

## Basic Tenses for Regular Verbs

<u>Singular</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Past</u>	<u>Future</u>		
<u>First person</u>	I talk	I talk <u>ed</u>	I <u>will</u> talk	(I' <u>ll</u> )	I'm <u>going to</u> talk
<u>Second person</u>	You talk	You talk <u>ed</u>	You <u>will</u> talk	(You' <u>ll</u> )	You're <u>going to</u> talk
<u>Third person</u>	He talk <u>s</u>	He talk <u>ed</u>	He <u>will</u> talk	(He' <u>ll</u> )	He's <u>going to</u> talk
	She talk <u>s</u>	She talk <u>ed</u>	She <u>will</u> talk	(She' <u>ll</u> )	She's <u>going to</u> talk
	It talk <u>s</u>	It talk <u>ed</u>	It <u>will</u> talk	(It' <u>ll</u> )	It's <u>going to</u> talk
<u>Plural</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Past</u>	<u>Future</u>		
<u>First person</u>	We talk	We talk <u>ed</u>	We <u>will</u> talk	(We' <u>ll</u> )	We're <u>going to</u> talk
<u>Second person</u>	You talk	You talk <u>ed</u>	You <u>will</u> talk	(You' <u>ll</u> )	You're <u>going to</u> talk
<u>Third person</u>	They talk	They talk <u>ed</u>	They <u>will</u> talk	(They' <u>ll</u> )	They're <u>going to</u> talk

## Other regular verbs

<u>Present</u>	<u>Past</u>	<u>Future</u>	
listen (listen <u>s</u> )	listened <u>ed</u>	<u>will</u> listen	<u>going to</u> listen
play (play <u>s</u> )	played <u>ed</u>	<u>will</u> play	<u>going to</u> play
study (studie <u>s</u> )	studied <u>ed</u>	<u>will</u> study	<u>going to</u> study
cook (cook <u>s</u> )	cooked <u>ed</u>	<u>will</u> cook	<u>going to</u> cook
clean (clean <u>s</u> )	cleaned <u>ed</u>	<u>will</u> clean	<u>going to</u> clean
jump (jump <u>s</u> )	jumped <u>ed</u>	<u>will</u> jump	<u>going to</u> jump
work (work <u>s</u> )	worked <u>ed</u>	<u>will</u> work	<u>going to</u> work
walk (walk <u>s</u> )	walked <u>ed</u>	<u>will</u> walk	<u>going to</u> walk

Spelling for third person singular if verb ends in y preceded by a consonant

(e.g. study, try):

<u>Singular</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Past</u>
y becomes <u>i</u>	add ( <u>es</u> )	add ( <u>ed</u> )
	He stud <u>ies</u>	He stud <u>ied</u>
	She stud <u>ies</u>	She stud <u>ied</u>
	It stud <u>ies</u>	It stud <u>ied</u>
	He <u>tr</u> <u>ies</u>	He <u>tr</u> <u>ied</u>
	She <u>tr</u> <u>ies</u>	She <u>tr</u> <u>ied</u>
	It <u>tr</u> <u>ies</u>	It <u>tr</u> <u>ied</u>

Note: Irregular verbs are regular in present and future tense, but

different in the past tense (no "-ed"), for example:

He eats/He ate/He will eat, He goes/He went/He will go

[Pronunciation of "-ed"]

(for regular verbs in the past tense)

1. Verbs ending in t or d sound:

Pronounce -ed with extra syllable:

ended,	handed		
accepted,	acted,	arrested,	counted,
excited,	hunted,	painted,	planted,
pointed,	repeated,	selected,	started,
visited,	waited,	wanted	

2. Verbs not ending in t or d sound:

Pronounce -ed as t or d

- with no extra syllable:

Use t sound:

watched,	laughed,	cooked,	liked,
looked,	talked,	walked,	worked,
dropped,	helped,	hoped,	faxed,
passed,	finished,	pushed,	washed

Use d sound:

bathed,	believed,	brushed,	changed,
cleaned,	closed,	combed,	copied,
imagined,	ironed,	learned,	listened,
loved,	mourned,	moved,	opened,
ordered,	payed,	played,	relaxed,
smiled,	sowed,	studied,	repaired,
dreamed			