

Grammar present perfect and simple past

► SPELL CHECK simple past and past participles

With regular verbs, you add *-ed* (or *-d* / *-ied*) to the end of a verb to make the simple past form or the past participle (see also Unit 6):

Base verb	Simple past	Past participle
<i>train</i>	<i>trained</i>	<i>trained</i>
<i>study</i>	<i>studied</i>	<i>studied</i>

However, irregular verbs have irregular forms.

Sometimes the simple past and the past participle have the same irregular form:

Base verb	Simple past	Past participle
<i>have</i>	<i>had</i>	<i>had</i>
<i>teach</i>	<i>taught</i>	<i>taught</i>

Sometimes the simple past and the past participle do not have the same irregular form:

Base verb	Simple past	Past participle
<i>know</i>	<i>knew</i>	<i>known</i>
<i>take</i>	<i>took</i>	<i>taken</i>

- 4 Complete the chart of irregular verbs. You can find the answers in Unit 10 of the Student Book.

Base verb	Simple past	Past participle
1 _____	did	2 _____
go	3 _____	gone
4 _____	forgot	5 _____
make	6 _____	made
7 _____	saw	seen
take	8 _____	taken
teach	taught	9 _____
10 _____	won	won

- 9 Complete the sentences with two forms of the verb. Use the present perfect and the simple past.

- My friend _____ his mathematics exam twice! He _____ it last year and this year. (fail)
- Sally _____ English before. When she was a child, she _____ it at school. (study)
- Google _____ different driverless cars. In 2016, it _____ a car that traveled 200,000 km with no driver. (make)
- We _____ a movie over the weekend. I _____ it a few times before, but it was still funny. (see)