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   Now

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 ⎫	HE ⎫	⎧ HE ... ?
SHE ⎬ WAS	SHE ⎬ WASN'T	WAS ⎨ SHE ... ?
IT ⎭	IT ⎭	⎩ IT ... ?
WE ⎫	WE ⎫	⎧ WE ... ?
YOU ⎬ WERE	YOU ⎬ WEREN'T	WERE ⎨ 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

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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
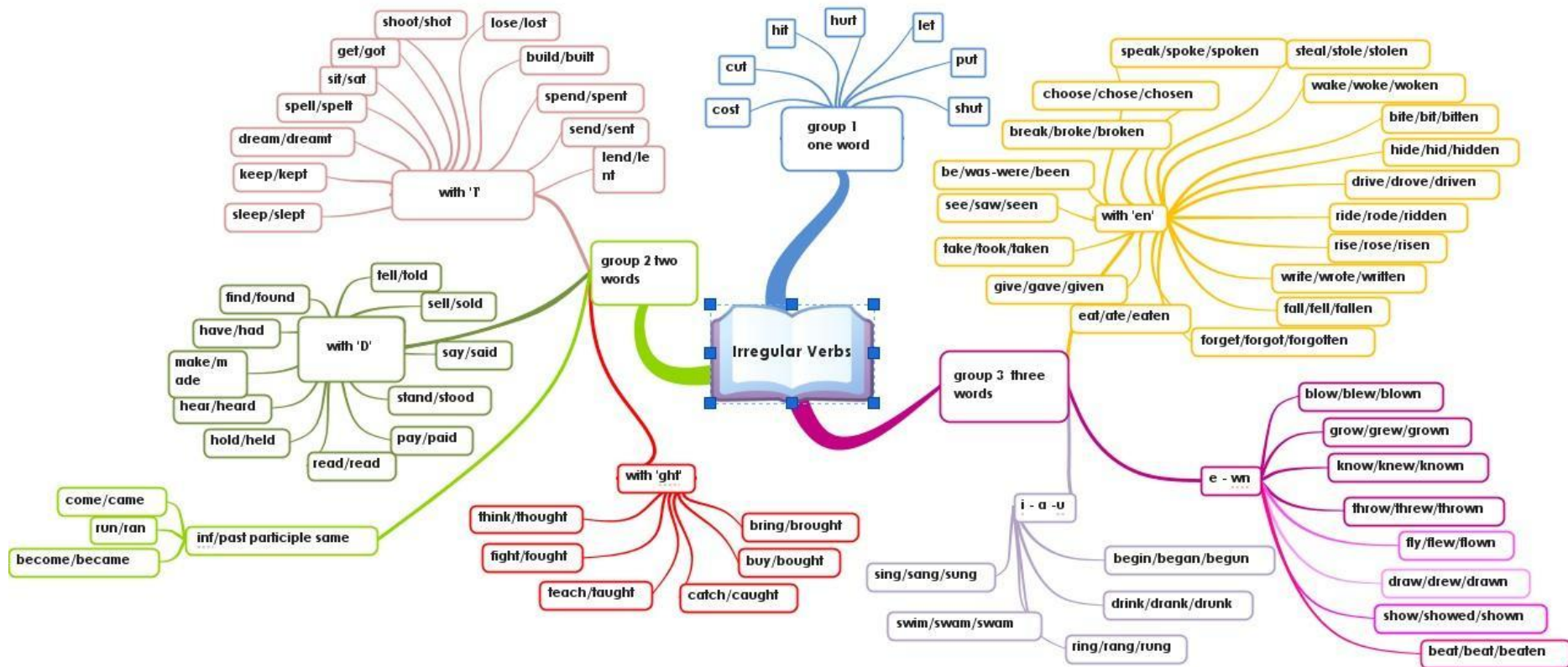
Regular Verbs Vs. irregular verbs

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	Column B
go	felt
see	went
eat	thought
buy	saw
tell	ate
say	heard
make	bought
hear	told
feel	made
think	said

questions

Questions in the simple past:

Did + S. + infinitive ?

Did	I	work ?
Did	you	work ?
Did	he	work ?
Did	she	work ?
Did	it	work ?
Did	we	work ?
Did	you	work ?
Did	they	work ?

Questions with wh-

PAST SIMPLE "BE" WH- QUESTIONS			
Singular	Who What When Where Why How	was	I
		were	you
		was	he she it
Plural		were	you we they

(with a trailing **?**)

PAST SIMPLE WH- QUESTIONS				
Singular	Who What When Where Why How	did	I	go do see play fight tell read
			you	
			he she it	
Plural			you we they	

(with a trailing **?**)

Negative form

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Negative forms in the simple past:

S. + didn't + infinitive !!!

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

I didn't do it !

That's all