

Up to Lesson 40c: -ed (t)

Happy Families (Go Fish)

Present Simple /Past Simple (Regular and Irregular) Verb Pairs

Purpose: This game systematically reviews pairs of present simple and past simple verbs (also called "V1" and "V2") that the Hickey learner can read by Lesson 40c. The game contains both regular past simple verbs, (ending with -ed, the suffix learned in Lessons 40a, b, and c) and irregular past simple verbs (the spelling of the verb changes in the past simple form; it does not end in -ed). The purpose of the game is to practice reading and saying these important verb pairs, a key step in memorizing how to form the past simple from the present simple base verb, while reviewing the different patterns used in forming past simple tense (often taught in fifth grade and reviewed for several years thereafter). The game includes the most common and important verbs whose spellings have been learned through Lesson 40c; in some cases a less common verb or one used in a story fills out a family.

The game contains 13 families of irregular verb pairs and 15 families of regular verb pairs. The irregular verbs are grouped, where possible, according to the spelling pattern of the past simple form. The regular past simple verbs are mostly grouped according to the sound made by the -ed: (id), (d), or (t) and emphasize the end-of-verb sounds that control how the "-ed" is pronounced.

Special spelling rules for adding -ed: One family demonstrates the "cvc" single-syllable word rule "double the final consonant (but not x, y, w) before adding '-ed'"; several families have "magic-e" endings where the magic e is dropped before adding -ed. (Because as of this lesson we have not learned the "ie" combination, the rule of changing y to i and adding -ed is not included; a family of cards demonstrating this rule can be added in lesson 69, ie.)

The benefit of this game is the oral practice of reading and saying the present simple-past simple pairs aloud, with conscious attention to the pattern in which the past tense form is spelled and pronounced (the "family" name).

There are too many cards to play with all the families at one time. Choose a maximum of 13 families (or even fewer) for a single game - either all the regulars, or all the irregulars, or some of each. Rotate the families you play with, to practice all the verbs. You will find the number of the earliest lesson in which a Hickey learner can read **all** the words in the family in the master list. (Of course, some of the pairs can be read in earlier lessons - if you want to practice irregular past simple verbs earlier, see the list of irregular verbs sorted by the earliest lesson in which the present simple and past simple verbs can be read by a Hickey learner.)

Preparation: Cut out and glue the cards onto heavy paper. If you want to play with a subset of the irregular verbs sooner than lesson 40c, mark each card with the Hickey lesson number by which all of its spellings have been learned (see the "master list" for lesson numbers). Lamination optional.

To play: Choose a subset of cards with which you will play. Shuffle the cards. Deal each player four cards and put the remaining pile of cards face down in the middle. Players try to assemble families of four cards by asking the other player(s) for the card they want by name (example: "Do you have "make-made" from the 'Past has a-magic-e' family?") If the player gets what s/he requested, s/he gets another turn. If not, the other player says, "No, Go Fish" and the first player draws a card from the pile. Lay down each family of four cards as it is assembled; the learner should name the family, read the 4 verb pairs and state their meanings. Play until all the cards are laid out in families. The player with the most families wins. (Try to let the learner outsmart you.)

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Master List for Happy Families game

Irregular Verbs: Present simple - Past simple

Family number	Earliest lesson for this family	Family name	4 Family members
1.	26	Present - Past <u>Same #1</u>	cut - cut put - put hit - hit cost - cost
3.	29	Present (ĭ) -> Past (ǎ)	sit - sat swim - swam begin - began sing - sang
5.	29	Past has -ent	go - went spend - spent send - sent bend - bent
7.	29	Past has o	get - got lose - lost win - won forget - forgot
9.	30	Be, Do, Have	is/am - was are - were do/does - did has/have - had
11.	30	Past has (-a_e)	make - made come - came become - became give - gave
13.	32	Others	bite - bit run - ran hang - hung drink - drank

Family number	Earliest lesson for this family	Family name	4 Family members
2.	32a (71 for the -old pattern)	Past has (ō) -old	sell - sold resell - resold tell - told retell - retold
4.	34	Present & Past Same #2	quit - quit let - let rid - rid shut - shut
6.	35	Past has -o_e	ride - rode rise - rose drive - drove freeze - froze
8.	35	Past has (ě)	fall - fell hold - held feed - fed meet - met
10.	35	Present has ee_, Past has (ě_t)	feel - felt keep - kept sweep - swept sleep - slept
12.	36	Past has (őo)	take - took shake - shook stand - stood understand - understood

