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Answer Key: A Past Tense Quest! Can You Best This 2nd Grade Verb Test?

Students will confidently swap present actions for past events while navigating a story about a busy day at the town zoo.

1. The zookeeper _____ a loud whistle to start the day. Which word fits best?

Answer: A) blew

The past tense of the irregular verb 'blow' is 'blew.' We do not add -ed to this word.

2. The little bear _____ all the way to the top of the tall pine tree yesterday. Pick the right word:

Answer: C) ran

'Ran' is the irregular past tense form of 'run.' Using 'runned' is a common mistake because 'run' doesn't follow the -ed rule.

3. True or False: The past tense of the word 'tell' is 'told.'

Answer: A) True

'Told' is the correct irregular form of 'tell.' We say 'He told a story,' not 'He telled a story.'

4. Maya _____ her favorite blue sweater to school last Tuesday. Which is correct?

Answer: B) wore

The verb 'wear' changes its vowel to become 'wore' in the past tense.

5. After the race, the thirsty runner _____ a whole bottle of cold water. Choose the best word:

Answer: B) drank

'Drank' is the irregular past tense of 'drink.' Remember the vowel change from 'i' to 'a'.

6. True or False: If you 'find' a shiny coin today, you 'finded' it yesterday.

Answer: B) False

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This is false because 'find' is irregular. The past tense is 'found.'

7. David _____ his homework on the kitchen table this morning. Which word belongs there?

Answer: C) left

When we stop having something with us, we 'leave' it. The past tense of 'leave' is the irregular word 'left.'

8. Last night, the baker _____ three loaves of fresh bread. Pick the right word:

Answer: D) made

'Made' is the correct past tense for 'make.' It is an irregular verb.

9. True or False: The past tense of the word 'sleep' is 'slept.'

Answer: A) True

True! To show we finished sleeping, we change 'sleep' to 'slept.'

10. The bright sun _____ over the trees early this morning. Which is correct?

Answer: C) rose

The past tense of 'rise' is 'rose.' 'Raised' is a different verb that means lifting something up.