used in its place and then – **ed** is added.**

So the verbs that talk about the actions that have already taken place and end with **-d, -ed or -ied and talk about the past actions are called **regular verbs**.**

Verbs that talk about the past actions but do not end with -d,-ed, or -ied are called irregular verbs. Irregular verbs change their form from present to past differently. They do not follow a pattern.

For example:

1.eat ate

2.run ran

3.come came

4.write wrote

5.swim swam

6.drive drove