

Quick Tip of the Week

Did you know . . .

Verbs are a very important part of every sentence because not only do they provide the action of a sentence, but a sentence with a missing verb isn't really a sentence at all. That's how important verbs are.

Every verb must change form depending on how it is used in a sentence; what tense (past, present, or future), what person (first-I, second-you, third-he/she), and the number of nouns (singular or plural).

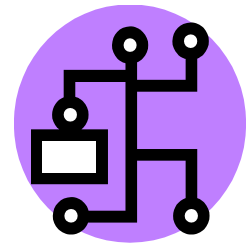
Usually, changing the tense of a verb simply requires that you add a *-d* or *-ed* on the end of the word, but there are some verbs whose forms cannot be converted so easily. These are called **irregular verbs**.

You may already know how to properly use some of these irregular verbs because you have used them in your spoken vocabulary all of your life, but keep in mind that many others may still be new to you.

Because of the importance of verb use in sentences, it is also very important to ensure that you use verbs correctly. This will not only help you in your writing, but it will also make you a better oral communicator as well, which is always a good thing!

I will provide a partial list of common irregular verbs, but you will need to come to the Advocacy Center at JH 308 to get the complete list because there are just too many to include in this email.

<http://www.englishpage.com/irregularverbs/irregularverbs.html>



Base Word	Past Tense	Past Participle
Bite	Bit	Bitten
Fall	Fell	Fallen
Go	Went	Gone
Throw	Threw	Thrown
Write	Wrote	Written