

Past simple – regular and irregular

1. Listen to the mix and write the correct forms of the verbs in the brackets into the gaps

I still don't know what I was looking for
 And my time was running wild
 A million dead-end streets
 And every time I (think)
 I'd got it made
 It seemed the taste was not so sweet
 So I (turn) myself to
 face me
 But I've never (catch)
 a glimpse
 Of how the others must see the faker
 I'm much too fast to take that test

 I thought love (be) more or
 less a given thing
 But the more I (give) the
 less I (get), oh yeah
 What's the use in trying?
 All you get is pain
 When I (want) sunshine
 I (get) rain
 And then I (see) her
 face
 Now I'm a believer
 And not a trace
 Of doubt in my mind
 I'm in love

 Hope when the moment comes, you'll
 say...
 I, I (do) it all
 I, I (do) it all

I (own) every second
 that this world could give
 I (see) so many places,
 the things that I (do)
 With every broken bone, I swear I
 (live)

 You promised the world and I
 (fall) for it
 I (put) you first and you
 adored it
 Set fires to my forest
 And you (let) it burn
 Sang off-key in my chorus
 'Cause it (be not) yours
 I (see) the signs and I
 ignored it
 Rose-colored glasses all distorted
 Set fire to my purpose
 And I (let) it burn
 You (get) off on the
 hurtin'
 When it wasn't yours, yeah

 Well, you done done me and you bet I
 (feel) it
 I (try) to be chill, but
 you're so hot that I melted
 I (fall) right through the
 cracks
 Now I'm trying to get back

 I (hear) that you're
 settled down

That you (find) a girl and
you're married now.

I (hear) that your dreams
..... (come) true.

Guess she (give) you things
I didn't give to you.

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When she (be) just a girl

She (expect) the world

But it (fly) away from her
reach

So she (run) away in
her sleep

And dreamed of

Para-para-paradise,

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Every time she (close)
her eyes

2. Look at verbs in the chart. Complete it with the past forms (V2) of the verbs from the lyrics.

think	
catch	
be (2 forms)	
give	
get	
see	
do	
fall	
put	
let	
feel	
hear	
come	
fly	
run	

3. In the previous exercise we collected the IRREGULAR verbs. Complete the rules that are about the REGULAR verbs.

Usually with add -ed to the verb. Like in case of want →

But sometimes we just add a - d to the verb. Like in case of dance →

If the verb ends with a y, we delete the y and we add -ied. Like in case of try →

If a verb of one syllable¹ ends [consonant²-vowel³-consonant], double the final consonant and add -ed. Like in case of stop →

¹ syllable - szótag

² consonant - mássalhangzó

³ vowel - magánhangzó