Grammar videos: The past simple – irregular verbs – exercises

Watch the video on our website and read the conversation between Sophie and Lucia. Then do these exercises to check your understanding of past simple irregular verbs.

1. Check your grammar: true or false – past simple irregular verbs

Are these sentences *True* or *False*?

1.	To form the past simple, we add *-ed* to the end of regular verbs.	*True*	*False*
2.	There are many different forms of irregular verbs in the past simple.	*True*	*False*
3.	We use *did + not + infinitive* to form past simple negatives with all types of verbs.	*True*	*False*
4.	We use *did + subject + infinitive* to form past simple questions with all types of verbs.	*True*	*False*
5.	There are clear rules about how to form the past simple for irregular verbs.	*True*	*False*
6.	You have to learn all the different irregular verb forms of the past simple.	*True*	*False*

2. Check your grammar: multiple choice – past simple irregular verbs

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1.	We _____ about the storm on the news.	hear heard
2.	They _____ that it was my birthday.	find out found out
3.	The waiter _____ us the menu to look at.	bring brought
4.	I didn't _____ very well last night.	sleep slept
5.	Did you _____ your coat in the cafe?	leave left
6.	It was so cold that the pipes _____.	freeze froze

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7. She didn't _____ us what to do for homework. tell / told

8. He _____ bad about failing the test. feel / felt

3. Check your grammar: gap fill – past simple irregular verbs

Put the irregular verb in the past simple tense to fill the gaps.

1. I _____ (buy) some food for lunch.
2. Who _____ (meet) you at the airport?
3. We all _____ (have) the same idea.
4. _____ (do) you speak to Sophie?
5. I _____ (see) the weather forecast earlier.
6. He _____ (give) us a lift into town.
7. She _____ (read) three books in one week!
8. They _____ (take) a taxi to the hotel.

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