

26 Irregular past verbs

In the past simple, some verbs are irregular. Their past simple forms are not formed using the normal rules, and sometimes look very different from the infinitive forms.

 **New language** Irregular verbs in the past simple

 **Aa Vocabulary** Sequence words

 **New skill** Describing the past

26.1 KEY LANGUAGE IRREGULAR VERBS IN THE PAST SIMPLE

"Go" is the present simple.

I often go to the movies.



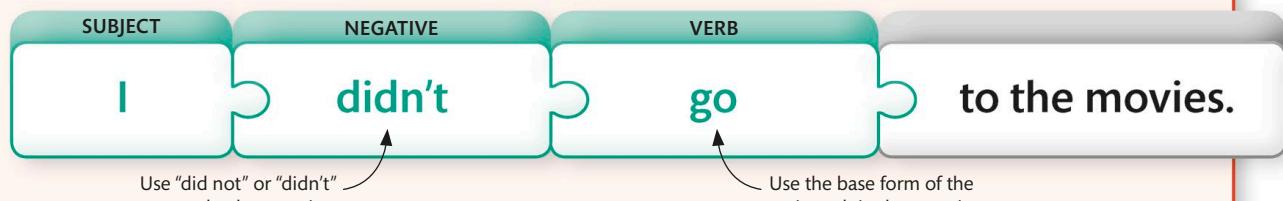
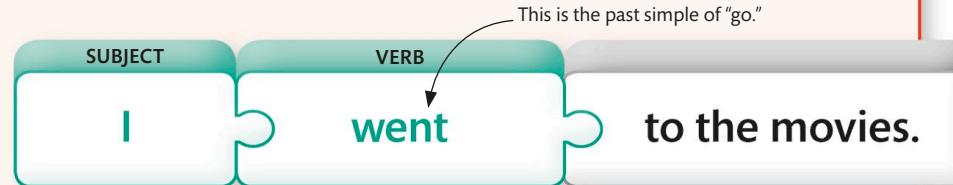
I went last night, but I didn't go last week.

"Went" is the past simple of "go."

To make the negative, use "didn't" with the base form.

26.2 HOW TO FORM IRREGULAR VERBS IN THE PAST SIMPLE

Verbs in the past simple do not change with the subject.



26.3 FURTHER EXAMPLES IRREGULAR VERBS IN THE PAST SIMPLE

They had a great vacation.



He didn't have any classes today.

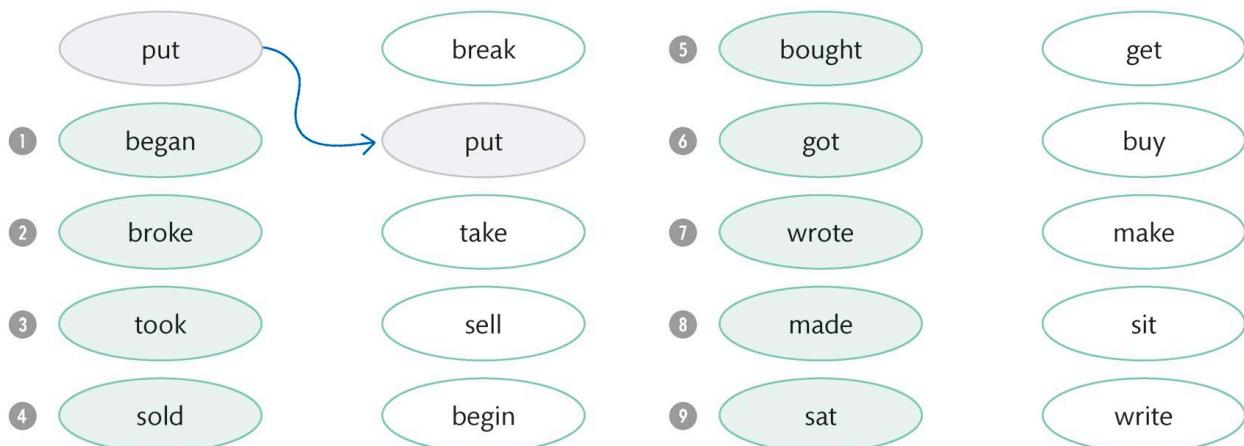


I came to the US in 1980.



You didn't come to the party.



Aa**26.4 MATCH THE PAST SIMPLE FORMS OF THE VERBS TO THEIR BASE FORMS****26.5 READ THE ARTICLE AND NUMBER THE PICTURES IN THE ORDER THEY ARE DESCRIBED****WILD ADVENTURES**

A lucky escape!

