

THE SIMPLE PAST TENSE

with Irregular Verbs

A. Look at the verbs and write their past forms.

begin	drive	swim
bring	find	have
build	forget	come
cut	leave	write

B. Complete the sentences with the verbs in Activity A.

1. The concert _____ at 9 p.m. and ended at midnight
2. They _____ a small wooden house near the lake. (build)
3. He accidentally _____ his finger while chopping vegetables.
4. My dad _____ me to school yesterday because it was raining.
5. Lisa _____ a wallet on the sidewalk and gave it to the police.
6. _____ my keys at home and couldn't open the door.
7. The children _____ in the sea for hours during their holiday
8. I _____ a bad cold last week, so I stayed home.
9. My cousin _____ to visit us from Germany last weekend.
10. He _____ a letter to his grandmother to thank her for the gift

C. Match the questions with their answers.

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| 1. What time did the movie begin? | a. Because I had a headache. |
| 2. Who brought the cake to the party? | b. It began at 7:30 p.m. |
| 3. Where did they build their summer house? | c. I found my old notebook from last year. |
| 4. How did you cut your finger? | d. My sister did. She makes amazing chocolate cakes! |
| 5. Who drove you to the airport? | e. I was slicing bread and slipped. |
| 6. What did you find in your backpack? | f. They built it near the mountains. |
| 7. Why did you leave the meeting early? | g. My uncle drove me because my car broke down. |