



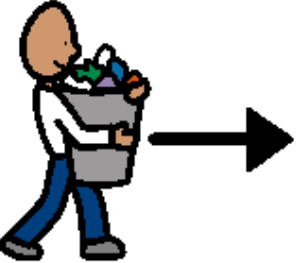


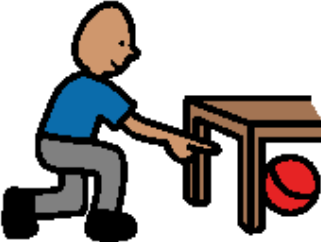


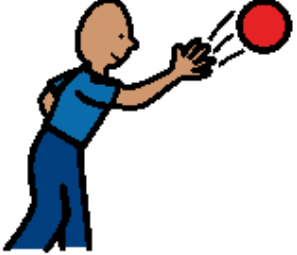



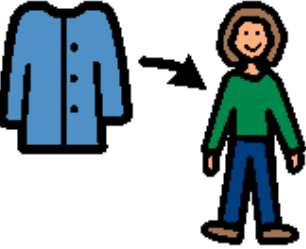









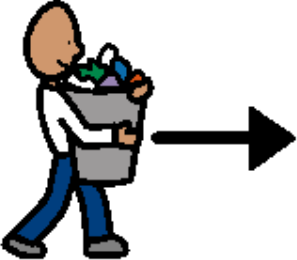


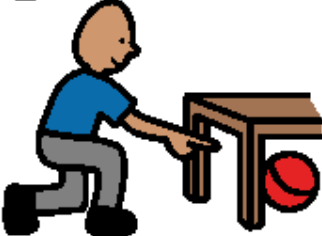


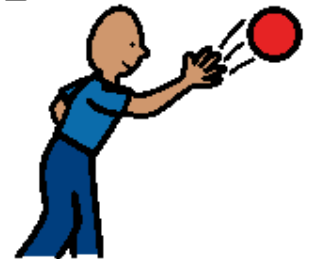



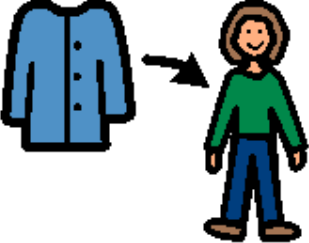







<p>go</p> 	<p>see</p> 	<p>give</p> 	<p>eat</p> 	<p>take</p> 
<p>fall</p> 	<p>break</p> 	<p>find</p> 	<p>come</p> 	<p>make</p> 
<p>throw</p> 	<p>sit</p> 	<p>run</p> 	<p>fly</p> 	<p>wear</p> 
<p>write</p> 	<p>cut</p> 	<p>feed</p> 	<p>drive</p> 	<p>bite</p> 

 <p>went</p>	 <p>saw</p>	 <p>gave</p>	 <p>ate</p>	 <p>took</p>
 <p>fell</p>	 <p>broke</p>	 <p>found</p>	 <p>came</p>	 <p>made</p>
 <p>threw</p>	 <p>sat</p>	 <p>ran</p>	 <p>flew</p>	 <p>wore</p>
 <p>wrote</p>	 <p>cut</p>	 <p>fed</p>	 <p>drove</p>	 <p>bit</p>

## Children's Development of Irregular Past Tense Verb Forms

TABLE 3. The order and age of development of the irregular past tense verbs using a sentence-completion task. (80% mastery level)

Verbs	Rank Order	Age
hit	1.0	3-0 thru 3-5
hurt	2.0	3-0 thru 3-5
went	3.0	3-6 thru 3-11
saw	4.0	4-0 thru 4-5
gave	5.0	4-6 thru 4-11
ate	6.0	4-6 thru 4-11
took	7.0	5-0 thru 5-5
fell	8.0	5-0 thru 5-5
broke	9.0	5-0 thru 5-5
found	10.0	5-0 thru 5-5
came	11.0	5-6 thru 5-11
made	12.0	5-6 thru 5-11
threw	13.5	5-6 thru 5-11
sat	13.5	5-6 thru 5-11
ran	15.0	6-0 thru 6-5
flew	17.0	6-0 thru 6-5
wore	17.0	6-0 thru 6-5
wrote	17.0	6-0 thru 6-5
cut	19.5	6-0 thru 6-5
fed	19.5	6-0 thru 6-5
drove	21.5	6-0 thru 6-5
bit	21.5	6-0 thru 6-5
blew	23.0	6-6 thru 6-11
read	24.0	6-6 thru 6-11
shot	25.0	6-6 thru 6-11
rode	26.0	6-6 thru 6-11
drank	27.0	7-0 thru 7-5
hid	28.0	7-6 thru 7-11
rang	29.0	7-6 thru 7-11
slept	30.0	7-6 thru 7-11
drew	31.0	7-6 thru 7-11
dug	32.5	7-6 thru 7-11
swam	32.5	7-6 thru 7-11
left	34.0	8-0 thru 8-5
caught	35.5	8-0 thru 8-5
slid	35.5	8-0 thru 8-5
hung	37.0	8-0 thru 8-5
sent	38.5	8-6 thru 8-11
shook	38.5	8-6 thru 8-11
built	40.0	8-6 thru 8-11

Note. Nine words did not reach criterion by 8-5 through 8-11 years. These were *bent, chose, fought, held, sang, sank, stood, swang, and swept.*

go / went		
see / saw		
give / gave		
eat / ate		
take / took		
fall / fell		
break / broke		
find / found		
come / came		
make / made		
throw / threw		
sit / sat		
run / ran		
fly / flew		
wear / wore		
write / wrote		
cut / cut		
feed / fed		
drive / drove		
bite / bit		



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