Irregular Verbs

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: Most verbs add **-ed** for the past: *jump → jumped*. **Irregular verbs** change in other ways: *go → went, see → saw, eat → ate*.

Watch out: never *goed, eated, runned* or *buyed*. Say *went, ate, ran, bought*.

1. Match the past tense

Draw a line from each verb to its past tense.



go	o	o	ate
see	o	o	caught
eat	o	o	went
run	o	o	swam
buy	o	o	bought
write	o	o	saw
swim	o	o	wrote
catch	o	o	ran

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2. Choose the past tense

Circle the correct past tense verb.

1. Yesterday we _____ to the aquarium. (goed) (went) (gone)
2. Leo _____ a letter to his grandpa. (writed) (wrote) (written)
3. The dog _____ the frisbee. (catched) (caught) (catch)
4. I _____ a shooting star last night. (seen) (seed) (saw)
5. Mom _____ apples at the market. (bought) (buyed) (buys)
6. We _____ in the lake all afternoon. (swimmed) (swam) (swum)

Answer Key

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go → **went**	see → **saw**	eat → **ate**
run → **ran**	buy → **bought**	write → **wrote**
swim → **swam**	catch → **caught**	

2. Choose the past tense

1	Yesterday we **went** to the aquarium.	goed	**went**	gone
2	Leo **wrote** a letter to his grandpa.	writed	**wrote**	written
3	The dog **caught** the frisbee.	catched	**caught**	catch
4	I **saw** a shooting star last night.	seen	seed	**saw**
5	Mom **bought** apples at the market.	**bought**	buyed	buys
6	We **swam** in the lake all afternoon.	swimmed	**swam**	swum