



MINI LESSON 19: PAST SIMPLE (IRREGULAR VERBS)

Objective:

Learn how to use **irregular verbs in the past simple tense** in affirmative, negative, and question forms.


Grammar Point

Irregular verbs **do not follow the -ed rule**. You need to **memorize** their past simple forms.

Base Verb	Past Simple
go	went
have	had
eat	ate
see	saw
make	made
do	did

Affirmative Sentences

Subject + irregular past form + rest of sentence

 Examples:

- I **ate** breakfast early.
- They **went** to the park.
- She **saw** a movie.



◆ Negative Sentences

Subject + did not (didn't) + base verb

✓ Examples:

- I **didn't eat** breakfast.
- He **didn't go** to school.
- We **didn't see** the show.

◆ Questions

Did + subject + base verb + rest of sentence?

✓ Examples:

- **Did you eat** lunch?
- **Did she go** to the party?
- **Did they have** fun?

📋 Common Irregular Verbs

Base Verb	Past Simple	Base Verb	Past Simple
come	came	get	got
take	took	give	gave
buy	bought	drink	drank
write	wrote	read	read (pronounced /red/)



💡 Tip: No Conjugation in the Past Simple

In the past simple tense, verbs are the same for all subjects. Unlike the present tense, you don't need to add -s or change the verb for he/she/it.

✅ For example:

Subject	Verb (Past Simple)	Example Sentence
I	went	I went to the market.
You	went	You went to the market.
He/She/It	went	He went to the market.
We	went	We went to the market.
They	went	They went to the market.

◆ The verb “went” stays the same for all subjects.



Practice Exercises

◆ Part A – Write the past simple form of these irregular verbs.

1. go → _____
 2. have → _____
 3. come → _____
 4. eat → _____
 5. see → _____
 6. write → _____
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◆ Part B – Fill in the blanks with the correct past simple form of the verb in parentheses.

1. She _____ (go) to the gym yesterday.
 2. We _____ (eat) pizza for dinner.
 3. I _____ (see) a good movie.
 4. They _____ (have) a big test.
 5. He _____ (write) a long email.
 6. You _____ (come) home late.
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◆ Part C – Rewrite the sentences in the negative form.

1. She drank coffee. →
 2. We took the bus. →
 3. I read a magazine. →
 4. They bought new shoes. →
 5. He made a sandwich. →
 6. You got a message. →
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◆ Part D – Write questions using Did.

1. (you / go / to the bank?)
2. (he / eat / the cake?)
3. (they / do / their homework?)
4. (she / write / the letter?)
5. (we / see / the movie?)



6. (I / get / the job?)

Answer Key

Part A

1. went
2. had
3. came
4. ate
5. saw
6. wrote

Part B

1. went
2. ate
3. saw
4. had
5. wrote
6. came

Part C

1. She didn't drink coffee.
2. We didn't take the bus.
3. I didn't read a magazine.
4. They didn't buy new shoes.
5. He didn't make a sandwich.
6. You didn't get a message.

Part D

1. Did you go to the bank?
2. Did he eat the cake?
3. Did they do their homework?
4. Did she write the letter?
5. Did we see the movie?
6. Did I get the job?