Aquarium Yesterday

Find and use irregular past-tense verbs.

4.11.D.ii "past tense of irregular verbs;"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline every irregular verb that shows an action happened in the past. These verbs do not simply end in -ed.

A Class Visit

1. On Saturday, Maya's class went to the city aquarium before it opened. A guide led them through a quiet hall where silver fish swam in tall tanks. Maya saw a sea turtle rise for air, then sink slowly below the rocks. She took notes in a small notebook and drew the turtle's wide shell beside it.

2. At the touch pool, the guide gave each student a wet hand towel. Maya held one over her fingers because the room felt cool. Her friend Luis found a starfish picture on a sign and read its facts aloud. Then the class ate lunch outside, where Maya chose an apple and drank water from her bottle.

3. Later, the group met a keeper near the penguin pool. He told them that penguins came from several parts of the Southern Hemisphere. Maya wrote that some penguins built nests with stones, while others kept eggs on their feet. Before leaving, she spoke to the keeper and said the visit had made her curious about ocean animals.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Jada wrote, "Maya goed to the aquarium." Replace goed with the correct word from paragraph 1.

2. The passage says that fish moved through the tanks. Which irregular past-tense verb tells this action?

3. A student wrote, "The guide gived each student a wet hand towel." Write the corrected sentence.

4. The passage uses the word drank. What is the base verb?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about a real or imagined outing. Use and underline at least three irregular past-tense verbs.

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GRADE 4 · TEKS 4.11.D.ii

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline every irregular verb that shows an action happened in the past. These verbs do not simply end in -ed. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Jada wrote, "Maya goed to the aquarium." Replace goed with the correct word from paragraph 1.	**went**
2	The passage says that fish moved through the tanks. Which irregular past-tense verb tells this action?	**swam**
3	A student wrote, "The guide gived each student a wet hand towel." Write the corrected sentence.	**The guide gave each student a wet hand towel.**
4	The passage uses the word drank. What is the base verb?	**drink**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Yesterday, I went to the park and saw a red kite in a tree. I took a photo, then came home before dinner.

Accept correctly underlined irregular past-tense verbs in the passage, including went, led, swam, saw, took, drew, gave, held, felt, found, read, ate, chose, drank, met, told, came, wrote, built, kept, spoke, said, had, and made. For the open task, accept any two complete sentences with at least three correctly used irregular past-tense verbs underlined.