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REGULAR vs IRREGULAR VERBS

REGULAR VERBS	They finish in suffix -ed in SIMPLE PAST AFFIRMATIVE
IRREGULAR VERBS	They don't finish in suffix -ed in SIMPLE PAST AFFIRMATIVE

➤ Remember: Every new verb that appears is **REGULAR**.

➤ Check the **SPELLING** for **REGULAR VERBS**:

INFINITIVE	ADD SUFFIX -ED
ADD	ADDED
ASK	
BORROW	
COLLECT	

INFINITIVE that finishes in -e	ADD + SUFFIX -D
LOVE	LOVED
LIKE	
DIE	
GOOGLE	

INFINITIVE	DOUBLE the last CONSONANT and add suffix -ED
GRAB	GRABBED
STAR	
COMMIT	
BEG	

INFINITIVE that finishes in CONSONANT + Y	Change the Y into I and ADD SUFFIX -ED
BURY	BURIED
APPLY	
MARRY	
CARRY	

➤ **BOTH REGULAR VERBS AND IRREGULAR VERBS NEED an AUXILIARY (DID) .**

➤ **WITH THE EXCEPTION of the irregular VERB to BE.**

I went out.	I didn't go out.	Did you go out?	Yes, I did.	No, I didn't.
I watched the news.	I didn't watch the news.	Did you watch the news?	Yes, I did.	No, I didn't.

- Remember that the VERB to **BE** is an **irregular** verb. But the only difference is that it doesn't need an auxiliary to make the negative or interrogative form.

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE	SHORT ANSWERS
I WAS	I WASN'T	WAS I	Yes, I was . / No, I wasn't .
YOU WERE	YOU WEREN'T	WERE YOU	Yes, you were . / No, you weren't .
HE WAS	HE WASN'T	WAS HE	Yes, he was . / No, he wasn't .
SHE WAS	SHE WASN'T	WAS SHE	Yes, she was . / No, she wasn't .
IT WAS	IT WASN'T	WAS IT	Yes, it was . / No, it wasn't .
WE WERE	WE WEREN'T	WERE WE	Yes, we were . / No, we weren't .
YOU WERE	YOU WEREN'T	WERE YOU	Yes, you were . / No, you weren't .
THEY WERE	THEY WEREN'T	WERE THEY	Yes, they were . / No, they weren't .

- This is the list to learn and practice **IRREGULAR VERBS**.
- **Remember,:** **IRREGULAR VERBS** DON'T FOLLOW the GRAMMAR RULE of finishing in suffix -ed in AFFIRMATIVE SIMPLE PAST.
- Remember, there are no new **irregular** verbs:

IRREGULAR VERBS								
Infinitive	past simple	past participle	Infinitive	past simple	past participle	Infinitive	past simple	past participle
be	was/were	been	grow	grew	grown	set	set	set
beat	beat	beaten	hang	hung	hung	sew	sewed	sewn/sewed
become	became	become	have	had	had	shake	shook	shaken
begin	began	begun	hear	heard	heard	shine	shone	shone
bite	bit	bitten	hide	hid	hidden	shoot	shot	shot
blow	blew	blown	hit	hit	hit	show	showed	shown/showed
break	broke	broken	hold	held	held	shrink	shrank	shrunk
bring	brought	brought	hurt	hurt	hurt	shut	shut	shut
build	built	built	keep	kept	kept	sing	sang	sung
buy	bought	bought	know	knew	known	sink	sank	sunk
catch	caught	caught	lay	laid	laid	sit	sat	sat
choose	chose	chosen	lead	led	led	sleep	slept	slept
come	came	come	leave	left	left	smell	smelt	smelt
cost	cost	cost	lend	lent	lent	speak	spoke	spoken
cut	cut	cut	let	let	let	spend	spent	spent
do	did	done	lie	lay	lain	spread	spread	spread
draw	drew	drawn	light	lit	lit	stand	stood	stood
dream	dreamt (-ed)	dreamt (-ed)	lose	lost	lost	steal	stole	stolen
drink	drank	drunk	make	made	made	stick	stuck	stuck
drive	drove	driven	mean	meant	meant	strike	struck	struck
eat	ate	eaten	meet	met	met	swim	swam	swum
fall	fell	fallen	pay	paid	paid	swing	swung	swung
feed	fed	fed	put	put	put	take	took	taken
feel	felt	felt	read	read (red)*	read (red)*	teach	taught	taught
fight	fought	fought	ride	rode	ridden	tear	tore	torn
find	found	found	ring	rang	rung	tell	told	told
fly	flew	flown	rise	rose	risen	think	thought	thought
forget	forgot	forgotten	run	ran	run	throw	threw	thrown
forgive	forgave	forgiven	say	said	said	understand	understood	understood
freeze	froze	frozen	see	saw	seen	wake	woke	woken
get	got	got	seek	sought	sought	wear	wore	worn
give	gave	given	sell	sold	sold	win	won	won
go	went	gone	send	sent	sent	write	wrote	written

Now, the question is... **HOW DO I REMEMBER THEM ALL?**

There are different ways. There are different tools, different exercises.

- Practice copying them.
- Read them aloud.
- Sing the RAP song.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=egNPTRgURuo&t=18s>
- Write ideas in the past.
- Underline verbs in texts with two different colours : one for **regular** and another one for **irregular** verbs.
- Complete charts.
- Solve different exercises.
- Read or write pieces of news.

LET'S PRACTICE:

AFFIRMATIVE :

The school CLOSED (CLOSE) on March 20th, 2020. **CLOSE / CLOSED**

The man (WALK) to the market. **WALK / WALKED**

The new virus (SPREAD) very fast. **SPREAD / SPREAD**

The man (**TAKE**) some medicine when he (**BE**) ill.

NEGATIVE:

Some people DIDN'T **LIKE** the food at the restaurant. **AUX + INFINITIVE VERB**

My cousin (NOT/**WORRY**) about eating.

Some people (**COME**) back when the new measures were mentioned.

My friend (NOT/**TAKE**) his plane on time.

INTERROGATIVE:

Did he **STAY** (STAY) in a hostel? Yes, he did. **AUXILIARY + INFINITIVE VERB**

..... they (**GOOGLE**) the information? Yes, they

..... he (**BREAK**) the law?? YES, he

..... they (**SEND**) INFORMATION ? Yes, they

LET'S PRACTICE TALKING:

- ✚ WHERE were you last Sunday?
- ✚ Where was your friend last weekend ??
- ✚ How was the weather yesterday? = What was the weather like yesterday?
- ✚ Were you at home last week?
- ✚ Did you enjoy Lollapalooza show last year?
- ✚ Where were you when the covid19 was spread?

TO BE - Past & Present

AFFIRMATIVE SENTENCES

PAST TENSE			PRESENT TENSE		
I	was	sad.	I	am	happy.
He	was	poor.	He	is	rich.
She	was	a student.	She	is	a nurse.
It	was	difficult.	It	is	easy.
We	were	late.	We	are	early.
You	were	at home.	You	are	at school.
They	were	noisy.	They	are	quiet.
<i>- Yesterday - Last month</i> <i>- Last week - Last year</i>			<i>- Now - Right Now</i> <i>- At the moment</i>		
EXAMPLES					
I was sad yesterday, but I am happy at the moment.					
She was a student last year, but she is a nurse now.					
They were busy last week, but they are free right now.					

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