

Garden Verb Hunt

Find and use irregular past-tense verbs in a garden journal.

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

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each irregular verb that tells about the past, so you can notice verbs whose past forms do not simply end in -ed.

Garden Club Journal

- ① Last Friday, the fifth-grade garden club began work before lunch. Maya brought a map, and Mr. Lee gave each team a small plot. The students chose seeds that grow in spring. One group dug shallow rows, while another group made signs from scrap wood. By noon, everyone put all tools back in the shed.
- ② After lunch, clouds moved over the school, but the club continued working outside. Diego saw raindrops on the path and took the paper map inside. The other students kept planting until the rain grew stronger. Then they ran to the covered porch, where Mr. Lee told them a story about earthworms. Soon, the storm went away.
- ③ On Monday, the garden beds looked different. Tiny green shoots came through the soil, and the signs stood beside each row. Maya wrote notes about the weather, while Diego found a snail near the lettuce. The club knew that careful watering helped the plants. At the end of the week, students showed their families the growing garden.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Write four irregular past-tense verbs from paragraph 1.

2 What is the present-tense form of took in paragraph 2?

3 Which irregular past-tense verb in paragraph 3 tells what Diego did near the lettuce?

4 Write the present-tense form of each verb: came and knew.

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Write three sentences about an outdoor discovery. Use at least three irregular past-tense verbs, and underline each one.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each irregular verb that tells about the past, so you can notice verbs whose past forms 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	Write four irregular past-tense verbs from paragraph 1.	Any four: began, brought, gave, chose, dug, made, put.
2	What is the present-tense form of took in paragraph 2?	take
3	Which irregular past-tense verb in paragraph 3 tells what Diego did near the lettuce?	found
4	Write the present-tense form of each verb: came and knew.	come; know

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Yesterday, I went to the creek and saw a frog. My brother found a smooth stone near the water. We made a sketch before we came home.

Expected marked verbs are began, brought, gave, chose, dug, made, put, saw, took, kept, grew, ran, told, went, came, stood, wrote, found, and knew. For Part 3, accept three complete original sentences with at least three correctly used irregular past-tense verbs.