

Past Simple: Irregular

Irregular verb forms. 4 exercises + answer key

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DATE _____

KEY RULE:

Irregular verbs don't add -ed. Each has its own past form: go! went, have! had, s

1 Exercise 1

EASY

Choose the correct past simple form.

1. go !' past simple?

2. come !' past simple?

3. see !' past simple?

4. get !' past simple?

5. take !' past simple?

6. give !' past simple?

7. say !' past simple?

8. buy !' past simple?

9. think !' past simple?

10. leave !' past simple?

2 Exercise 2

MEDIUM

Write the past simple form of each irregular verb.

1. make !' ____

2. find !' ____

3. tell !' ____

4. know !' ____

5. have !' ____

6. do !' ____

7. eat !' ____

8. drink !' ____

9. write !' ____

10. run !' ____

3 Exercise 3

HARD

Choose the correct past simple to complete each sentence.

1. Yesterday she ____ (go) to the supermarket.

2. We ____ (have) a great time at the party last night.

3. He ____ (tell) me the news this morning.

4. I ____ (see) that film last week and it was amazing.

5. They ____ (come) home very late after the concert.

6. She ____ (buy) a new phone on her birthday.

7. We ____ (eat) at a nice Italian restaurant last Friday.

8. He ____ (think) the exam was easy, but he was wrong.

9. I ____ (find) my keys under the sofa this morning.

10. They ____ (make) a huge mistake and had to start again.

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Exercise 4

HARDER

Write the correct past simple form of the verb in brackets.

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| 1. Last night we ____ (sit) by the fire and talked for hours. | 2. She ____ (write) him a long letter but never sent it. |
| 3. I ____ (read) that book last summer and loved it. | 4. He ____ (run) five kilometres before breakfast this morning. |
| 5. They ____ (meet) for the first time at a conference in Paris. | 6. I ____ (feel) very tired after the long journey. |
| 7. She ____ (leave) her umbrella on the bus again. | 8. We ____ (drink) too much coffee and couldn't sleep. |
| 9. He ____ (get) the job and was absolutely thrilled. | 10. I ____ (give) her my old laptop when I bought a new one. |

Answer Key

Check your answers below

1 Exercise 1 Easy: choose past simple

1 went

2 came

3 saw

4 got

5 took

6 gave

7 said

8 bought

9 thought

10 left

2 Exercise 2 Medium: write the form

1 made

2 found

3 told

4 knew

5 had

6 did

7 ate

8 drank

9 wrote

10 ran

3 Exercise 3 Hard: complete the sentence

1 went

2 had

3 told

4 saw

5 came

6 bought

7 ate

8 thought

9 found

10 made

4 Exercise 4 Harder: write in context

1 sat

2 wrote

3 read

4 ran

5 met

6 felt

7 left

8 drank

9 got

10 gave