Happy Families (Go Fish)

Present Simple /Past Simple (Regular and Irregular) Verb Pairs

Purpose: This game systematically reviews pairs of present simple and past simple verbs (also called "V1" and "V2") that the Hickey learner can read by Lesson 40c. The game contains both regular past simple verbs, (ending with -ed, the suffix learned in Lessons 40a, b, and c) and irregular past simple verbs (the spelling of the verb changes in the past simple form; it does not end in -ed). The purpose of the game is to practice reading and saying these important verb pairs, a key step in memorizing how to form the past simple from the present simple base verb, while reviewing the different patterns used in forming past simple tense (often taught in fifth grade and reviewed for several years thereafter). The game includes the most common and important verbs whose spellings have been learned through Lesson 40c; in some cases a less common verb or one used in a story fills out a family.

The game contains 13 families of irregular verb pairs and 15 families of regular verb pairs. The irregular verbs are grouped, where possible, according to the spelling pattern of the past simple form. The regular past simple verbs are mostly grouped according to the sound made by the -ed: (id), (d), or (t) and emphasize the end-of-verb sounds that control how the "-ed" is pronounced.

Special spelling rules for adding -ed: One family demonstrates the "cvc" single-syllable word rule "double the final consonant (but not x, y, w) before adding '-ed'"; several families have "magic-e" endings where the magic e is dropped before adding -ed. (Because as of this lesson we have not learned the "ie" combination, the rule of changing y to i and adding -ed is not included; a family of cards demonstrating this rule can be added in lesson 69, ie.)

The benefit of this game is the oral practice of reading and saying the present simple-past simple pairs aloud, with conscious attention to the pattern in which the past tense form is spelled and pronounced (the "family" name).

There are too many cards to play with all the families at one time. Choose a maximum of 13 families (or even fewer) for a single game - either all the regulars, or all the irregulars, or some of each. Rotate the families you play with, to practice all the verbs. You will find the number of the earliest lesson in which a Hickey learner can read all the words in the family in the master list. (Of course, some of the pairs can be read in earlier lessons - if you want to practice irregular past simple verbs earlier, see the list of irregular verbs sorted by the earliest lesson in which the present simple and past simple verbs can be read by a Hickey learner.)

Preparation: Cut out and glue the cards onto heavy paper. If you want to play with a subset of the irregular verbs sooner than lesson 40c, mark each card with the Hickey lesson number by which all of its spellings have been learned (see the "master list" for lesson numbers). Lamination optional.

To play: Choose a subset of cards with which you will play. Shuffle the cards. Deal each player four cards and put the remaining pile of cards face down in the middle. Players try to assemble families of four cards by asking the other player(s) for the card they want by name (example: "Do you have "make-made" from the 'Past has a-magic-e' family?") If the player gets what s/he requested, s/he gets another turn. If not, the other player says, "No, Go Fish" and the first player draws a card from the pile. Lay down each family of four cards as it is assembled; the learner should name the family, read the 4 verb pairs and state their meanings. Play until all the cards are laid out in families. The player with the most families wins. (Try to let the learner outsmart you.)

Lesson 40c: -ed (t)
Master List for Happy Families game

Irregular Verbs: Present simple - Past simple

Family number	Earliest lesson for this family	Family name	4 Family members
1.	26	Present - Past Same #1	cut - cut put - put hit - hit cost - cost
3.	29	Present (ĭ) -> Past (ă)	sit – sat swim – swam begin – began sing – sang
5.	29	Past has -ent	go - went spend - spent send - sent bend - bent
7.	29	Past has o	get - got lose - lost win - won forget - forgot
9.	30	Be, Do, Have	is/am - was are - were do/does - did has/have - had
11.	30	Past has (-a_e)	make - made come - came become - became give - gave
13.	32	Others	bite - bit run - ran hang - hung drink - drank

Family	Earliest	Family name	4 Family members
number	lesson for		
	this family		
2.	32a	Past has (ō) -old	sell – sold
	(71 for the -		resell - resold
	old pattern)		tell – told
			retell – retold
4.	34	Present & Past Same	quit - quit
		#2	let - let
			rid - rid
			shut - shut
6.	35	Past has -o_e	ride -rode
			rise - rose
			drive - drove
			freeze - froze
8.	35	Past has (ĕ)	fall - fell
			hold - held
			feed - fed
			meet - met
10.	35	Present has ee_, Past	feel - felt
		has (ě_t)	keep - kept
			sweep - swept
			sleep - slept
12.	36	Past has (ŏo)	take – took
			shake - shook
			stand- stood
			understand - understood

