

# What's the simple past form?

Fill in the puzzle with the simple past tense forms of the verbs in the clues. After group the verbs into regular vs. irregular verbs

**Irregular Simple past tenses**

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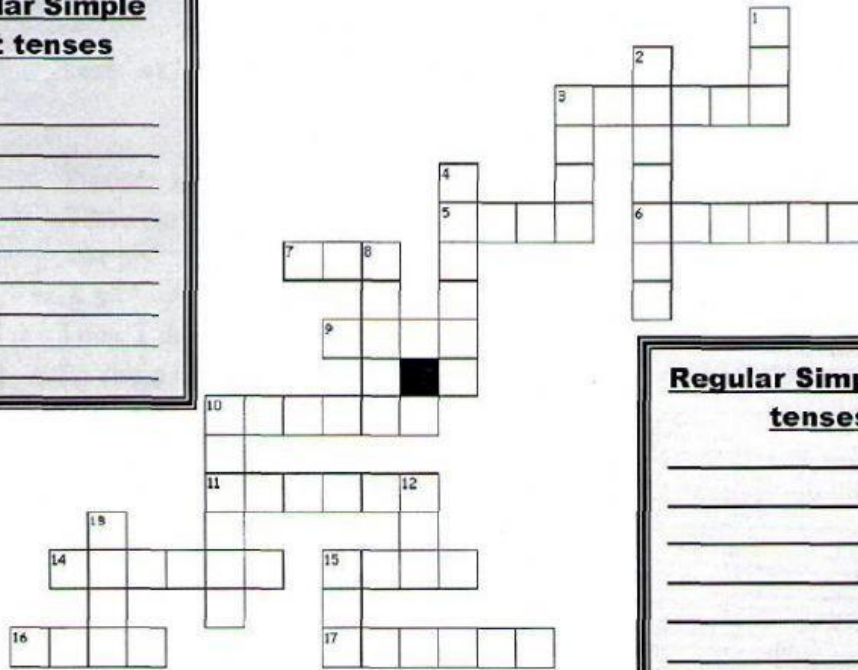
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**Regular Simple past tenses**

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## Across

- 3. wait
- 5. leave
- 6. teach
- 7. see
- 9. wear
- 10. walk
- 11. stay
- 14. cook
- 15. make
- 16. fly
- 17. talk

## Down

- 1. have
- 2. visit
- 3. go
- 4. play
- 8. write
- 10. wash
- 12. do
- 13. ride
- 15. meet

Pick out ten of these verbs and write sentences in the simple past using the following words:

- Yesterday \_\_\_\_\_
- Last weekend \_\_\_\_\_
- Last summer \_\_\_\_\_
- Last year \_\_\_\_\_
- Two months ago \_\_\_\_\_
- Last night \_\_\_\_\_
- Yesterday afternoon \_\_\_\_\_

1. Put the verbs in the **Simple Past** and then match the sentences with "so".

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| 1) John _____ (be) tired                           | a) he _____ (go) to the dentist. |
| 2) Peter _____ (need) some money                   | b) he _____ (call) the police.   |
| 3) Anna _____ (not/like) the film, so              | c) I _____ (take) an aspirin     |
| 4) Sophia and Mary _____ (miss) the bus            | d) she _____ (shout) at them.    |
| 5) Somebody _____ (steal) Mr Jot's car             | e) he _____ (go) to the bank     |
| 6) The children _____ (break) their mother's watch | f) he _____ (go) to bed early.   |
| 7) I _____ (not/feel) well                         | g) they _____ (take) a taxi.     |
| 8) Mike _____ (have) a toothache                   | h) she _____ (leave) the cinema. |

2. Fill in the blanks with the verbs in the **Simple Past**.

Last Sunday the Carter family \_\_\_\_\_ (go) camping in the countryside. They \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a nice place by a river. Mr Carter \_\_\_\_\_ (put up) the tent. After that they \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) some sandwiches and cakes. Then, Mr Carter \_\_\_\_\_ (show) Sam and Pamela how to fish. Mrs Carter \_\_\_\_\_ (pick) some flowers, and their dog Champ \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in the river. They all \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a very good time.

3. Write **Rene Geronimo Favaloro's** biography with the given information:

Date and place of birth: July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1923, La Plata, Argentina.

Job: surgeon

Education: Colegio Nacional de La Plata and Universidad Nacional de La Plata

Work experience:

1947: intern in Hospital Policlínico. In 1949: doctor at Jacinto Aráuz Hospital. 1965: intern in Cleveland Clinic, USA.

1967: He developed a technique called *by pass* which gave him recognition all over the world.

1970: publication of *Surgical Treatment on Coronary Arteriosclerosis*

1975: creation of Fundación Favaloro.

1998: creation of Universidad Favaloro.

Awards: John Scott Award in 1979 and Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1987.

Death: July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2000 (suicide)

Use linking words: Then... Later... Afterwards... Unfortunately...

