

Past Tense of Stand: Stood and Stood

Stand is an irregular verb. The past tense and the past participle are the same form: stood. Do not say standed.

Base	stand
Past	stood
Past participle	stood
3rd person / -ing	stands / standing

Examples

I stand at the bus stop every morning. — Every morning marks a present routine.

Please stand up and say your name. — Stand up means go from sitting to standing.

He stood by the door and waited. — Stood is the past form; it does not need have.

We stood in line for an hour. — Stood is the past form, and the waiting is over.

I have stood here since nine o'clock. — After have, the participle is stood.

She has stood at the window all morning. — The participle has the same form as the past.

Notes

Stand up, stand in line Stand up means move from sitting to standing. Americans stand in line; British speakers usually stand in a queue or just queue.

Can't stand I can't stand noisy places means I do not like them at all. After can't, use the base form stand, never stood.

Common mistakes

She standed near the door. → She stood near the door. — Stand is irregular. Its past form is stood, not standed.

We have stand here for an hour. → We have stood here for an hour. — After have, use the past participle stood.

Exercises

Choose the right form

1. He ___ at the door and waited. (stand / stood / standed)
2. We have ___ in line for twenty minutes. (stood / standed / standing)
3. Please ___ up when I call your name. (stood / stand / standed)
4. I can't ___ loud music. (stand / stood / standed)

Write the missing form

1. The students ___ up when the teacher came in.
2. My feet hurt because I have ___ all day.
3. He is ___ near the door now.

Correct the mistake

1. They standed in the rain.

Answer key

Choose the right form

1. stood — Waited shows a finished past action, so use stood.
2. stood — Have takes the past participle stood.
3. stand — An instruction uses the base form stand.
4. stand — After can't, use the base form stand.

Write the missing form

1. stood — Came in is past, so the verb is stood.
2. stood — Have plus the participle is have stood.
3. standing — Now needs the -ing form: standing.

Correct the mistake

1. stood — The past of stand is stood, not standed.

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