Lesson 7

Past Tense of Irregular Verbs

LAFS.2.L.1.1e: Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs (e.g., sat, hid, told).

Introduction A verb tells what someone or something does or is. A past-tense verb shows an action that happened in the past.

• The letters -ed at the end of a verb show an action that happened in the past.

Today, I walk to the pool. Yesterday, I walked to the pool.

• Some verbs are irregular. They change in special ways to show an action that happened in the past. You just have to remember these.

Today, I go to the pool. Yesterday, I went to the pool.

Now	sit	come	get	see	tell	run
In the Past	sat	came	got	saw	told	ran

Guided Practice Circle the correct past-tense verb to complete each sentence.

Last week, I _____ Aldo at the pool.

HINT Use the chart to find the correct spelling of each irregular past-tense verb.

2	We	$_{\scriptscriptstyle \perp}$ by the side of the pool.	sat	sits
3	Then we _	into the water.	jumps	jumped
4	Aldo	me he was cold.	told	telled
5	We	out of the cold water.	getted	got

saw

Independent Practice

Choose the correct past-tense verb.

- 1 Yesterday, Shia _____ to the beach.
 - **A** go
 - **B** goes
 - **C** went
 - **D** goed
- Tommy _____ to the beach with me last week.
 - **A** came
 - **B** come
 - **C** comed
 - **D** camed

- 3 The lifeguard _____ in a tall chair.
 - **A** sit
 - **B** sited
 - **C** sate
 - **D** sat
- 4 Mom _____ me to be careful in the water.
 - A told
 - **B** toll
 - **C** tell
 - **D** teld