Use the above letters to make PAST TENSE verbs. For each word, you can only use each letter one time.

1. ____________ 9. ____________
2. ____________ 10. ____________
3. ____________ 11. ____________
4. ____________ 12. ____________
5. ____________ 13. ____________
6. ____________ 14. ____________
7. ____________ 15. ____________
8. ____________ 16. ____________
SUGGESTED ACTIVITY IDEAS

1. Race Against the Clock
   Distribute the handout one per learner – and then set a time limit to complete the list. How many words can they write, for example, in ten minutes?

2. Team Competition
   Break the class into small groups and see which team can complete the list first.

3. Irregular Verbs vs Regular Verbs (more difficult)
   Before starting the game, consider limiting your learners to irregular verbs (such as ‘told’). Consider playing the game a second time with only regular ‘-ed’ verbs.

4. Project the Letters
   Display the letters on the board if you have a projector. Have students write past tense verbs on the whiteboard.

5. Activity Extension
   Consider having your learners trying to use all the words they formed in a written story.

Here are 16 possible answers (there are several more):

1. ate
2. cared
3. caught
4. cried
5. cut
6. faced
7. fainted
8. fit
9. hated
10. heard
11. hit
12. raced
13. rained
14. ran
15. read
16. tried

My Notes