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## Word Lab Sorters Answer Key

### Sort the Words

- **Regular Forms:** walk, play, talk, jump, cook, laugh, climb, fix
- **Irregular Forms:** child, tooth, foot, goose, mouse, man, woman, person

### Quick Check

1. men
2. ate
3. teeth

### Teacher Notes / Guide

- **Skill Targeted:** This activity helps students distinguish between **regular forms** (predictable spelling changes) and **irregular forms** (memorization required).
- **Common Misconception:** Students often try to apply “add -s/-ed” rules to all words. This sorting game trains them to notice exceptions.
- **Extension Activity:** Ask students to create two new categories: “**Irregular Verbs**” and “**Irregular Nouns.**” Have them re-sort the irregular list accordingly.
- **Differentiation Tip:** Provide example sentences for each irregular word so struggling learners see them in context. Advanced learners can research and add uncommon irregulars (e.g., *ox* → *oxen*, *leaf* → *leaves*).