Regular verbs: Present Simple - Past simple,

#	Earliest lesson	Family name	4 Family members
14	40a	-ed like (id)	want – wanted
		after t	visit – visited
			rest - rested
			print - printed
16	40α	-ed like (id)	remind - reminded
		after -d	need - needed
			add - added
			blend - blended
18	40a	-ed like (id)	skate – skated
		after -te	invite - invited
			complete – completed
			taste - tasted
20	40b	-ed like (d)	fill - filled
		after -11	call - called
			yell - yelled
			pull - pulled
22	40b	-ed like (d)	travel - traveled
		after (1)	smile – smiled
			pile – piled
			pale - paled
24	40b	-ed like (d)	open - opened
		after (n)	happen - happened
			listen - listened
			plan – planned
26	40b	-ed like (d)	live - lived
		after -ve, m, ee	arrive - arrived
			seem - seemed
			agree - agreed
27	40b	-ed like (d)	cover - covered
		after -er	water - watered
			answer - answered
			remember - remembered

#	Earliest lesson	Family name	4 Family members	
15.	40b	-ed like (d)	refuse - refused	
		after -se and -re	close - closed	
			stare - stared	
			prepare - prepared	
17.	40c	-ed like (t)	fix - fixed	
		after -x, -ss, -sh	kiss - kissed	
			finish - finished	
			push – pushed	
19.	40c	-ed like t	stop – stopped	
		after (p)	help - helped	
			hope - hoped	
			jump - jumped	
21.	40c	-ed like (†)	ask - asked	
		after k #1	kick - kicked	
			pick - picked	
			thank - thanked	
23	40c	-ed like (†)	talk - talked	
		after k #2	walk - walked	
			look - looked	
			cook - cooked	
25	40c	-ed like (t) after -	hike - hiked	
		ke	like - liked	
			bike - biked	
			bake – baked	
	40c	cvc -> cvcced	hop - hopped	
			drop - dropped	
			plan – planned	
			rub – rubbed	

Irregular Verbs

Present - Past	Present - Past	Present - Past	Present - Past
<u>Same</u> #1	<u>Same</u> #1	<u>Same</u> #1	<u>Same</u> #1
cut - cut put - put hit - hit cost - cost	<u>put - put</u> cut - cut hit - hit cost - cost	hit - hit cut - cut put - put cost - cost	cost - cost cut - cut put - put hit - hit
Present (ĭ) ->	Present (ĩ) ->	Present (ĭ) ->	Present (ĩ) ->
Past (ă)	Past (ă)	Past (ă)	Past (ă)
sit - sat swim - swam begin - began sing - sang	<u>swim - swam</u>	begin – began	sing - sang
	sit - sat	sit – sat	sit - sat
	begin - began	swim – swam	swim - swam
	sing - sang	sing – sang	begin - began

Past has -ent	Past has -ent	Past has -ent	Past has -ent
go - went	spend - spent	send - sent	bend - bent
spend - spent	go - went	go - went	go - went
send - sent	send - sent	spend - spent	spend - spent
bend - bent	bend - bent	bend - bent	send - sent
Past has o	Past has o	Past has o	Past has o
get - got	lose - lost	win - won	forget - forgot
lose - lost	get - got	get - got	get - got
win - won	win - won	lose - lost	lose - lost
forget - forgot	forget - forgot	forget - forgot	win - won

Do, Be, Have	Do, Be, Have	Do, Be, Have	Do, Be, Have
do/does - did	is/am - was	<u>are - were</u>	has/have - had
is/am - was	do/does - did	do/does - did	do/does - did
are - were	are - were	is/am - was	is/am - was
has/have - had	has/have - had	has/have - had	are - were
Past has (-a_e)	Past has (-a_e)	Past has (-a_e)	Past has (-a_e)
make - made	come - came	become - became	give - gave
come - came	make - made	make - made	make - made
become - became	become - became	come - came	come - came
give - gave	give - gave	give - gave	become - became

