



Some verbs with irregular past tenses

The verbs below have irregular past tenses. We don't say, 'I 'drowed' a picture yesterday,' that sounds very odd doesn't it!

We actually say, 'I **drew** a picture yesterday.'

Read the words aloud below and then write the highlighted words into the spaces in the sentences. Then write a sentence of your own using each of the highlighted words.

draw drawing **drew**

She _____ a picture of a farm.



fly flying **flew**

They _____ to France in an air balloon



know knowing **knew**

Peter _____ all the answers to the eight times table!



grow growing **grew**

The gardener _____ beautiful flowers.



blow blowing **blew**

The boy _____ out the candles on his cake.





throw throwing **threw**

She _____ the life belt to the man in the water!



say saying **said** (sounds as **sed**)

She _____ that he was wrong.



read reading **read** (sounds as **red**)

The boy _____ the whole book in a day!



feed feeding **fed**

The little girl _____ all the hens.



speed speeding **sped**

The car _____ past very fast.



write writing **wrote**

Jim _____ a letter to his granny.



ride riding **rode**

Jim _____ his pony every day.





think thinking **thought**

Sam _____ it would be great if he was a grown up already.



Buy buying **bought**

The lucky lady _____ herself a new car.



Bring bringing **brought**

Grandma _____ a lovely stew with her. It was really tasty.



see seeing **saw**

Kitty thought she _____ a deer in the wood.



keep keeping **kept**

We all _____ going despite being cold and tired!



Sleep sleeping **slept**

The kitten _____ for hours. It had been a tiring day.



hurt hurting **hurt**

The man _____ his ankle yesterday.





Choose the correct words out of the box and put them into the sentences below.



**knew flew brought kept thought saw
fed & said**



1. The whole Brown family _____ it was the right house the moment they _____ it.
 2. They all _____ it needed a lot of work doing to it, but it would be worth it.
 3. Their next door neighbour May _____ a really nice stew around for them to eat on the day they moved in.
 4. She said they needed to be well _____ after such an exhausting day.
 5. Mrs Brown _____ that May was very kind and that she must come over to them for a meal when they were settled in.
 6. The family's dog Banjo _____ running around barking because he wasn't sure where he was!
 7. They were all standing outside in the garden when a hot air balloon _____ over them.
- 'That's a perfect ending to our first day here' Mr Brown said.



Answers: knew saw thought brought fed said kept flew

