

# Irregular Verbs

With Veronica Verb



Do you know what a verb is?

Find a space and practice  
acting out the different verbs  
on the next slides!



# What Is a Verb?

A verb is a  
**doing word!**  
Here are some  
examples of  
verbs.

Can you  
practice them  
at home?

jump



# What Is a Verb?

clap



# What Is a Verb?

sing



# What Is a Verb?

cry



# What Is a Verb?

laugh



# What Is a Verb?

jump



clap



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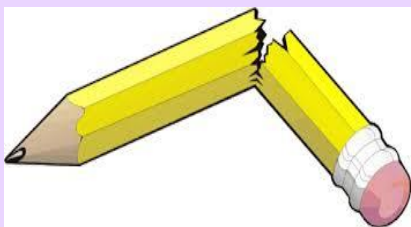
Verbs are  
action words.  
They describe  
what someone  
is doing.





Here are some verbs. Usually when we write a verb in the past tense we can add the suffix 'ed'. **Here are some that are different!**

break - broke



dig - dug



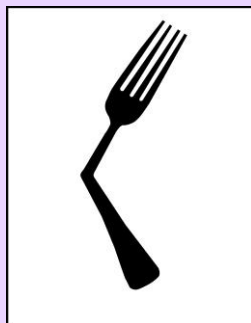
sing - sung



eat - ate



bend - bent



However **irregular verbs are different**, they don't follow this normal rule! We practice these in our every day speaking and listening of the English language!



# Can you have a go at working out the past tense of these irregular verbs?

**Say them out loud and put them in a sentence to help you!**

dream

blow

go

eat

drink

become

drive

build

hide

fall



# Answers

dream - dreamt

blow - blew

go - went

eat - ate

drink - drank

become - became

drive - drove

build - built

hide - hid

fall - fell



# Remember from last lesson... If you are adding '-ing'... drop the 'e'!

## Suffixes

### Rule

When a word ends in 'e', drop the 'e' **if**  
**the suffix begins with a vowel.**

drive = driv~~e~~**er**

hope = hop~~e~~**ing**

live = liv~~e~~**ing**

Can you think of any more?



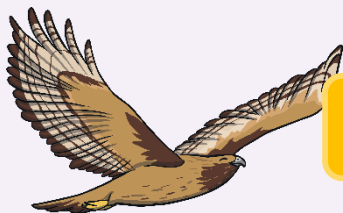
Can you decide what is happening in each of these pictures and create a verb using **-ing**?



This man is building.



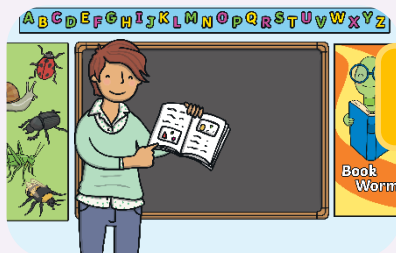
This girl is hopping.



This bird is flying.



This man is painting.



She is teaching.



The children are sleeping.

Show answers



Describe this picture in sentences using as many words ending in **-ing** as possible.



Show answers

For example: The children are **paddling** in the paddling pool. The boy is **splashing** his sister. Dad is **cooking** on the barbecue. The barbecue is **smoking**. The sun is **shining**.



Well done for correctly adding **'-ing'**! But those words did **not** require us to drop the **'e'**. Let's look at some trickier ones now.

come

coming

hope

hoping

joke

joking

fake

faking

slide

sliding

hide

hiding

take

taking

tune

tuning



## Rule

If the verb ends in 'e', drop the  
'e' when adding '-ing'.

Use this song to help you  
remember: 'Take off the  
e, add i-n-g.'



