

## CHAPTER 2: PAST SIMPLE TENSE

### LESSON 11: IRREGULAR VERBS WITH PAST SIMPLE TENSE

| FORM                                                               | COMMON IRREGULAR VERBS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| (+) S+ Vp2 + O<br><i>Tom went to Paris last summer</i>             | Be => was/were<br>Break => broke<br>Buy => bought<br>Build => built<br>Come => came<br>Cut => cut<br>Draw => drew<br>Feel => felt<br>Find => found<br>Have => had<br>Hear => heard<br>Leave => left<br>Pay => paid<br>Send => sent<br>Sit => sat<br>Take => took<br>Wear => wore<br>Write => wrote | begin => began<br>bring => brought<br>teach => taught<br>choose => chose<br>sleep => slept<br>get => got<br>drive => drove<br>eat => ate<br>give => gave<br>hold => held<br>keep => kept<br>lose => lost<br>put => put<br>set => set<br>speak => spoke<br>think => thought<br>win => won<br>cost => cost |
| (-) S+ didn't + V + O<br><i>Tom didn't go to Paris last summer</i> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| (?) Did + S+ V + O?<br><i>Did Tom go to Paris last summer?</i>     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |



**Exercise 1: Complete the sentences below:**

1. He always goes to work by car. Yesterday he \_\_\_\_\_ to work by bus.
2. They always get up early. This morning they \_\_\_\_\_ up late.
3. Bill often loses his key. He \_\_\_\_\_ one last Saturday.
4. I write a letter to Jane every week. Last week I \_\_\_\_\_ two letters.
5. She meets her friends every evening. She \_\_\_\_\_ them yesterday evening, too.
6. I usually read two newspapers every day. I only \_\_\_\_\_ a newspaper yesterday.
7. They come to my house every Friday. Last Friday they \_\_\_\_\_ too.
8. We usually go to the cinema on Sunday. We \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema last Sunday, too.
9. Tom always has a shower in the morning. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ a shower this morning, too.
10. They buy a new car every 2 years. Last year they \_\_\_\_\_ a new expensive car.
11. I eat an apple each day to keep healthy. Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ two apples.
12. We usually do our shopping on Monday. We \_\_\_\_\_ our shopping last Monday.
13. Ann often takes photos. Last weekend she \_\_\_\_\_ some photos.
14. We leave at 8.30 every morning. But yesterday we \_\_\_\_\_ at 8.00.



Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer:

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ about the storm on the news.  
A. hear                      B. heard
  2. They \_\_\_\_\_ that it was my birthday.  
A. thought                B. thinked
  3. The waiter \_\_\_\_\_ us the menu to order food.  
A. gived                    B. gave
  4. I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ very well last night.  
A. slept                    B. slept
  5. I \_\_\_\_\_ your coat in the coffee shop.  
A. left                      B. leaved
  6. It was so cold that the pipes \_\_\_\_\_ being frozen.  
A. keeped                B. kept
  7. She \_\_\_\_\_ us what to do.  
A. told                     B. telled
  8. He \_\_\_\_\_ bad about failing the test.  
A. feeled                 B. felt
  9. I \_\_\_\_\_ some food for lunch.  
A. bought                B. buyed
  10. We all \_\_\_\_\_ the same idea.  
A. had                     B. haved
  11. I \_\_\_\_\_ the weather forecast earlier.  
A. seed                    B. saw
  12. He \_\_\_\_\_ me a lift into city centre.  
A. gived                    B. gave
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13. She \_\_\_\_\_ her children how to be a good person.

A. taught                      B. teached

14. They \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi to the restaurant.

A. taked                      B. took

Exercise 3: Fill in the stories below with past simple tense:

### THE THREE LITTLE PIGS

Once upon a time, there \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an old mother pig who had three little pigs and not enough food to feed them. So when they \_\_\_\_\_ (be) old enough, she \_\_\_\_\_ (send) them out into the world to seek their fortunes.



The first little pig \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very lazy. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not, want) to work at all and he \_\_\_\_\_ (build) his house out of straw. The second little pig \_\_\_\_\_ (work) a little bit harder but he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) somewhat lazy too and he \_\_\_\_\_ (build) his house out of sticks. Then, they \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) and \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) and \_\_\_\_\_ (place) together the rest of the day.

The third little pig \_\_\_\_\_ (work) hard all day and \_\_\_\_\_ (build) his house with bricks. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a sturdy house complete with a fine fireplace and chimney. It \_\_\_\_\_ (look) like it could withstand the strongest winds.

The next day, a wolf \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) to pass by the lane where the three little pigs lived; and he \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the straw house, and he \_\_\_\_\_ (smell) the pig inside. He \_\_\_\_\_ (think) the pig would make a mighty fine meal and his mouth \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) to water.