**Simple Past Tense – Regular and Irregular Verbs**

We have many verbs in English. We have what are called regular verbs. A regular verb will end in "ed". For example: "use", "used". So, regular verb. We like to call them "ed" verbs just to be fancy. So, regular verbs are easy because they all both end in "ed" if you have different forms.

a. The past tense of a regular verb is formed by adding ‘-ed’ at the end of the verb.

**Examples:**

walk – walked: I **walked** to school this morning.

post – posted: Michelle posted her letters yesterday.

climb – climbed: The two boys climbed up the tree to pick up the fruits.

b. Irregular verbs form their past tense in a different way. These verbs change their forms.

**Examples:**

come – came: She came to my house last night.

go – went: They went to Malaysia by coach.

Catch – caught: My father caught a big fish.

**Exercise:**

Fill in each blank with the simple tense of the verb in the brackets.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the letter early this morning. (write)

2. He\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the pond to save the child. (jump)

3. Mary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a present from her pen friend on her birthday. (receive)

4. Steven \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the ball into the air. (kick)

**Answers:**

1. I wrote the letter early this morning. (write)

2. He jumped into the pond to save the child. (jump)

3. Mary received a present from her pen friend on her birthday. (receive)

4. Steven kicked the ball into the air. (kick)

So, there we are that’s the end of this lesson. Don’t forget to subscribe, share, like and let me know your thoughts and questions. Love to hear from you.