



## TIME FOR PRACTICE – THE PAST TENSE



### Die Mitvergangenheit (Imperfekt)

Für Handlungen oder Zustände, die in der Vergangenheit passiert sind und NICHT MEHR stattfinden oder andauern.

### The Past Tense

Things that happened in the past and are now finished (an hour ago, yesterday, last week, last month, in 2010, when I was six ....

Read the story about Enrico and Lilly. Mark the verbs in the past tense and then put them in the correct box:



Last week Enrico invited Lilly to a pop concert. He had two tickets. Lilly said "yes". She loved pop concerts and she liked Enrico. She was very happy. She told her Mom about it. The concert was an open air concert in a stadium. Enrico and Lilly hoped it would not rain.



In the evening they saw dark clouds in the sky and the wind began to blow. Enrico and Lilly put on their raincoats. It began to rain. The musicians came on stage. The stage was under a big roof. The group played a lot of popular songs. It rained heavily, but the people stayed and listened. They liked the band and they knew some of the songs. They started to sing along with the band. The rain stopped and Lilly and Enrico went home.

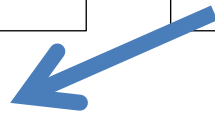


For the past tense **add -ed to regular verbs**

use **the 2<sup>nd</sup> form for irregular verbs.**

regular
<i>invited, .....</i>

irregular
<i>had, ....</i>



Find the three forms of the irregular verbs. Use your English book.

*have – had – had .....*



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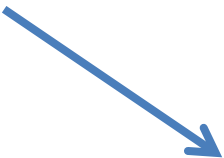
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For the past tense add -ed to regular verbs.

regular  
*invited, loved, liked, hoped, started, played, rained, stayed, listened, stopped*

Use the 2<sup>nd</sup> form for irregular verbs.

irregular  
*had, said, was, told, saw, began, put, came, knew, went*



You get one point for each correct answer.  
Maximum = 20  
Your points:

Find the three forms of the irregular verbs. Use your English book.

have – had – had  
say – said – said  
be – was – been  
tell – told – told  
see – saw – seen

begin – began – begun  
put – put – put  
come – came – come  
know – knew – known  
go – went – gone