

CHAPTER 2: PAST SIMPLE TENSE

LESSON 11: IRREGULAR VERBS WITH PAST SIMPLE TENSE

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