Others	Others	Others	Others
<u>bite - bit</u>	<u>run - ran</u>	hang - hung	drink - drank
run - ran	bite - bit	bite - bit	bite - bit
hang - hung	hang - hung	run - ran	run - ran
drink - drank	drink - drank	drink - drank	hang - hung
Past has (ō) -old			
sell - sold	resell - resold	tell - told	retell - retold
resell - resold	sell - sold	sell - sold	sell - sold
tell - told	tell - told	resell - resold	resell - resold
retell - retold	retell - retold	retell - retold	tell - told

Present-Past Same	Present-Past Same	Present-Past Same	Present-Past Same
#2	#2	#2	#2
<u>quit - quit</u>	<u>quit - quit</u>	<u>let - let</u>	<u>rid - rid</u>
let - let	let - let	rid - rid	shut - shut
rid - rid	rid - rid	quit - quit	quit - quit
shut - shut	shut - shut	shut - shut	let - let
Past has -o_e	Past has -o_e	Past has -o_e	Past has -o_e
<u>ride -rode</u>	<u>rise - rose</u>	<u>drive - drove</u>	<u>freeze - froze</u>
rise - rose	ride -rode	ride -rode	ride -rode
drive - drove	drive - drove	rise - rose	rise - rose
freeze - froze	freeze - froze	freeze - froze	drive - drove

Past has (ĕ)	Past has (ĕ)	Past has (ĕ)	Past has (ĕ)
fall - fell	hold - held	feed - fed	meet - met
hold - held	fall - fell	fall - fell	fall - fell
feed - fed	feed - fed	hold - held	hold - held
meet - met	meet - met	meet - met	feed - fed
Present has ee_, Past has (ě_t)	Present has ee_, Past has (ě_t)	Present has ee_, Past has (ě_t)	Present has ee_, Past has (ě_t)
<u>feel - felt</u>	<u>keep - kept</u>	<u>sweep - swept</u>	<u>sleep - slept</u>
keep - kept	feel - felt	feel - felt	feel - felt
sweep - swept	sweep - swept	keep - kept	keep - kept
sleep - slept	sleep - slept	sleep - slept	sweep - swept

Past has (ŏo)	Past has (ŏo)	Past has (ŏo)	Past has (ŏo)
take - took shake - shook stand- stood understand - understood	shake - shook	stand-stood	understand - understood
	take - took	take - took	take - took
	stand- stood	shake - shook	shake - shook
	understand - understood	understand - understood	stand- stood

Regular verbs (past has -ed)

-ed like (id)	-ed like (id)	-ed like (id)	-ed like (id)
after t	after t	after t	after t
want - wanted visit - visited rest - rested print - printed	<u>visit - visited</u> want - wanted rest - rested print - printed	rest - rested want - wanted visit - visited print - printed	print - printed want - wanted visit - visited rest - rested

-ed like (id)	-ed like (id)	-ed like (id)	-ed like (id)
after -d	after -d	after -d	after -d
remind - reminded	need - needed	add - added	<u>blend - blended</u>
need - needed	remind - reminded	remind - reminded	remind - reminded
add - added	add - added	need - needed	need - needed
blend - blended	blend - blended	blend - blended	add - added
-ed like (id)	-ed like (id)	-ed like (id)	-ed like (id)
after -te	after -te	after -te	after -te
skate - skated invite - invited taste - tasted complete - completed	invite - invited skate - skated taste - tasted complete - completed	taste - tasted skate - skated invite - invited complete - completed	complete - completed skate - skated invite - invited taste - tasted

-ed like (d)	-ed like (d)	-ed like (d)	-ed like (d)
after -ll	after -ll	after -ll	after -ll
fill - filled	call - called	<u>yell - yelled</u>	<u>pull - pulled</u>
call - called	fill - filled	fill - filled	fill - filled
yell - yelled	yell - yelled	call - called	call - called
pull - pulled	pull - pulled	pull - pulled	yell - yelled
-ed like (d)	-ed like (d)	-ed like (d)	-ed like (d)
after (l)	after (l)	after (l)	after (l)
travel - traveled smile - smiled pile - piled pale - paled	smile - smiled	<u>pile – piled</u>	<u>pale – paled</u>
	travel - traveled	travel – traveled	travel – traveled
	pile - piled	smile – smiled	smile – smiled
	pale - paled	pale – paled	pile – piled