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Regular verbs: Present Simple - Past simple,

#	Earliest lesson	Family name	4 Family members
14	40a	-ed like (id) after t	want - wanted visit - visited rest - rested print - printed
16	40a	-ed like (id) after -d	remind - reminded need - needed add - added blend - blended
18	40a	-ed like (id) after -te	skate - skated invite - invited complete - completed taste - tasted
20	40b	-ed like (d) after -ll	fill - filled call - called yell - yelled pull - pulled
22	40b	-ed like (d) after (l)	travel - traveled smile - smiled pile - piled pale - paled
24	40b	-ed like (d) after (n)	open - opened happen - happened listen - listened plan - planned
26	40b	-ed like (d) after -ve, m, ee	live - lived arrive - arrived seem - seemed agree - agreed
27	40b	-ed like (d) after -er	cover - covered water - watered answer - answered remember - remembered

#	Earliest lesson	Family name	4 Family members
15	40b	-ed like (d) after -se and -re	refuse - refused close - closed stare - stared prepare - prepared
17	40c	-ed like (t) after -x, -ss, -sh	fix - fixed kiss - kissed finish - finished push - pushed
19	40c	-ed like t after (p)	stop - stopped help - helped hope - hoped jump - jumped
21	40c	-ed like (t) after k #1	ask - asked kick - kicked pick - picked thank - thanked
23	40c	-ed like (t) after k #2	talk - talked walk - walked look - looked cook - cooked
25	40c	-ed like (t) after - ke	hike - hiked like - liked bike - biked bake - baked
	40c	cvc -> cvcced	hop - hopped drop - dropped plan - planned rub - rubbed

Irregular Verbs

Present - Past <u>Same #1</u>	Present - Past <u>Same #1</u>	Present - Past <u>Same #1</u>	Present - Past <u>Same #1</u>
<u>cut - cut</u> put - put hit - hit cost - cost	<u>put - put</u> cut - cut hit - hit cost - cost	<u>hit - hit</u> cut - cut put - put cost - cost	<u>cost - cost</u> cut - cut put - put hit - hit
Present (i) -> Past (ä)	Present (i) -> Past (ä)	Present (i) -> Past (ä)	Present (i) -> Past (ä)
<u>sit - sat</u> swim - swam begin - began sing - sang	<u>swim - swam</u> sit - sat begin - began sing - sang	<u>begin - began</u> sit - sat swim - swam sing - sang	<u>sing - sang</u> sit - sat swim - swam begin - began

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Past has -ent	Past has -ent	Past has -ent	Past has -ent
<u>go - went</u> spend - spent send - sent bend - bent	<u>spend - spent</u> go - went send - sent bend - bent	<u>send - sent</u> go - went spend - spent bend - bent	<u>bend - bent</u> go - went spend - spent send - sent
Past has o	Past has o	Past has o	Past has o
<u>get - got</u> lose - lost win - won forget - forgot	<u>lose - lost</u> get - got win - won forget - forgot	<u>win - won</u> get - got lose - lost forget - forgot	<u>forget - forgot</u> get - got lose - lost win - won

Do, Be, Have	Do, Be, Have	Do, Be, Have	Do, Be, Have
<u>do/does - did</u> is/am - was are - were has/have - had	<u>is/am - was</u> do/does - did are - were has/have - had	<u>are - were</u> do/does - did is/am - was has/have - had	<u>has/have - had</u> do/does - did is/am - was are - were
Past has (-a_e)	Past has (-a_e)	Past has (-a_e)	Past has (-a_e)
<u>make - made</u> come - came become - became give - gave	<u>come - came</u> make - made become - became give - gave	<u>become - became</u> make - made come - came give - gave	<u>give - gave</u> make - made come - came become - became

