

USING PAST-TENSE VERBS ASSESSMENT

ANSWER KEY

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| 1. came | 6. saw |
| 2. spread | 7. pumped |
| 3. cooked | 8. sold |
| 4. walked | 9. heated |
| 5. held | 10. was |

Questions for additional discussion about the past tense include:

1. What is the normal ending for a verb in the past tense?
2. What is an irregular verb? What are the irregular verbs from these sentences?
3. “Be” is a very irregular verb in all the tenses. What is the past tense form for the following sentences?

I _____ happy.

You _____ happy.

Grandfather _____ happy.

Jimmy _____ happy.

We _____ happy.

Jimmy and I _____ happy.

They _____ happy.

The Crawfords _____ happy.