

PAST TENSE WORKSHEET ANSWER KEY

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Part I: Filled in are the correct forms of the past tense verbs. Remember that if a verb has a helping verb in front of it (do, does, did, didn't) the verb remains in the infinitive form (the form of the verb that follows "to", i.e. "to swim.")

1. You (call) CALLED yesterday.
2. You did not (call) CALL yesterday.
3. Did you (call) CALL Debbie?
4. I (see) SAW a movie yesterday.
5. I didn't (see) SEE a play yesterday.
6. Last year I (travel) TRAVELED to Japan.
7. Last year I didn't (travel) TRAVEL to Korea.
8. Did you (travel) TRAVEL to Korea last year?
9. She (wash) WASHED her car yesterday.
10. Did you (wash) WASH your car yesterday?
11. Yes, I did (wash) WASH my car yesterday.
12. Yesterday, I (drive) DROVE to the beach and (walk) WALKED to the ocean.
13. I (live) LIVED in Brazil for two years.
14. Shauna (study) STUDIED Japanese for two years.
15. How long did you (wait) WAIT for them?
16. We (wait) WAITED three hours.
17. He (play) PLAYED the violin when he was a child.
18. Last year she (work) WORKED at a movie theater.
19. We (save) SAVED \$6,000 dollars for the down payment on a house.
20. He (go) WENT to his friend's house after school every day last year.

Part II: The following story is now in the PAST TENSE, with “-ed” (or just “d” if the word ends in a vowel) at the end of regular verbs.

There was once a town called Arcadia, which began to experience a very strange event:
STARTED DIED
the dead of Arcadia start to appear again, alive, at the age at which they die. One couple
WANDERED
lost their son when he was seven years old. He woke up in a corn field and wander into
SHOKED
town, not knowing where he was. He found his way back to his family home, and shock
APPEARED
his parents when he appear at the door. They could not believe that he was the child they
DECIDED LOOKED
had lost many years ago. They decide to raise him as if he were their real son—he look
exactly like the son they had lost 20 years ago. Of course, they were older now, more
TRIED
like his grandparents than his parents, but they try their best to make his life as normal as
WONDERED
possible. Everyone in town wonder what was happening. Soon another dead person
ARRIVED KILLED
arrive in the town. He had been kill in a shootout with the police during a bank robbery.
RELEASED
Now he was back. This is the story of a newly release TV show call *Resurrection*.