



Past Simple

Present (now)

Past

The Oxford Castle is a shopping centre now.

But it was a prison in the past.

The Moshulu is a luxury restaurant now.

But it was a sailing ship in the past.

The Musee d'Orsay is an art gallery now.

But it was a train station.

The Smolny Institute is the office of the Governor now.

But it was a school for rich girls.

use

- Actions and situations in the past
- These actions and situations are finished

Example:

My hair was red when I was a girl, but it's grey now.



In the past



No

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Time expressions:

- Yesterday
- in (June, 1995, the 1980s)
- last (night, month, week, Thursday, year)
- (a week, two days) ago.



Verb “be”

AFFIRMATIVE		NEGATIVE		INTERROGATIVE		
I	WAS	I	WASN'T	WAS	I ... ?	
YOU	WERE	YOU	WEREN'T	WERE	YOU ... ?	
HE	} WAS	HE	} WASN'T	WAS	} HE ... ?	
SHE		SHE				SHE ... ?
IT		IT				IT ... ?
WE	} WERE	WE	} WEREN'T	WERE	} WE ... ?	
YOU		YOU				YOU ... ?
THEY		THEY				THEY... ?



Past Simple: to be

+	The past simple of the verb to be is was for I, he, she, it and were for we, you, they .	He was in France two weeks ago.
		We were very busy yesterday morning.
-	To make the negative, we put not after was or were . The short forms are wasn't and weren't .	She was not (wasn't) at the cinema yesterday.
		They were not (weren't) here last night.
?	In the question form, we put was or were before the subject.	Was George at the party on Sunday?
		Where were you yesterday?



Regular verbs (positive)

Verb ending in...	How to make the simple past	Examples
e	Add -D	live → lived date → dated
Consonant + y	Change y to i , then add -ED	try → tried cry → cried
One vowel + one consonant (but NOT w or y)	Double the consonant, then add -ED	tap → tapped commit → committed
anything else including w	Add -ED	boil → boiled fill → filled hand → handed show → showed



practice

□ **Task 3 Write the Past Simple of these verbs in the correct column.**

Laugh, tidy, stay, plan, hate, cry, love, study, dance, kiss, watch, change, enjoy, try, live,
prefer, cook, work, walk

□ **+ed**

□ **+d**

□ **y→i + ed**

□ **Double consonant + ed**



Pronunciation of ED



The pronunciation of words ending in ED depends on the final consonant (sound). There are three ways to pronounce ED:

/id/

T wanted
D needed

Voiced Sound
= uses the vocal cords and they produce a vibration or humming sound in the throat.

(Touch your throat to feel it)

/t/

P helped
K looked
SH washed
CH watched
GH laughed
TH breathed
SS kissed
C danced
X fixed

VOICELESS

/d/

L called
N cleaned
R offered
G damaged
V loved
S used
W followed
Y enjoyed
Z amazed

VOICED

rest	afford	watch	want	demand	sound
stay	paint	park	record	cover	answer
raise	flood	save	show	add	need
cook	love	cause	use	mail	wash

Example:

rest --> rested (pronounced as restid so it is placed in /id/ column)

/id/	/t/	/d/
rested		



□ Answers

- Student A: 1 studied 2 lived 3 played 4 started 5 were
- Student B: 1 produced 2 lived 3 planned 4 married 5 was
- Student C: 1 studied 2 watched 3 stopped 4 lived 5 were



