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Lesson 8.2 Verb Forms and Regular Verbs

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EXERCISE 1 Identifying Principal Parts

Write the present participle, the past, and the past participle of each regular verb.

Hint

When you add *-ing* or *-ed* to a one-syllable word that ends in a single vowel and consonant, double the consonant.

EXAMPLE follow following, followed, followed

1. wait _____
2. stop _____
3. repair _____
4. drip _____
5. pin _____

EXERCISE 2 Using Past and Past Participles

Write the correct past or past participle form of the verb in parentheses.

EXAMPLE Yesterday I (research) the lives of several First Ladies. *researched*

1. These women have (fill) a demanding position.
2. Martha Washington (treasure) her privacy.
3. Sarah Polk (serve) as her husband's secretary without taking a salary.
4. Called "Lemonade Lucy," Mrs. Hayes (ban) alcohol from the White House.
5. Before she lived in the White House, Grace Coolidge had (work) as a teacher.

EXERCISE 3 Choosing Correct Verbs

Circle the correct verb in parentheses.

1. Lou Hoover (help, helped) her husband translate a book from Latin to English.
2. After her husband fell ill, Edith Wilson (decided, deciding) who could see him and what documents he should review.
3. Which president's wife has (host, hosted) a White House webcast?
4. Are you (planing, planning) to do your paper on Dolley Madison?
5. I have (learned, learn) that Louisa Adams was born in a foreign country.