WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL

Gr. 4 ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

TOPIC:

The terrible twins p. 78

GOAL:

The purpose of the activity is for learners to read the text and find all the regular verbs and irregular verbs.

TIME: 30MIN

LEARNERS:

Read the story about the funny twins.

Find all the verbs in the past tense.

Use a red pen to underline the regular verbs or write them over on a piece of paper.

Use a blue pen to do the same with the irregular verbs.

PAST TENSE VERBS IN CONTEXT

- To make most verbs past tense, add -ed to the ending.
 call called talk -talked
- When a verb ends in a silent -e, drop the e and add -ed to form the past tense.
 bake baked hope hoped
- When a verb ends in a consonant and y, change the y to i and add -ed.
 carry carried copy copied
- When a verb ends in a single consonant after a single short vowel, double the consonant and add ed.
 pop popped
 stop stopped

Write the past tens of these verbs

| 1.flip | 5.watch |
|---------|---------|
| 2.agree | 6.tag |
| 3.carry | 7. drop |
| 4.row | 8.try |

IRREGULAR VERBS IN CONTEXT

Please read the present and past tens of each verb on p. 14. You can use this table or p. 14 in your pink English book to complete your exercises.

| bring | brought |
|-------|---------|
| make | made |
| go | went |
| teach | taught |
| hit | hit |
| break | broke |
| know | knew |
| stand | stood |
| hear | heard |
| tell | told |
| win | won |
| run | ran |
| fight | flew |
| fall | fell |
| grow | grew |

| draw | drew |
|-------|---------|
| say | said |
| speak | spoke |
| sing | sang |
| do | did |
| find | found |
| hurt | hurt |
| think | thought |
| eat | ate |
| catch | caught |
| bite | bit |
| let | let |
| meet | met |
| write | wrote |
| take | took |

Fill in each blank with the past tense form of each irregular verb.

- 1. The kittens (sleep) _____through the night.
- 2. Our family (eat) _____the whole turkey in one sitting.
- 3. Gary (win)_____ an award at the ceremony last week.
- 4. Ryan (find) _____ a dollar bill on the sidewalk.
- 5. The bus driver (drive) ____ carefully on the icy road.
- 6. Mr. Jennings (bring) _____ pizza to our class party.

Read each sentence below. Circle which irregular verb best completes each sentence.

- 7. We (think / thought) it would be a good idea to go camping.
- 8. I will (tell / told) you about my life.
- 9. I (sit / sat) in my seat for the game.
- 10. He (saw \prime see) how much we enjoyed the show.

MEMORANDUM / ANSWERS

Pink English book answers p. 78

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It was 1 April. Todd and his twin brother Ted <u>woke</u> up early, <u>washed</u>, <u>brushed</u> their teeth and <u>dressed</u> for Comic Day at their school. Comic Day is a fun day when children wear their funniest clothes to make everyone laugh. The twins were very excited. They <u>looked</u> in the mirror and <u>giggled</u>.

"We will be the funniest in the whole school," Todd said to Ted.

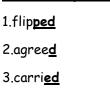
The twins <u>put</u> some slime on their hair. Todd <u>painted</u> his face. He <u>dressed</u> in green and he <u>wore</u> a green hat. Ted <u>wore</u> a gorilla mask. Eventually after an hour of dressing, the twins <u>walked</u> to school. Everyone <u>stared</u> and <u>pointed</u> at them. The dogs <u>chased</u> them.

When they <u>arrived</u> at school they <u>realised</u> they had the wrong date. They were the only kids who were <u>dressed</u> up. Why? Comic Day was only on 5 May. More than a month away! The children <u>laughed</u>. Some of them <u>took</u> photos of the twins on their cell phones.

Even their teachers <u>laughed</u>. Their teacher asked if it were an April Fool's joke – but it wasn't!

The twins <u>felt</u> embarrassed at first. Then they <u>saw</u> what a funny mistake they had made and they also <u>started</u> laughing.

Write the past tens of these verbs



4.rowed



6.tag**ged**

7. drop**ped**

8.tried

Fill in each blank with the past tense form of each irregular verb.

- 1. The kittens (sleep) slept through the night.
- 2. Our family (eat) ate the whole turkey in one sitting.
- 3. Gary (win) won an award at the ceremony last week.
- 4. Ryan (find) found a dollar bill on the sidewalk.
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Verbs (-ed)

washed brushed dressed looked giggled painted dressed walked stared pointed chased arrived realised laughed laughed asked started

Irregular Verbs

woke said put wore wore took saw felt