Irregular Verbs in Present Tense

The past tense of most verbs ends in –ed. For example, the past tense of *jump* is *jumped*. However, some verbs don’t follow this rule. These verbs are called *irregular verbs*.

**Present tense:** The bee *sleeps* in its hive.
**Past tense:** The bee *slept* in its hive.
**Past Participle:** The bee *had slept* in its hive.

Directions: These sentences have irregular verbs in past participle. Rewrite all the sentences in **present tense**.

1. The people *had taken* the hippo to the zoo.

2. The hippo *had met* other hippos.

3. People *have paid* to see the hippo exhibit.

4. The zookeeper *had fed* the hippos.

5. The hippo *had grown* up at the zoo.