Grammar present perfect and simple past

▶ SPELL CHECK simple past and past participles

With regular verbs, you add *-ed* (or *-d* / *-ied*) to the end of a verb to make the simple past form or the past participle (see also Unit 6):

Base verb	Simple past	Past participle
train	*trained*	*trained*
study	*studied*	*studied*

However, irregular verbs have irregular forms. Sometimes the simple past and the past participle have the same irregular form:

Base verb	Simple past	Past participle
have	*had*	*had*
teach	*taught*	*taught*

Sometimes the simple past and the past participle do not have the same irregular form:

Base verb	Simple past	Past participle
know	*knew*	*known*
take	*took*	*taken*

4 Complete the chart of irregular verbs. You can find the answers in Unit 10 of the Student Book.

Base verb	Simple past	Past participle
1 _____	did	2 _____
go	3 _____	gone
4 _____	forgot	5 _____
make	6 _____	made
7 _____	saw	seen
take	8 _____	taken
teach	taught	9 _____
10 _____	won	won

9 Complete the sentences with two forms of the verb. Use the present perfect and the simple past.

1 My friend _____ his mathematics exam twice! He _____ it last year and this year. (fail)
2 Sally _____ English before. When she was a child, she _____ it at school. (study)
3 Google _____ different driverless cars. In 2016, it _____ a car that traveled 200,000 km with no driver. (make)
4 We _____ a movie over the weekend. I _____ it a few times before, but it was still funny. (see)

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