

Past Simple of Irregular Verbs

Introduction

The **past simple** is the tense used to express situations that happened in the past and have now finished. Many common verbs are **irregular**.

Form

There is no rule that explains how to obtain the **irregular** form of the **past simple**, we just have to learn these verbs and their past forms by heart (de memòria). The most common are in this table.

Examples

- I **bought** a book yesterday.
- He **drank** a coffee with his friends.
- They **went** to the beach last week.
- We **found** the lost papers.
- I **went** to the theatre last weekend.
- She **became** a famous politician.
- We **saw** a concert in the park.

Verb	Past Simple	Meaning
become	became	llegar a ser
break	broke	romper
bring	brought	
buy	bought	
do	did	
draw	drew	dibujar
drink	drank	
eat	ate	
feel	felt	sentir
find	found	
give	gave	
go	went	
have	had	
hear	heard	oir
keep	kept	
leave	left	
make	made	
read	read	
run	ran	
say	said	
see	saw	
sing	sang	
sleep	slept	
speak	spoke	
swim	swam	
take	took	
teach	taught	
write	wrote	