

PAST SIMPLE OVERVIEW

The past simple tense is used to talk about actions that happened and finished in the past.

Forming the Past Simple:

- Regular verbs: Add -ed to the base form (e.g., walk → walked).
- Irregular verbs: Change the form (e.g., go → went).

Irregular Verb List: Present & Past



Base Form	Past Form
be	was, were
become	became
begin	began
break	broke
bring	brought
buy	bought
catch	caught
choose	chose
come	came
cost	cost
cut	cut
do	did
draw	drew
drive	drove
drink	drank
eat	ate
fall	fell
feel	felt
find	found
forget	forgot

Base Form	Past Form
get	got
give	gave
go	went
grow	grew
have	had
hear	heard
hide	hid
hit	hit
hold	held
keep	kept
lay	laid
lead	led
leave	left
let	let
lie	lay
lose	lost
make	made
meet	met
pay	paid
put	put

Base Form	Past Form
read	read
ring	rang
run	ran
say	said
see	saw
sell	sold
send	sent
shut	shut
sleep	slept
speak	spoke
spend	spent
stand	stood
take	took
teach	taught
tell	told
throw	threw
understand	understood
wake	woke
wear	wore
write	wrote