

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

JSS 2

WEEK 8

GRAMMAR: REGULAR AND IRREGULAR VERBS

1. A regular verb is a verb that the past tense is formed by adding 'd' or 'ed' at the end of the word. It's called regular verb because it obeys certain rules especially when it comes to the formation of tenses. It is known as weak verb.
2. The table below shows the examples of regular verbs.

S/N	PRESENT TENSE	PAST TENSE
1.	Agree	Agreed
2.	Blame	Blamed
3.	Enjoy	Enjoyed
4.	Play	Played
5.	Change	Changed
6.	Kick	Kicked
7.	Beg	Begged
8.	Drop	Dropped
9.	Skip	Skipped
10.	Stop	Stopped
11.	Cry	Cried
12.	Pay	Paid
13.	Carry	Carried
14.	Bake	Baked
15.	Control	Controlled etc.

3. Irregular verb is a verb that its past tense not formed by adding 'd' or 'ed' at the end of the word. It does not obey any set of rules. It is called a strong verb because of that.
4. The table below shows the examples of irregular verbs.

S/N	PRESENT TENSE	PAST TENSE
1.	Abide	Abode
2.	Bet	Bet
3.	Dig	Dug
4.	Find	Found
5.	Arise	Arose
6.	Shake	Shook
7.	Begin	Began
8.	Give	Gave
9.	Throw	Threw
10.	Blow	Blew
11.	Cut	Cut
12.	Write	Wrote
13.	Hide	Hid
14.	Come	Came
15.	Burst	Burst etc.

HOME WORK

Write out the past tense of the words on the table below.

S/N	PRESENT TENSE	PAST TENSE
1.	Live	
2.	Wear	
3.	Attack	
4.	Fall	
5.	Visit	
6.	Strike	
7.	Flow	
8.	Talk	
9.	Hit	
10.	Shut	