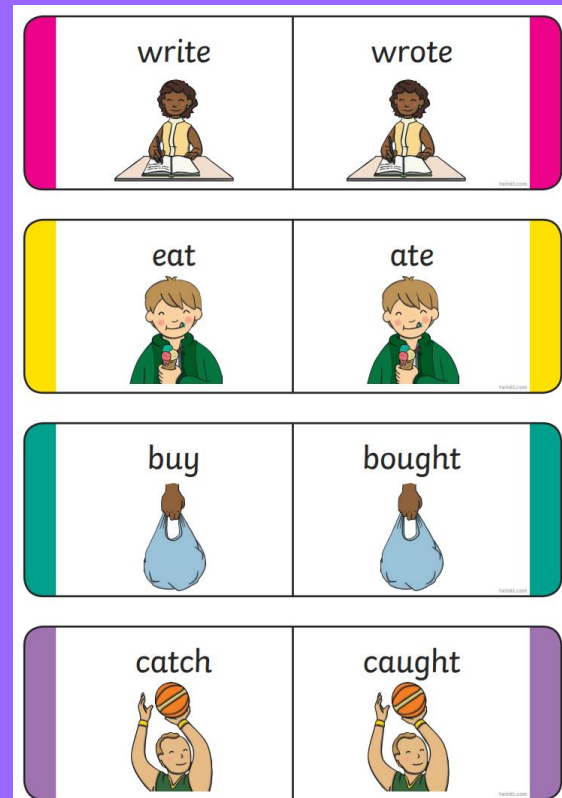
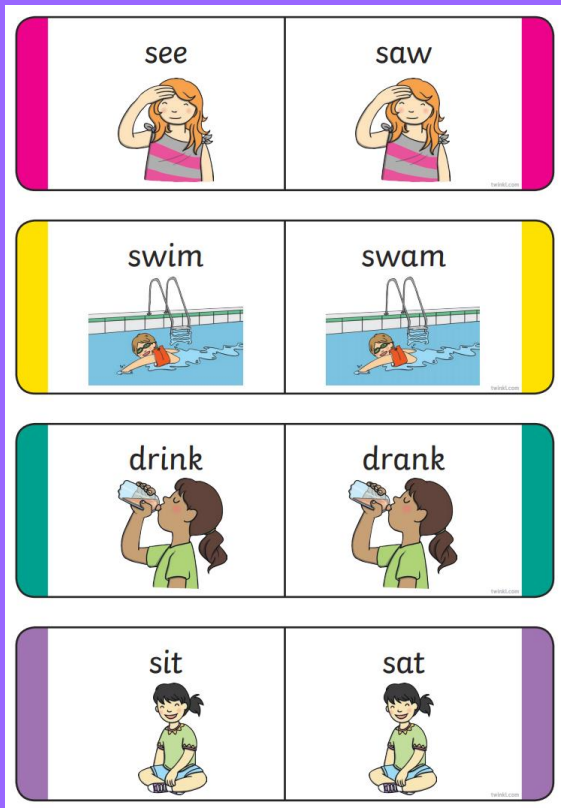


# Activity 1:

## Irregular verbs matching card

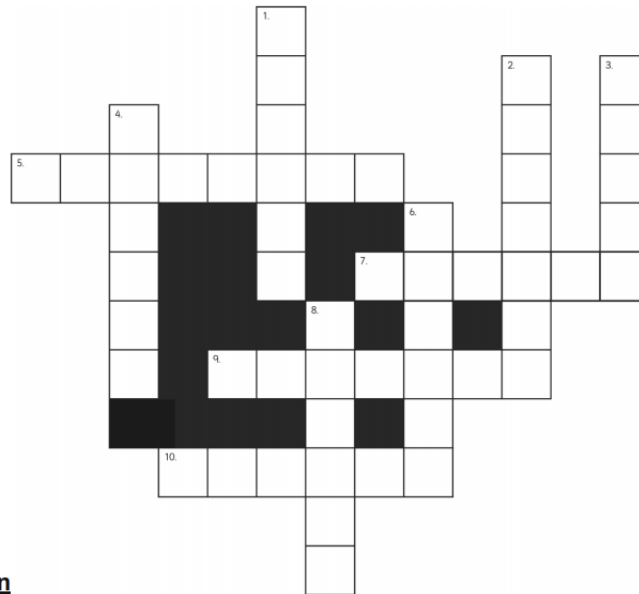
### game

- Have a go at matching the past with the present for these irregular verbs (you could chop the cards up, mix them up and play the game like snap). (Document on webpage).



# Activity 2: Adding '-ing' and drop an 'e'

## Adding 'ing' and drop an 'e' Spelling Crossword



### Down

1. hik\_\_g (walk /or a long distance)
2. c\_c\_\_\_\_ (ride a bike)
3. \_s\_\_\_\_ (make use of something)
4. \_\_X\_\_\_\_ (a hard task)
6. \_\_V\_\_\_\_ (to own something)
8. t\_\_\_\_ng (showing affection)

### Across:

5. \_\_a\_g\_\_\_\_ (make something different)
7. m\_\_\_\_ (to create something)
9. s c \_\_\_\_\_ (winning a point in a game)
10. s \_\_\_\_\_ (travel over snow on skis)

Challenge! Put 3 of the words into sentences.

