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READING EXERCISE: PAST TENSE

Mastering grammar is tricky when verbs don't act like they should! To turn a verb into past tense, we usually add "ed" to the end: "want" becomes "wanted" but "hit" doesn't become "hitted"!

Directions: Circle the correct past tense for the verb:

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| 1.meet | → | meeted/met |
| 2.curse | → | cursed/curse |
| 3.lend | → | lended/lent |
| 4.make | → | maked/made |
| 5.pay | → | payed/paid |
| 6.swim | → | swimmed/swam |
| 7.call | → | called/call |
| 8.give | → | gived/gave |
| 9.hold | → | holded/held |
| 10.hurt | → | hurted/hurt |
| 11.know | → | knowed/knew |
| 12.see | → | seed/saw |
| 13.run | → | runned/ran |
| 14.read | → | readed/read |
| 15.sit | → | sitted/sat |

