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Verbs in any language are the basic building blocks of a sentence and in English there are lots of verbs! So let's take a look at five of the most common verbs and how to conjugate them to different verb tenses!

Ask - Preguntar (regular)	
Present simple	**ask** (I / you / we / they ask) **asks** (he / she / it asks)
Past simple	**asked** (I asked, you asked, he/she/it asked, we asked, they asked)
Present perfect simple	**have asked** (I / you / we / they have asked) **has asked** (he / she / it has asked)

Look - Mirar (regular)	
Present simple	**look** (I / you / we / they look) **looks** (he / she / it looks)
Past simple	**looked** (I looked, you looked, he/she/it looked, we looked, they looked)
Present perfect simple	**have looked** (I / you / we / they have looked) **has looked** (he / she / it has looked)

Call - Llamar (regular)	
Present simple	**call** (I / you / we / they call) calls (he / she / it calls)
Past simple	**called** (I called, you called, he/she/it called, we called, they called)
Present perfect simple	**have called** (I / you / we / they have called) **has called** (he / she / it has called)

Come - Venir (irregular)	
Present simple	**come** (I / you / we / they come) comes (he / she / it comes)
Past simple	**came** (I came, you came, he/she/it came, we came, they came)
Present perfect simple	**have come** (I / you / we / they have come) **has come** (he/she/it has come)

Do - Hacer (irregular)	
Present simple	**do** (I / you / we / they do) **does** (he/she/it does)
Past simple	**did** (I did, you did, he/she/it did, we did, they did)
Present perfect simple	**have done** (I / you / we/ they have done) **has done** (he/she/it has done)

Example:

Ask (Regular)	I *ask* my dad for help. Yesterday I *asked* my mom what her favorite color is. I *have asked* my teacher many questions.
Look Regular)	I always *look* for the sales. Last night, they *look*ed at the website. We *have looked* for more information about our trip to Mexico.
Call (Regular)	I *call* my best friend for advice if I feel sad. Last week, you *called* my sister to see how she was. I *have* always *called* my grandmother "Nana".
Come (Irregular)	He *comes* to school on time every day. Last Saturday, we *came* home after the cinema. I *have* never *come* late to piano lessons.
Do (Irregular)	She *does* her homework on Mondays. Yesterday I *did* all my chores. You *have done* well in school this year.

Ready to practice your new verb conjugation skills? Put them to the test here:

Exercises:

- Yesterday she _____ her mom because it was Mother's Day.
- I have _____ in every shop, but I can't find the item I want.
- He always _____ home to see his family for Christmas.
- I have _____ every task on my to-do list.
- Yesterday they _____ their teacher the meaning of a word.
- Last week my friend _____ back from holiday.
- I _____ the best I could at the tournament last year, but I lost.

Check your answers below: called-looked-comes-done-asked-came-did.



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