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# GRAMMAR GAME

## PAST SIMPLE



Use the above letters to make PAST TENSE verbs. For each word, you can only use each letter one time.



1. ate

9. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

12. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

13. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

14. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

15. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

16. \_\_\_\_\_

**Grammar Focus** Past Simple

**Level** Intermediate



## SUGGESTED ACTIVITY IDEAS

### 1. Race Against the Clock

Distribute the handout one per learner – and then set a time limit to complete the list. How many words can they write, for example, in ten minutes?

### 2. Team Competition

Break the class into small groups and see which team can complete the list first.

### 3. Irregular Verbs vs Regular Verbs (more difficult)

Before starting the game, consider limiting your learners to irregular verbs (such as 'told'). Consider playing the game a second time with only regular '-ed' verbs.

### 4. Project the Letters

Display the letters on the board if you have a projector. Have students write past tense verbs on the whiteboard.

### 5. Activity Extension

Consider having your learners trying to use all the words they formed in a written story.

**Here are 16 possible answers (there are several more):**

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|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| 1. ate    | 5. cut     | 9. hated  | 13. rained |
| 2. cared  | 6. faced   | 10. heard | 14. ran    |
| 3. caught | 7. fainted | 11. hit   | 15. read   |
| 4. cried  | 8. fit     | 12. raced | 16. tried  |

*My Notes*

