

GRAMMAR: "Past Irregular verbs"

Exercise N° 1: watch the video about IRREGULAR VERBS in the past. Pay attention to the different forms (affirmative, negative, interrogative)

7C past simple: irregular verbs

I went to Spain last month. (3 59))
 I **didn't** go to Madrid.
 Did you go to Barcelona?

infinitive	past +	past -
go	went	didn't go
have	had	didn't have
get	got	didn't get
teach	taught	didn't teach
hear	heard	didn't hear
feel	felt	didn't feel
leave	left	didn't leave
lose	lost	didn't lose
meet	met	didn't meet
see	saw	didn't see
wear	wore	didn't wear
speak	spoke	didn't speak
do	did	didn't do

- Use the irregular past form only in ☐ sentences:

I **saw** a film last night.

- Use the infinitive after *did* / *didn't*:

Did you see a film last night? NOT *Did you saw...?*

I didn't go out last night. NOT *I didn't went...*

- Remember word order in questions = ASI (Auxiliary, Subject, Infinitive), e.g. *Did you go out last night?* or QUASI (Question word, Auxiliary, Subject, Infinitive), e.g. *Where did you go?*
- There is a list of irregular verbs on page 165.



could

Past of *can* = *could*.

☐ = *couldn't* NOT *didn't can*

☐ = *Could you...?* NOT *Did you can...?*

Exercise N° 2: after watching the video, complete the text with the verbs in brackets in the past simple. (completar el texto con verbos en paréntesis en pasado simple)

Complete the text with the verbs in brackets in the past simple.

Last weekend, I went (go) to London with some friends. We
1 _____ (meet) at the train station at 7.30 a.m. Our train
2 _____ (leave) at 7.45 a.m. In the morning, we 3 _____ (buy)
some souvenirs. Then, we 4 _____ (have) lunch in an Italian
restaurant. In the evening, we 5 _____ (see) a Shakespeare play at
the Globe Theatre. We 6 _____ (get) home very late that night. We
all 7 _____ (feel) very tired but very happy.

Exercise N° 3: complete the questions in the past simple.

Did you go out last night? Yes, I did.

- 1 What _____? I wore jeans.
- 2 Where _____ your friends? We met in a café.
- 3 What time _____? We got home late.
- 4 How _____ home? We went home by taxi.
- 5 _____ a good time? Yes, we had a great time.

Exercise N° 4: correct the information using the word in brackets. (corregir las oraciones usando las palabras en paréntesis)

They got home at midnight. (11 p.m.)

They didn't get home at midnight. They got home at 11.

1 She wore a red dress. (blue)

2 I left work early. (late)

3 We went by train. (bus)

4 He lost his mobile phone. (wallet)

5 You had a sandwich. (salad)
