

## Irregular Verbs & Reading Comprehension Activities

# Irregular Verbs

■	□	□
bring	brought	brought
build	built	built
buy	bought	bought
catch	caught	caught
feel	felt	felt
find	found	found
fight	fought	fought
get	got	got
have	had	had
hear	heard	heard
hold	held	held
keep	kept	kept
leave	left	left
lend	lent	lent
light	lit	lit
lose	lost	lost
make	made	made
meet	met	met
pay	paid	paid
read	read /red/	read /red/
say	said	said
sell	sold	sold
send	sent	sent
shoot	shot	shot
sit	sat	sat
sleep	slept	slept
spend	spent	spent
stand	stood	stood
teach	taught	taught
think	thought	thought
tell	told	told
win	won	won

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bite	bit	bitten
break	broke	broken
choose	chose	chosen
fly	flew	flown
forget	forgot	forgotten
freeze	froze	frozen
hide	hid	hidden
lie	lay	lain
steal	stole	stolen
speak	spoke	spoken
tear	tore	torn
wake	woke	woken
wear	wore	worn

i	a	u
begin	began	begun
drink	drank	drunk
ring	rang	rung
sing	sang	sung
sink	sank	sunk
swim	swam	swum

■	□	■
become	came	become
come	ran	come
run		run

■	■	■
bet	bet	bet
cost	cost	cost
cut	cut	cut
hit	hit	hit
hurt	hurt	hurt
let	let	let
put	put	put
shut	shut	shut

To BE		
am / is are	was were	been been

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## A. Irregular verb exercise:

Select a verb and fill in the blanks using the verb in the past simple. Don't use the same verb twice. / Selecciona un verbo para llenar los espacios conjugando el verbo en pasado simple. No usar el mismo verbo dos veces.

Hear	begin	write	sing	go	speak
Give	lose	win	drink	teach	sell

1. Mr. and Mrs. Carson \_\_\_\_\_ their house last month.

2. Helen is an English teacher. She \_\_\_\_\_ four classes yesterday.

3. Jose is very happy. He \_\_\_\_\_ the lottery.

4. Tom and Peter have a hangover. They \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of wine last night.
5. Alejandro Fernández \_\_\_\_\_ in Las Vegas 2 years ago.
6. Jimmy is crying. He played tennis and he \_\_\_\_\_ the match.
7. I'm terrified. I \_\_\_\_\_ a strange noise.
8. Monica and I \_\_\_\_\_ to the US last year, and we \_\_\_\_\_ English all the time.
9. My father \_\_\_\_\_ me a present for my birthday.
10. The class \_\_\_\_\_ at 9 o'clock.
11. You \_\_\_\_\_ many letters to your friends when you were in Europe.

## B. Reading:

Last night Rocio and Rodolfo, her boyfriend, had dinner with Mark and Anita Smith. They are an American couple from Houston. She was happy because Mrs. Smith spoke English to her all the time and she understood almost everything. They had a wonderful time, but she ate too much and drank red wine. (Red wine usually gives her a headache) She got home at 2:30 in the morning and immediately went to bed. She forgot to set the alarm clock.

It was 9 o'clock when the telephone rang!

Rocio woke up and answered it. It was her boss. She had an appointment with him and some clients at 9, and she was still in bed.

She felt terrible; she had a headache and she was very tired.

She took a quick shower and left home 15 minutes later. She didn't have time for breakfast, but she wasn't hungry anyway. She bought an Alka-Seltzer on her way to the office.

Although she was late, she drove slowly and carefully because there was a lot of traffic.

*Comprehension questions:*

1. What time did it ring?

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2. Who called Rocio?

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3. Why did he call her?

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4. How did Rocio feel this morning?

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5. What did she do last night?

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6. Did Rocio enjoy the dinner?

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7. Did Rocio understand English?

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