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Irregular Verbs Simple Past Tense List With Example Sentences



Irregular Verbs List In Simple Past Tense

There are quite a few irregular verbs in English. This is a list of some of the most common ones using the simple past tense.

Be >> was/were

- He was late for school yesterday.
- They were sitting together at the concert.

Go >> went

- We went to my mum's place last night.

make >> made

- I made a cake for Jane's birthday.

read >> read (the present is pronounced with a long 'e' and the past with a short 'e' like in red.

- I read that book last year.

buy >> bought.

- I bought a new dress for the party.

Some verbs don't change spelling or pronunciation.

cut >> cut.

- I cut his picture out of the paper.

know >> knew

- I knew Harold when we were children.

begin >> began

- The band began to play.

break >> broke.

- I broke my favourite vase yesterday.

bring >> brought

- Carol brought her new boyfriend to our party.

speak >> spoke

- He spoke harshly to the child.

swim >> swam

- He swam ten laps of the pool.

ride >> rode

- He rode his bike to school last week.

think >> thought

- I thought about you last night.