A VERY WILD ADVENTURE IN THE FOREST

A few years ago I went camping in Redwood Park with my best friend, Jack. On our first day, we bought some food. We didn't want to stay on the campsite, so instead we walked through the forest to find somewhere else to camp. It got dark early and we were a bit lost so we decided to camp in the middle of the forest. That night, it was really dark and I felt a bit scared, but Jack and I made a fire and sang some songs. It was a quiet night and we slept well.

In the morning, we were hungry so we made our breakfast. But before we ate it, we went to the river.

We had a wash and got some fresh water then walked back to our tent. When we got back to the tent, we saw a big brown bear. We didn't move or make a noise. We watched the bear as it sat in our tent and ate all of our breakfast. After that it walked off into the forest with our bags.

Jack and I were very hungry and cold, but we put our tent away and walked away quickly. Then, we ran and ran until finally we found the campsite. We were so happy. It was a very lucky escape!





26.6 FILL IN THE GAPS IN THIS JOURNAL USING THE WORDS IN THE PANEL

Wow! This morning a bear ate my breakfast. We are in Redwood Park and last night we camped in the forest. We _____ a fire and it was very quiet, so my friend and I _____ well. The next morning, we _____ to the river to get water. When we got back to the tent, we _____ the bear. I _____ really scared. We _____ back to the campsite and we are safe now!

ate

slept

made

went

felt

saw

ran

26.7 VOCABULARY SEQUENCE WORDS

You use certain words and phrases to help someone understand where you are in the story.



First he
woke up.



Then he
ate breakfast.



Next he
had a shower.



After that he
got dressed.



Finally he
went to work.



26.8 FURTHER EXAMPLES SEQUENCE WORDS



First I got some money
out of the bank.



Then I bought some
food from the supermarket.



After that
I had some coffee.



In the morning we watched
the sun rise over the Serengeti.



Then we saw
the birds fly off.



Finally the
lions appeared.





26.9 REWRITE THE SENTENCES PUTTING THE SEQUENCE WORDS IN THE CORRECT PLACES

I won the game. I got a prize. (then)

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1 Sheila put her best clothes on. (first)

2 Do your homework. Go out and play. (first, then)

3 Ben passed his test. He bought a car. (next)

4 Eat dinner. You can have some dessert. (after that)

5 He ate a large breakfast. (first)



26.10 FILL IN THE GAPS USING SEQUENCE WORDS, THEN SAY THE STORY OUT LOUD

First Harold and Jack bought some food. Then they went to the forest.



1 _____ they got lost. Then they decided to camp and put the tent up.



2 They were scared of the sounds in the forest. But _____ they went to sleep.



3 _____ they washed in the river. They went back to their tent for food.



4 _____ they saw a bear eating their food. After that it walked into the forest.



5 _____ Harold and Jack arrived safely back at the campsite.



first

after that

then

finally

finally

after that

in the morning



26.11 KEY LANGUAGE IRREGULAR VERBS, QUESTIONS IN THE PAST SIMPLE

Use the past simple of "do" plus the base verb form to ask a question.

In the statement the main verb is in the past simple.

They bought a new car.

She saw the show last night.

Did they buy a new car?

Did she see the show last night?

"Did" is in the past simple of "do."

The main verb is in its base form.



26.12 FURTHER EXAMPLES IRREGULAR VERBS, QUESTIONS IN THE PAST SIMPLE

Did they have a good time?



Did she meet her friends in town?



Did you read a book on the beach?



Did he go to the gym?



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26.13 MATCH THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Did she go on vacation?

She ate a burger and fries.

1 What did she eat?

Yes, because there were no trains.

2 How much did he spend?

Yes, she went on vacation to Australia.

3 What time did you leave the bar?

No, we lost.

4 Did they go by bus?

He spent about \$500.

5 Did I get any mail?

I left around 11pm.

6 Did we win the competition?

You got three letters.





26.14 FILL IN THE GAPS TO WRITE QUESTIONS BASED ON THE SENTENCES

They sold 50 cakes.

How many cakes did they sell?

1 The movie began at 7:30pm.

When _____

2 He chose the red shirt.

Which _____

3 She ate pasta last night.

What _____

4 She read the magazine this morning.

What _____

5 Aia caught five fish at the lake.

How many _____

6 You saw Michelle at the party last night.

Who _____

7 He gave his brother a new sweater.

What _____



26.15 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS



Daniella and Marcus are talking about their friend's birthday party.

When did Daniella arrive at the party?

7pm

8pm

9pm

1 What did she wear?

a red dress

a green skirt

her jeans

2 What gift did she give her friend?

a watch

flowers

a book

3 Who did she meet at the party?

Sam

Lana

Will

4 What did she eat at the party?

burger

pizza

chicken

5 Which music did she dance to?

jazz

rock

pop

26 ✓ CHECKLIST

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Aa Sequence words

Describing the past