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Others	Others	Others	Others
<u>bite - bit</u> run - ran hang - hung drink - drank	<u>run - ran</u> bite - bit hang - hung drink - drank	<u>hang - hung</u> bite - bit run - ran drink - drank	<u>drink - drank</u> bite - bit run - ran hang - hung
Past has (ō) -old	Past has (ō) -old	Past has (ō) -old	Past has (ō) -old
<u>sell - sold</u> resell - resold tell - told retell - retold	<u>resell - resold</u> sell - sold tell - told retell - retold	<u>tell - told</u> sell - sold resell - resold retell - retold	<u>retell - retold</u> sell - sold resell - resold tell - told

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Present-Past Same #2	Present-Past Same #2	Present-Past Same #2	Present-Past Same #2
<u>quit - quit</u> let - let rid - rid shut - shut	<u>quit - quit</u> let - let rid - rid shut - shut	<u>let - let</u> rid - rid quit - quit shut - shut	<u>rid - rid</u> shut - shut quit - quit let - let
Past has -o_e	Past has -o_e	Past has -o_e	Past has -o_e
<u>ride - rode</u> rise - rose drive - drove freeze - froze	<u>rise - rose</u> ride - rode drive - drove freeze - froze	<u>drive - drove</u> ride - rode rise - rose freeze - froze	<u>freeze - froze</u> ride - rode rise - rose drive - drove

Past has (ě)	Past has (ě)	Past has (ě)	Past has (ě)
<u>fall</u> - fell hold - held feed - fed meet - met	<u>hold</u> - held fall - fell feed - fed meet - met	<u>feed</u> - fed fall - fell hold - held meet - met	<u>meet</u> - met fall - fell hold - held feed - fed
Present has ee__, Past has (ě_t)	Present has ee__, Past has (ě_t)	Present has ee__, Past has (ě_t)	Present has ee__, Past has (ě_t)
<u>feel</u> - felt keep - kept sweep - swept sleep - slept	<u>keep</u> - kept feel - felt sweep - swept sleep - slept	<u>sweep</u> - swept feel - felt keep - kept sleep - slept	<u>sleep</u> - slept feel - felt keep - kept sweep - swept

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Past has (őo)	Past has (őo)	Past has (őo)	Past has (őo)
<u>take - took</u> shake - shook stand- stood understand - understood	<u>shake - shook</u> take - took stand- stood understand - understood	<u>stand- stood</u> take - took shake - shook understand - understood	<u>understand - understood</u> take - took shake - shook stand- stood

Regular verbs (past has -ed)

-ed like (id) after t	-ed like (id) after t	-ed like (id) after t	-ed like (id) after t
<u>want - wanted</u> visit - visited rest - rested print - printed	<u>visit - visited</u> want - wanted rest - rested print - printed	<u>rest - rested</u> want - wanted visit - visited print - printed	<u>print - printed</u> want - wanted visit - visited rest - rested

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-ed like (id) after -d	-ed like (id) after -d	-ed like (id) after -d	-ed like (id) after -d
<u>remind - reminded</u> need - needed add - added blend - blended	<u>need - needed</u> remind - reminded add - added blend - blended	<u>add - added</u> remind - reminded need - needed blend - blended	<u>blend - blended</u> remind - reminded need - needed add - added
-ed like (id) after -te	-ed like (id) after -te	-ed like (id) after -te	-ed like (id) after -te
<u>skate - skated</u> invite - invited taste - tasted complete - completed	<u>invite - invited</u> skate - skated taste - tasted complete - completed	<u>taste - tasted</u> skate - skated invite - invited complete - completed	<u>complete - completed</u> skate - skated invite - invited taste - tasted

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-ed like (d) after -ll	-ed like (d) after -ll	-ed like (d) after -ll	-ed like (d) after -ll
<u>fill</u> - filled call - called yell - yelled pull - pulled	<u>call</u> - called fill - filled yell - yelled pull - pulled	<u>yell</u> - yelled fill - filled call - called pull - pulled	<u>pull</u> - pulled fill - filled call - called yell - yelled
-ed like (d) after (l)	-ed like (d) after (l)	-ed like (d) after (l)	-ed like (d) after (l)
<u>travel</u> - traveled smile - smiled pile - piled pale - paled	<u>smile</u> - smiled travel - traveled pile - piled pale - paled	<u>pile</u> - piled travel - traveled smile - smiled pale - paled	<u>pale</u> - paled travel - traveled smile - smiled pile - piled

