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| **Simple Past: Irregular Verbs** | | |
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| **FORM:** | There is no form for irregular verbs in the past tense. They must be memorized. |  |
| **USE:** | To use the **“past tense”**, the time you are talking about must be finished. | |
| **EXAMPLES:** | *We went to the casino last night. We were in class yesterday.* | |

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| *Fill in the blanks with the PAST TENSE of the verbs shown.* |

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| 1. | My friends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come) to visit me last night. |
| 2. | They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me about their trip to the islands. |
| 3. | It was warm, so we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sit) outside. |
| 4. | Alex \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) the barbecue chicken at the corner restaurant |
| 5. | She\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) her shoes by the door. |
| 6. | Last night I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write) a long e-mail to a friend. |
| 7. | I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) Nancy at a concert last week. |
| 8. | They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) supper already. |
| 9. | He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (feel) sick, so he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) home. |
| 10. | The movie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (begin) at nine and ended at eleven. |

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| *Put these verbs into the SIMPLE PAST TENSE.* | | | | | |
| **REGULAR & IRREGULAR VERBS** | | | | | |
|  |  | **I** |  |  | **THEY** |
| 1. | to smoke |  | 23. | to rush |  |
| 2. | to touch |  | 24. | to laugh |  |
| 3. | to break |  | 25. | to teach |  |
| 4. | to ring |  | 26. | to leave |  |
| 5. | to stand |  | 27. | to get |  |
| 6. | to become |  | 28. | to count |  |
| 7. | to succeed |  | 29. | to need |  |
| 8. | to cash |  | 30. | to catch |  |
| 9. | to think |  | 31. | to cost |  |
| 10. | to fuss |  | 32. | to cough |  |
| 11. | to light |  | 33. | to jump |  |
| 12. | to shake |  | 34. | to lose |  |
| 13. | to fight |  | 35. | to like |  |
| 14. | to feel |  | 36. | to know |  |
| 15. | to hear |  | 37. | to sell |  |
| 16. | to drop |  | 38. | to speak |  |
| 17. | to start |  | 39. | to read |  |
| 18. | to paint |  | 40. | to buy |  |
| 19. | to ride |  | 41. | to stop |  |
| 20. | to go |  | 42. | to drink |  |
| 21. | to understand |  | 43. | to see |  |
| 22. | to cross |  | 44. | to climb |  |