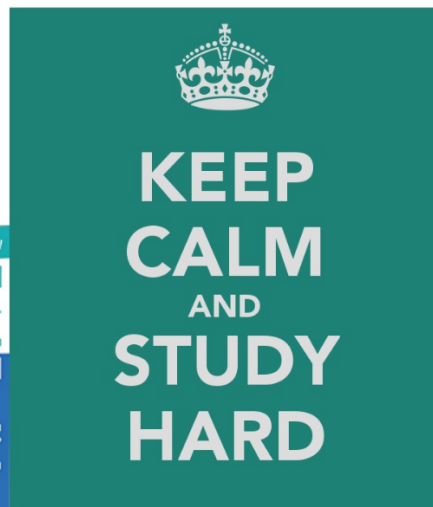


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Welcome to the English Course
New Total English A2-Unit 6 (1/3)



Irregular Verbs - Past Simple
Past Time Expressions



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Regular VS Irregular Verbs

to work
to ask
to study
to stop
to like

+ (I)ED

work**ed**

ask**ed**

stud**ied**

stop**ped**

lik**ed**

be	was, were	been
bring	brought	brought
do	did	done
drink	drank	drunk
go	went	gone
lie	lay	lain
lay	laid	laid
say	said	said
see	saw	seen
take	took	taken

the Past Simple tense
2nd column, not the 3rd one!!

Irregular Past Simple Forms

The irregular verbs are sometimes identical in the 2nd and 3rd column (+ infinitive!)

to say, said, said

to make, made, made

to put, put, put

...and some irregular verbs are completely different

to speak, spoke, spoken

to see, saw, seen

to know, knew, known

to write, wrote, written

Pronunciation



What's the best way to learn the list of irregular verbs?

Learn them as if you were reciting a poem!

to speak	spoke	spoken	speaking	speaks
to swim	swam	swum	swimming	swims
to see	saw	seen	seeing	sees

infinitive form

past simple

past participle

gerund

3rd person singular

What's the best way to learn the list of irregular verbs?

Regroup the same endings or structure!

to think, **thought**, **thought**
to bring, **brought**, **brought**
to fight, **fought**, **fought**
to catch, **caught**, **caught**
to teach, **taught**, **taught**

to begin, **beg****a**n, **beg****u**n
to sing, **s****a**ng, **s****u**ng
to ring, **r****a**ng, **r****u**ng
to sink, **s****a**nk, **s****u**nk
to swim, **sw****a**m, **sw****u**m

to say, **said**, **said**
to pay, **paid**, **paid**

to put, put, put
to hurt, hurt, hurt
to let, let, let
to read, read, read

Past Time Expressions

b Complete the time expressions with *ago*, *last*, *yesterday* or *in*.

yesterday
_____ night
_____ morning/afternoon/evening
two days _____
_____ week/month
six months _____
_____ year
_____ 2010
ten years _____
_____ 1980

When you use a past time expression, the verb is **always** in the past simple tense.

Other Past Time Expressions

the day before yesterday = two days ago
avant-hier

last autumn, summer, etc. (+ season)
l'automne/été dernier

~~last day~~ yesterday ✓
~~yesterday night~~ last night

Past Simple - Negative

I you he/she/it we you they	didn't (did not)	see work say listen sing etc.
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~~They didn't spoke to me.~~
~~I didn't worked last Monday.~~
~~He didn't listened to my speech.~~



Past Simple - Interrogative



closed questions

short answers



Did	I you he/she/it we you they	read today's newspaper? write the letter? watch TV yesterday? make dinner?	Yes, I did. Yes, we did. etc.
			No, I didn't No, we didn't. etc.



~~Did you watched TV yesterday?~~

~~Did you made dinner?~~

~~Did you wrote the letter?~~

