

Four ways to use these cards

- Act it out. A child draws a card and acts the verb while the others guess the word.
- Word wall. Cut and pin all 24 to the wall so children can borrow verbs when they write.
- Sentence builder. Draw one card and say a full sentence out loud using that verb.
- Past tense race. Draw a card, add the ending in the corner, and say the whole sentence starting with Yesterday. Draw jump, say Yesterday I jumped.

EVERY CARD HERE IS SAFE FOR THE PAST TENSE RACE

All 24 verbs in this pack make their past tense the way Level 1 teaches it.

21 cards are marked +ed. Add those three letters and nothing else. Walk becomes walked.

3 cards are marked +d, because the word already ends in e. Dance becomes danced, not danceed.

Nothing in this pack changes shape, doubles a letter or turns a y into ied, so a child can play every game on these cards without meeting a spelling rule they have not been taught.

FOR A TEACHER OR PARENT

The earlier version of this pack mixed regular and irregular verbs, so a child racing to add

-ed would write eaten, slept and runned. The irregular verbs now have their own pack.

Irregular Verb Flashcards, a 24 pair matching game, is free at <https://numrahedu.com/english/verbs/level-2/>

Bring it out once the child is fluent with these, usually in Grade 3.

PRINTING AND CUTTING

Print pages 2 to 4 on A4. Card stock lasts longer, but plain paper works.

Cut along the dashed lines. There are 8 cards on each page.

Every word on these cards is an action verb, so every card can be acted out.

PAIR THESE WITH THE WORKSHEET

The Level 1 worksheet has a lesson page, 40 questions in six parts and a full answer key.

Both are free at <https://numrahedu.com/english/verbs/level-1/>

ACTION VERB

+ed

jump

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ACTION VERB

+ed

walk

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ACTION VERB

+ed

kick

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ACTION VERB

+ed

paint

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ACTION VERB

+ed

wash

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ACTION VERB

+ed

cook

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ACTION VERB

+ed

play

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ACTION VERB

+ed

climb

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ACTION VERB

+ed

laugh

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ACTION VERB

+ed

count

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ACTION VERB

+d

dance

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ACTION VERB

+d

smile

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ACTION VERB

+ed

push

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ACTION VERB

+ed

pull

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ACTION VERB

+ed

pick

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ACTION VERB

+ed

talk

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ACTION VERB

+ed

help

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ACTION VERB

+ed

shout

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ACTION VERB

+ed

clean

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ACTION VERB

+ed

point

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ACTION VERB

+d

wave

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ACTION VERB

+ed

brush

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ACTION VERB

+ed

knock

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ACTION VERB

+ed

fold

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