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-ed like (d) after (n)	-ed like (d) after (n)	-ed like (d) after (n)	-ed like (d) after (n)
<u>open - opened</u> happen - happened listen - listened plan - planned	<u>happen - happened</u> open - opened listen - listened plan - planned	<u>listen - listened</u> open - opened happen - happened plan - planned	<u>plan - planned</u> open - opened happen - happened listen - listened
-ed like (d) after -ve, m, ee	-ed like (d) after -ve, m, ee	-ed like (d) after -ve, m, ee	-ed like (d) after -ve, m, ee
<u>arrive - arrived</u> live - lived seem - seemed agree - agreed	<u>live - lived</u> arrive - arrived seem - seemed agree - agreed	<u>seem - seemed</u> arrive - arrived live - lived agree - agreed	<u>agree - agreed</u> arrive - arrived live - lived seem - seemed

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-ed like (d) after -er	-ed like (d) after -er	-ed like (d) after -er	-ed like (d) after -er
<u>cover - covered</u> water - watered answer - answered remember - remembered	<u>water - watered</u> cover - covered answer - answered remember - remembered	<u>answer - answered</u> cover - covered water - watered remember - remembered	<u>remember - remembered</u> cover - covered water - watered answer - answered
-ed like (d) after -se and -re	-ed like (d) after -se and -re	-ed like (d) after -se and -re	-ed like (d) after -se and -re
<u>refuse - refused</u> close - closed stare - stared prepare - prepared	<u>close - closed</u> refuse - refused stare - stared prepare - prepared	<u>stare - stared</u> refuse - refused close - closed prepare - prepared	<u>prepare - prepared</u> refuse - refused close - closed stare - stared

Regular Verbs (-ed)

-ed like (t) after -x, -ss, -	-ed like (t) after -x, -ss, -sh	-ed like (t) after -x, -ss, -sh	-ed like (t) after -x, -ss, -
<u>fix - fixed</u> kiss - kissed finish - finished push - pushed	<u>kiss - kissed</u> fix - fixed finish - finished push - pushed	<u>finish - finished</u> fix - fixed kiss - kissed push - pushed	<u>push - pushed</u> fix - fixed kiss - kissed finish - finished
-ed like t after (p)	-ed like t after (p)	-ed like t after (p)	-ed like t after (p)
<u>stop - stopped</u> help - helped hope - hoped jump - jumped	<u>help - helped</u> stop - stopped hope - hoped jump - jumped	<u>hope - hoped</u> stop - stopped help - helped jump - jumped	<u>jump - jumped</u> stop - stopped help - helped hope - hoped

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-ed like (t) after k #1	-ed like (t) after k #1	-ed like (t) after k #1	-ed like (t) after k #1
<u>ask - asked</u> kick - kicked pick - picked thank - thanked	<u>kick - kicked</u> ask - asked pick - picked thank - thanked	<u>pick - picked</u> ask - asked kick - kicked thank - thanked	<u>thank - thanked</u> ask - asked kick - kicked pick - picked
-ed like (t) after k #2	-ed like (t) after k #2	-ed like (t) after k #2	-ed like (t) after k #2
<u>talk - talked</u> walk - walked look - looked cook - cooked	<u>walk - walked</u> talk - talked look - looked cook - cooked	<u>look - looked</u> talk - talked walk - walked cook - cooked	<u>cook - cooked</u> talk - talked walk - walked look - looked

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-ed like (t) after -ke	-ed like (t) after -ke	-ed like (t) after -ke	-ed like (t) after -ke
<u>hike</u> - hiked like - liked bike - biked bake - baked	<u>like</u> - liked hike - hiked bike - biked bake - baked	<u>bike</u> - biked hike - hiked like - liked bake - baked	<u>bake</u> - baked hike - hiked like - liked bike - biked
cvc -> cvcced	cvc -> cvcced	cvc -> cvcced	cvc -> cvcced
<u>hop</u> - hopped drop - dropped plan - planned rub - rubbed	<u>drop</u> - dropped hop - hopped plan - planned rub - rubbed	<u>plan</u> - planned hop - hopped drop - dropped rub - rubbed	<u>rub</u> - rubbed hop - hopped drop - dropped plan - planned