

Past Simple (Affirmative sentences)

Here is a list of common irregular verbs, read and give Russian equivalents:

1. eat → ate
2. drink → drank
3. run → ran
4. sit → sat
5. sleep → slept
6. bring → brought
7. build → built
8. feel → felt
9. hold → held
10. leave → left
11. meet → met
12. read → read (same spelling, different pronunciation!)
13. send → sent
14. spend → spent
15. wear → wore

Complete the sentences using the correct past simple form of the irregular verb in the brackets.

- 1 My father _____ (**build**) a small house last year.
- 2 She _____ (**run**) to school yesterday morning because she was late.
- 3 The children _____ (**sit**) on the floor during story time.
- 4 Tom _____ (**bring**) cookies to the party last night.
- 5 The school _____ (**hold**) a big meeting for all parents last week.
- 6 I _____ (**meet**) my best friend at the park two days ago.
- 7 We _____ (**spend**) three hours at the beach on Sunday.
- 8 He _____ (**wear**) a blue shirt to the office party.

Fill in the gaps using these words in the correct form:

(find go see say tell go make have know meet)

1 Last weekend, Sarah _____ to the beach with her family for a relaxing vacation.

2 The chef _____ a delicious chocolate cake for the birthday party yesterday.

3 John _____ his best friend at the airport when he arrived from London last night.

4 My grandmother _____ me an interesting story about her childhood during our visit.

5 I _____ my lost keys under the couch after searching for hours.

6 They _____ a wonderful dinner party at their new house last Saturday.

7 She _____ the answer immediately because she had studied hard.

8 The boss _____ we needed to complete the project by tomorrow.

9 When I _____ to the store, I bought some fresh vegetables.

10 Maria _____ her cousin at the shopping mall last week.

The text below contains 9 mistakes in the use of past simple verbs. Identify and correct them.

Last weekend, I waked up early because I wanted to go to the beach. The sun was shining, and I feel excited about the day. I take my bag, packed some snacks, and leave for the bus stop. The bus come quickly, and I meet my friends there. When we arrived, we finded a nice spot near the water. I eated a sandwich while my friends played volleyball. Later, we swim in the sea and see a lot of colorful fish. The water was very clear, and I thinked it was the perfect day. At the end of the day, we maked a plan to come back next weekend because we had so much fun.

Rewrite the following sentences in the past simple.

(Pay attention to the irregular verbs.)

- 1 My friend eats breakfast at the local diner.
- 2 They drink coffee at this café.
- 3 She runs in the park.
- 4 The baby sleeps in the crib all night.
- 5 The construction workers build houses in this neighborhood.
- 6 The school holds graduation ceremonies in June.
- 7 My neighbors leave their house at 8 AM.
- 8 We meet our friends at the mall.
- 9 They spend time at the library studying.
- 10 She wears her favorite dress to parties.