

APPENDIX

10-5

Linking the Regular Past

Practice saying the two sentences so that there is a clear difference between them:

Present	Past
We need a new car.	We needed a new car.
I live in Wisconsin.	I lived in Wisconsin.
They reside in New Jersey.	They resided in New Jersey.
We play every year.	We played every year.
I know that you love it.	I know that you loved it.
I laugh out loud.	I laughed out loud.
We decide on Thursday.	We decided on Thursday.
You watch a lot of TV.	You watched a lot of TV.

Practice saying these phrases naturally so that they sound exactly alike. Don't pause after the past tense ending:

Present	Past
They love to play soccer.	They loved to play soccer.
I replace the tire.	I replaced the tire.
I buzz the buzzer.	I buzzed the buzzer.
You watch the news.	You watched the news.
We plug the leak.	We plugged the leak.