# Simple past irregular verbs: affirmative

| Base form | Past simple |
|---|---|
| come | came |
| give | gave |
| buy | bought |
| teach | taught |

| Base form | Past simple |
|---|---|
| break | broke |
| speak | spoke |
| sell | sold |
| tell | told |

| Base form | Past simple |
|---|---|
| grow | grew |
| know | knew |
| cut | cut |
| put | put |

When a verb is irregular, we do not add **-ed** to make the simple past form. There are no rules. They all have different forms. Like regular past forms, they are the same for all persons.

There is a simple past Irregular verbs list at the back of the book.

**5 ★ Complete the table with the simple past form of the verbs in the box.**

~~became~~ caught drank left saw went

| Infinitive | Past simple |
|---|---|
| become | 0 became |
| catch | 1 _____ |
| drink | 2 _____ |
| see | 3 _____ |
| go | 4 _____ |
| leave | 5 _____ |

**6 ★★ Complete the dialogues with the simple past form of the verbs.**

1 "You forgot (forget) my birthday!"
"Oh no! I _____ (think) your birthday was in May!"

2 "I _____ (find) this in the history classroom."
"That isn't mine! Look – it's Eva's. You _____ (take) her coat!"

3 "Jake says you _____ (meet) Beyoncé. Is it true?"
"Yes! And we _____ (speak) to her for ten minutes!"

4 "Lily _____ (run) 10 kilometers in 40 minutes!"
"Wow! I _____ (know) she was good at sports, but that's amazing!"

5 "I _____ (sleep) for 12 hours last night and I feel amazing!"
"I don't. I _____ (get up) at 6:00 a.m."

**7 ★★ Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the simple past form of the verbs.**

0 We got up early and we made pancakes for breakfast. (get up / make)

1 We _____ a great place to swim. We all _____ in the water. It was cold! (find / swim)

2 We _____ fish for dinner and my friends _____ me to cook them. (catch / teach)

3 We _____ under the stars and _____ dinner together. (sit / eat)

4 After dinner, we _____ songs and we _____ stories. (sing / tell)

5 We _____ tired and happy. We _____ really well! (feel / sleep)

**LO Use simple past irregular verbs to talk about others**

✓ This is easy 😀 OK 😐 hard ☹ for me.



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