

| IRREGULAR PAST TENSE VERBS                          |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                    |
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|                                                     | Infinitive                                                                                      | Past Tense                                                                                      |  | Infinitive                                                                                        | Past Tense                                                                                         |
| Infinitive and past tense are the same.             | cost<br>cut<br>hit<br>hurt                                                                      | cost<br>cut<br>hit<br>hurt                                                                      |  | let<br>put<br>quit<br>shut                                                                        | let<br>put<br>quit<br>shut                                                                         |
| Infinitive ends in -d and the past tense ends in -t | bend<br>build<br>lend                                                                           | bent<br>built<br>lent                                                                           |  | spend<br>send                                                                                     | spent<br>sent                                                                                      |
| Consonant changes or add a consonant                | have<br>hear                                                                                    | had<br>heard                                                                                    |  | lose<br>make                                                                                      | lost<br>made                                                                                       |
| Vowel changes                                       | become<br>begin<br>come<br>drink<br>ring<br>run<br>sing<br>sit<br>drive<br>fall<br>grow<br>wake | became<br>began<br>came<br>drank<br>rang<br>ran<br>sang<br>sat<br>drove<br>fell<br>grew<br>woke |  | draw<br>know<br>throw<br>get<br>ferget<br>give<br>forgive<br>ride<br>win<br>write<br>find<br>take | drew<br>knew<br>threw<br>get<br>forgot<br>gave<br>forgave<br>rode<br>won<br>wrote<br>found<br>took |
| Consonant and vowel changes                         | do<br>fly<br>go<br>keep<br>leave                                                                | did<br>flew<br>went<br>kept<br>left                                                             |  | pay<br>say<br>sell<br>sleep<br>tell                                                               | paid<br>said<br>sold<br>slept<br>told                                                              |
| Special forms                                       | bring<br>buy                                                                                    | brought<br>bought                                                                               |  | fight<br>think                                                                                    | fought<br>thought                                                                                  |
| Special forms II                                    | catch                                                                                           | caught                                                                                          |  |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                    |

## Expressions of Past Time

|                                                  |                                   |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| yesterday / yesterday morning . . .              | a year ago / month ago / week ago |
| last night / Monday / week / year / summer . . . | at 2:00 pm                        |
| in 1910 / April                                  | a long time ago                   |
| on Tuesday / the weekend / November 18 . . .     | the next day                      |
| a few minutes ago                                | a week later                      |

Fill in the blanks with the correct simple past tense form and indicate the expression of past time in each sentence.

|                                                         | Expression of past time |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 I _____ (ride) the bus to school yesterday.           | _____                   |
| 2 My sister _____ (make) me a cake last weekend.        | _____                   |
| 3 He _____ (fly) his first airplane on August 15, 1958. | _____                   |
| 4 We _____ (buy) a house last Friday.                   | _____                   |
| 5 I _____ (ring) my grandmother two days ago.           | _____                   |
| 6 The children _____ (be) at the park this afternoon.   | _____                   |
| 7 My family _____ (come) to Argentina in 1929.          | _____                   |
| 8 He _____ (lose) his front teeth a long time ago.      | _____                   |

Fill in the blanks with the correct simple past tense of the verbs in parentheses.

Yesterday \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a busy day. I only \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) for four hours Monday night but my alarm clock \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) at 5:30 am. My husband \_\_\_\_\_ [go] to bed late too so I \_\_\_\_\_ [shut] the alarm off quickly so it didn't wake him up. I \_\_\_\_\_ [let] him sleep in until 7:30 am. I \_\_\_\_\_ [get] out of bed and I \_\_\_\_\_ [take] out my phone. I \_\_\_\_\_ [send] a couple of emails to my friends. I \_\_\_\_\_ [put] on my running shoes and \_\_\_\_\_ [leave] for my run. I \_\_\_\_\_ [run] 8 kilometres! On my way home I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a newspaper. I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) eggs and toast for breakfast. I \_\_\_\_\_ [catch] up on the news while I \_\_\_\_\_ [eat] my breakfast. I also \_\_\_\_\_ [drink] two glasses of water. After breakfast, I \_\_\_\_\_ [begin] my work for the day. I \_\_\_\_\_ [have] a very long to-do list but I \_\_\_\_\_ [get] it all done before lunch! I \_\_\_\_\_ [be] very proud of myself.