

Name _____

Regular Impostor Answer Key

1. **played** (regular; the others are irregular)
2. **laughed** (regular; the others are irregular)
3. **fixed** (regular; the others are irregular)
4. **jumped** (regular; the others are irregular)
5. **walked** (regular; the others are irregular)
6. **started** (regular; the others are irregular)
7. **opened** (regular; the others are irregular)
8. **painted** (regular; the others are irregular)
9. **tooths** (incorrect; proper irregular is *teeth*)
10. **cars** (regular plural; the others are irregular plurals)

Challenge: Any reasonable original sentences would be correct, as long as they use 5 of the circled words (e.g., played, laughed, fixed, jumped, walked).

Teacher Notes / Guide

- **Skill Targeted:** Students sharpen recognition of irregular verbs and irregular plural nouns by eliminating the regular “intruder” in each set.
- **Common Struggle:** Students may confuse past tense with past participle forms (e.g., *broken, chosen*). This activity reinforces their awareness of multiple irregular forms.
- **Extension Activity:** Ask students to write a correct sentence using one of the irregular words from each set.
- **Differentiation:** Beginners can work with smaller sets (e.g., 2 irregulars + 1 regular). Advanced students can be challenged to create their own “Odd One Out” groups to quiz their classmates.