-ed like (d)	-ed like (d)	-ed like (d)	-ed like (d)
after (n)	after (n)	after (n)	after (n)
open - opened	happen - happened	<u>listen - listened</u>	<u>plan - planned</u>
happen - happened	open - opened	open - opened	open - opened
listen - listened	listen - listened	happen - happened	happen - happened
plan - planned	plan - planned	plan - planned	listen - listened
-ed like (d)	-ed like (d)	-ed like (d)	-ed like (d)
after -ve, m, ee	after -ve, m, ee	after -ve, m, ee	after -ve, m, ee
arrive - arrived	live - lived	<u>seem - seemed</u>	agree - agreed
live - lived	arrive - arrived	arrive - arrived	arrive - arrived
seem - seemed	seem - seemed	live - lived	live - lived
agree - agreed	agree - agreed	agree - agreed	seem - seemed

-ed like (d)	-ed like (d)	-ed like (d)	-ed like (d)
after -er	after -er	after -er	after -er
cover - covered water - watered answer - answered remember - remembered	water - watered cover - covered answer - answered remember - remembered	answer - answered cover - covered water - watered remember - remembered	remember - remembered cover - covered water - watered answer - answered
-ed like (d)	-ed like (d)	-ed like (d)	-ed like (d)
after -se and -re	after -se and -re	after -se and -re	after -se and -re
refuse - refused close - closed stare - stared prepare - prepared	close - closed	stare - stared	prepare - prepared
	refuse - refused	refuse - refused	refuse - refused
	stare - stared	close - closed	close - closed
	prepare - prepared	prepare - prepared	stare - stared

Regular Verbs (-ed)

1 1:1 4.5	1 1:1 7.3	1 1:1 (a)	1 1:1 7.5
-ed like (t)	-ed like (t)	-ed like (t)	-ed like (t)
after -x, -ss, -	after -x, -ss, -sh	after -x, -ss, -sh	after -x, -ss, -
fix - fixed	kiss - kissed	finish - finished	push - pushed
kiss – kissed	fix - fixed	fix - fixed	fix - fixed
finish - finished	finish - finished	kiss - kissed	kiss - kissed
push - pushed	push - pushed	push - pushed	finish - finished
-ed like t	-ed like t	-ed like t	-ed like t
after (p)	after (p)	after (p)	after (p)
stop - stopped	help - helped	hope - hoped	jump - jumped
help - helped	stop – stopped	stop – stopped	stop – stopped
hope - hoped	hope - hoped	help - helped	help - helped
jump - jumped	jump - jumped	jump - jumped	hope - hoped

-ed like (t)	-ed like (t)	-ed like (t)	-ed like (t)
after k #1	after k #1	after k #1	after k #1
ask - asked	kick - kicked	<u>pick - picked</u>	thank - thanked
kick - kicked	ask - asked	ask - asked	ask - asked
pick - picked	pick - picked	kick - kicked	kick - kicked
thank - thanked	thank - thanked	thank - thanked	pick - picked
-ed like (t)	-ed like (t)	-ed like (t)	-ed like (t)
after k #2	after k #2	after k #2	after k #2
talk - talked	walk - walked	look - looked	cook - cooked
walk - walked	talk - talked	talk - talked	talk - talked
look - looked	look - looked	walk - walked	walk - walked
cook - cooked	cook - cooked	cook - cooked	look - looked

-ed like (t)	-ed like (t)	-ed like (t)	-ed like (t)
after -ke	after -ke	after -ke	after -ke
<u>hike - hiked</u>	<u>like - liked</u>	<u>bike - biked</u>	<u>bake - baked</u>
like - liked	hike - hiked	hike - hiked	hike - hiked
bike - biked	bike - biked	like - liked	like - liked
bake - baked	bake - baked	bake - baked	bike - biked
cvc -> cvcced	cvc -> cvcced	cvc -> cvcced	cvc -> cvcced
hop - hopped	drop - dropped	<u>plan - planned</u>	<u>rub - rubbed</u>
drop - dropped	hop - hopped	hop - hopped	hop - hopped
plan - planned	plan - planned	drop - dropped	drop - dropped
rub - rubbed	rub - rubbed	rub - rubbed	plan - planned