


# Spelling List E-17

## Past Tense Verbs

| Spelling Words   |            |
|--|------------|
| 1.   | wrapped    |
| 2.   | preferred  |
| 3.   | chatted    |
| 4.   | signed     |
| 5.   | shook      |
| 6.   | understood |
| 7.   | withdrew   |
| 8.   | puzzled    |
| 9.   | belonged   |
| 10.  | managed    |
| 11.  | delayed    |
| 12.  | visited    |
| 13.  | attacked   |
| 14.  | traveled   |
| 15.  | studied    |
| 16.  | repaired   |
| 17.  | became     |
| 18.  | bought     |
| 19.  | awoke      |
| 20.  | caught     |
|  |            |
| Review Words   |            |
| (from List E-15, /k/ and /kw/ Sounds)  |            |
| 21.  | quieter    |
| 22.  | quickly    |
| 23.  | chemical   |
| Bonus Words  |            |
| 24.  | separated  |
| 25.  | memorized  |

### About Your Spelling Words

To form the past tense of most verbs, you simply add the letters -ed. A few examples include: jump (jumped), wash (washed), cook (cooked).

If a verb ends with the letter e, you usually add the letter -d to make the past tense. For example: dance (danced), smile (smiled), love (loved).

Past tense verbs that do not end in -ed are called irregular verbs. Examples of irregular verbs include: buy (bought), forget (forgot), and hide (hid).