

Past simple

1. Complete the chart writing the past tense of the verbs

INFINITIVE	PAST	INFINITIVE	PAST
Become		Strike	
Fight		Bind	
Blow		Hurt	
Catch		Kneel	
Mean		Leap	
Burst		Rise	
Lay		Hold	
Pick		Hear	

2. Complete the following sentences with the verbs in brackets.

- a) He _____ from the chair and _____ to the window. **(Rise / walk)**
- b) Overnight he _____ a celebrity in our neighborhood. **(Become)**
- c) The nurse _____ my broken arm. **(Bind)**
- d) We _____ wine. **(Drink)**
- e) They _____ the last bus. **(Catch)**
- f) He _____ very well last Sunday. **(Fight)**
- g) He _____ to ask her pardon. **(Kneel)**
- h) The shell _____ just in front of our house a week ago. **(Burst)**
- i) The clock _____ twelve. **(Strike)**
- j) We _____ to notify him when we were in town. **(Mean)**
- k) When I _____ the news I just _____ of joy. **(Hear / leap)**
- l) The wind _____ fiercely last night. **(Blow)**
- m) My friend _____ her leg and _____ her arm during her holidays. **(Break / hurt)**
- n) She _____ the keys on the table and _____ out. **(Lay / go)**
- o) He _____ up her handkerchief and _____ it in his hand. **(Pick / hold)**

3. Present simple and past simple. Choose the correct verb to complete each sentence.

Yesterday Was A Bad Day For Jason Jones

He usually _____ up early but yesterday he _____. He usually _____ a big breakfast but yesterday he didn't _____ any breakfast. He usually _____ the bus to work but yesterday he _____ a taxi. He usually _____ at work on time but yesterday he _____ half an hour late. He usually _____ two or three contracts a day but yesterday he didn't _____ any. He usually _____ a few phone calls in the morning but yesterday he _____ about twenty. He usually _____ a black suit but yesterday he _____ a grey one. He usually _____ about \$10 on food a day but yesterday he _____ about \$25. He usually _____ work at about 6pm but yesterday he _____ to work overtime. He usually _____ letters in the evenings but yesterday he didn't _____ any. He usually _____ back home at 7pm and _____ TV till midnight but yesterday he _____ home at 9pm and _____ a shower. He usually _____ up late but yesterday he _____ to bed at 10 pm.

4. Final -ed pronunciation. Choose the correct pronunciation for the final -ed of the following regular verbs.

Faced /d/ /t/ /id/	Accorded /d/ /t/ /id/	Directed /d/ /t/ /id/	Attacked /d/ /t/ /id/
Figured /d/ /t/ /id/	Relaxed /d/ /t/ /id/	Landed /d/ /t/ /id/	Informed /d/ /t/ /id/
Mixed /d/ /t/ /id/	Walked /d/ /t/ /id/	Rolled /d/ /t/ /id/	Skipped /d/ /t/ /id/

5. Final -ed pronunciation. Record yourself saying the verbs above in the past tense and send the recording to your teacher. Be careful how you pronounce the final -ed.