

Simple past- answers:

1. The children **slipped** on the snow.
2. Jane **wore** a red dress.
3. The teacher **told** a story to the children. / The teacher **told** the children a story.
4. The children **spilled/spilt** a glass of milk on the floor.
5. They **spent** their holiday in Spain.
6. Penelope **weaved** a tapestry.
7. The girl **wept** at the end of the movie.
8. The monkey **swang/swung** from one tree to another.
9. The author **wrote** a best seller.
10. Jake **undertook** a huge job.
11. Sara **woke up** at 6 a.m.
12. She **took** George Clooney to the party.
13. She **shed** tears.
14. She **mistook** a word.
15. She **stood** on a chair.
16. She **set** the table.
17. She **made** fish for dinner.
18. She **spread** butter on the bread.
19. Mary **sought** a little lamb.
20. I **thought** that it was boring.
21. The knight **slayed** a dragon.
22. The boy **threw** the ball to his friend.
23. The scientist **showed** you his work.
24. The sun **rose** in the east.
25. The sun **shone/shined** through the window.
26. The cook **put** nutmeg in the cake.
27. His friend **rode** his bike to school.
28. The basketball player **struck** the basketball.
29. The children **ran** on the beach.
30. They **stuck** a sign on the wall.
31. The man **tore** his pants.
32. I **got rid** of my clothes.
33. He won the tennis match.
34. The maid **wrung** the clothes.
35. I don't know what that **meant**.
36. She **overcame** the tragedy.
37. David **mowed** the lawn.
38. The farmer **sowed** pumpkin seeds.
39. The mad scientist **shrank** the kids.
40. The worker **shut** the window.
41. The titanic **sank** in the ocean.
42. The boy **slung** a stone.
43. The children **slept** on a bunk bed.
44. The roses **smelt/smelled** beautiful.
45. Roger and Janice **split** up.
46. They **sat** on the beach.
47. The lumberjack **sawed** the tree logs.
48. The dressmaker **sewed** a wedding dress.
49. The boys **shook** a coke can.

50. He **swore** that he would never do it again.
51. He **strove/strived** to be the best.
52. A bee **stung** him.
53. The thief **stole** a diamond necklace.
54. They **spoiled/spoilt** their child.
55. His knee **swelled** up when he **fell** down

Per imparare le parole nuove, consiglio provare a fare associazioni con ideei/rime, ecc, aggiungendo i verbi nuovi al glossario che state scrivendo con la pronuncia corretto a fianco.

Leggerò i verbi per la pronuncia in classe mercoledì.

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