Regular Verbs Vs. irregular verbs



Regular verbs

talk	ed
phone	d
arrive	d
play	ed
walk	ed
ask	ed

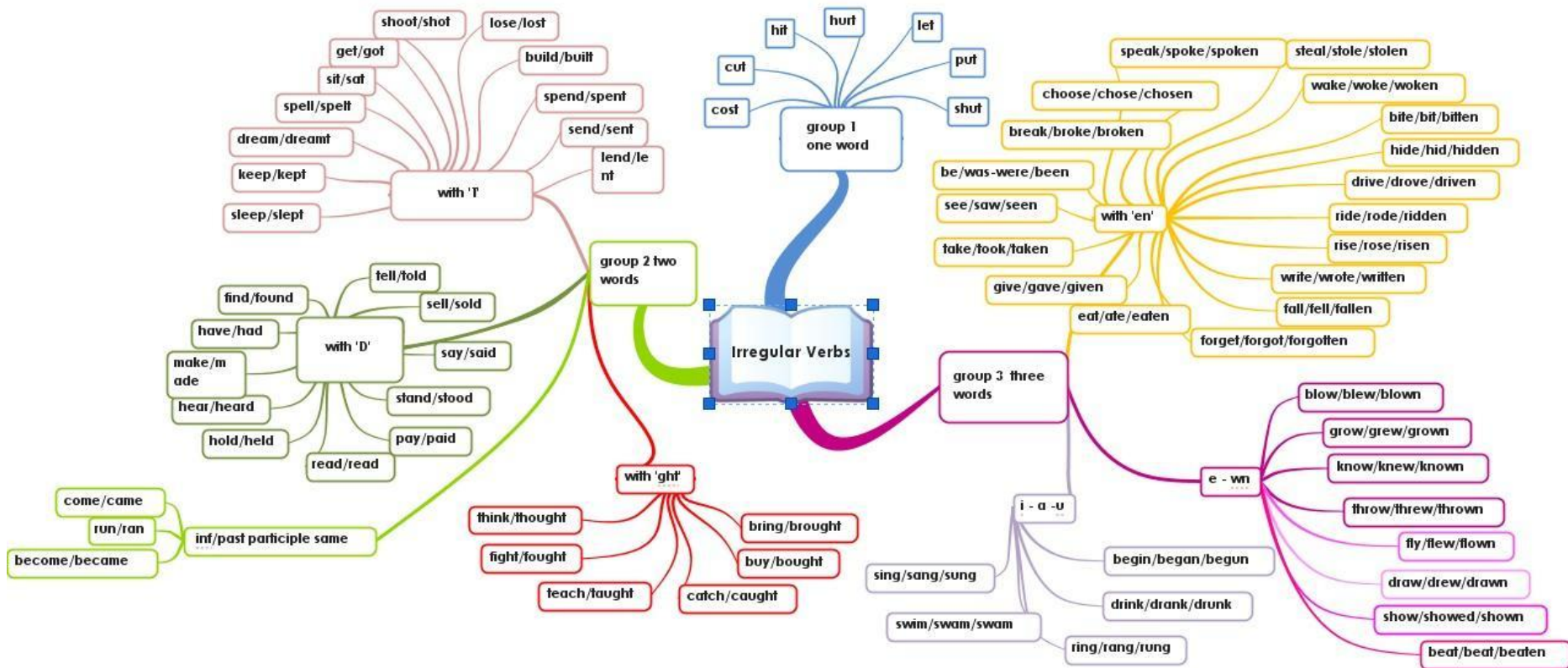


Irregular verbs

eat	ate
drink	drank
swim	swam
run	ran
see	saw
meet	met



How to remember Irregular verbs



practice

Column A

go
see
eat
buy
tell
say
make
hear
feel
think

Column B

felt
went
thought
saw
ate
heard
bought
told
made
said



questions

REMEMBER?

Questions in the simple past:

Did + S. + infinitive ?

Did	I	<u>work ?</u>
Did	you	<u>work ?</u>
Did	he	<u>work ?</u>
Did	she	<u>work ?</u>
Did	it	<u>work ?</u>
Did	we	<u>work ?</u>
Did	you	<u>work ?</u>
Did	they	<u>work ?</u>



Questions with wh-

PAST SIMPLE "BE" WH- QUESTIONS

Singular	Who	was	I	?
	What	were	you	
	When	was	he	
	Where		she	
	Why		it	
Plural	How	were	you we they	

PAST SIMPLE WH- QUESTIONS

Singular	Who	did	I	go do see play fight tell read	?
	What		you		
	When		he		
	Where		she		
	Why		it		
Plural	How	were	you we they		



Negative form

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Negative forms in the simple past:

I	didn't	work
You	didn't	work
He	didn't	work
She	didn't	work
It	didn't	work
We	didn't	work
You	didn't	work
They	didn't	work

S. + didn't + infinitive !!!



