

Irregular Verbs — Past Simple (Part 4)

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New Verbs

Study these irregular past simple forms before you start.

Verb	Past Simple	Verb	Past Simple
cut	cut	drink	drank
pay	paid	hit	hit
bring	brought	ride	rode
draw	drew	let	let
put	put	spend	spent
send	sent	sell	sold

Exercise 1 — True or False

Circle True or False for each sentence.

1. "I spended all my money on holiday." is correct. **True / False**
2. "He payed the bill in cash." is correct. **True / False**
3. "They bringed a cake to the party." is correct. **True / False**
4. "She let us leave early." is correct. **True / False**
5. "He dranked all the juice." is correct. **True / False**
6. "They sold their old car." is correct. **True / False**
7. "We rided our bikes to school." is correct. **True / False**
8. "I sent the email this morning." is correct. **True / False**
9. "She cut her finger while cooking." is correct. **True / False**
10. "The car hit a tree." is correct. **True / False**
11. "He putted the keys on the table." is correct. **True / False**
12. "She drew a picture of her dog." is correct. **True / False**

Exercise 2 — Multiple Choice

Circle the correct past simple form.

1. The artist ____ a portrait of the queen.
a) drew b) drawing c) draw d) drew
2. She ____ two cups of coffee.
a) drank b) dranked c) drinking d) drink
3. The ball ____ the window.
a) hit b) hits c) hitted d) hitting
4. We ____ some snacks to the picnic.
a) bringed b) brought c) bring d) bringing
5. The shop ____ all its stock in one day.
a) solded b) selling c) sold d) sell
6. She ____ for everyone's lunch.
a) pay b) paid c) payed d) paying
7. I ____ my phone on the desk.
a) puts b) putted c) putting d) put
8. They ____ their bikes along the river.
a) riding b) rided c) rode d) ride
9. We ____ the whole weekend at the beach.
a) spend b) spended c) spending d) spent
10. My parents ____ me stay out late.
a) letting b) let c) lets d) letted
11. He ____ the paper with scissors.
a) cutting b) cuts c) cut d) cutted
12. He ____ me a text message.
a) sent b) send c) sended d) sending

Exercise 3 — Matching

Draw a line to match each verb to its past simple form.

1. hit	_____	drew
2. sell	_____	put
3. let	_____	drank
4. pay	_____	hit
5. send	_____	brought
6. put	_____	paid
7. bring	_____	sold
8. cut	_____	rode
9. ride	_____	let
10. drink	_____	spent
11. draw	_____	cut
12. spend	_____	sent

Exercise 4 — Gap Fill

Write the correct past simple form in the gap.

1. She _____ her laptop to the meeting.
2. I _____ the milk back in the fridge.
3. He _____ a horse for the first time.
4. The teacher _____ us leave five minutes early.
5. Please _____ the cake into eight pieces.
6. Someone _____ my car in the car park.
7. They _____ too much money on the trip.
8. The dog _____ all the water in its bowl.
9. The children _____ pictures of their families.
10. The company _____ over a million copies.
11. He _____ for the tickets online.
12. We _____ the invitations last week.

Exercise 5 — Word Sort

Sort the past simple forms below into the three groups. Think about how much each word changed from the base verb.

Word bank: brought cut drank drew hit let paid put rode sent sold spent

No change at all	
Small change (add -t or -d)	
Bigger vowel change	

Exercise 6 — Word Order

Put the words in the correct order to make a sentence.

1. cut / the / She / bread

2. dinner / for / paid / He

3. tea / drank / hot / We

4. the / house / sold / We

5. the / He / box / down / put

6. the / sent / I / package

7. They / dog / their / brought

8. storm / the / hit / coast / The

9. rode / the / She / train

10. spent / summer / They / the / abroad

11. map / a / drew / She

12. dog / the / let / out / He

Exercise 7 — Right or Wrong

Decide if the sentence is right or wrong. If it is wrong, write the correction.

1. He paid the rent early. **Right / Wrong**

If wrong, correction: _____

2. He hit the target three times. **Right / Wrong**

If wrong, correction: _____

3. She cutted her hair short. **Right / Wrong**

If wrong, correction: _____

4. She let me borrow her umbrella. **Right / Wrong**

If wrong, correction: _____

5. She drew a perfect circle. **Right / Wrong**

If wrong, correction: _____

6. They spended a fortune on the wedding. **Right / Wrong**

If wrong, correction: _____

7. They bringed extra chairs. **Right / Wrong**

If wrong, correction: _____

8. We rided the bus into town. **Right / Wrong**

If wrong, correction: _____

9. We sold our old furniture. **Right / Wrong**

If wrong, correction: _____

10. She drinked her tea quickly. **Right / Wrong**

If wrong, correction: _____

11. He sent flowers to his mum. **Right / Wrong**

If wrong, correction: _____

12. I putted my bag under the seat. **Right / Wrong**

If wrong, correction: _____

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Teacher Answer Key — A2 Elementary

Exercise 1 — True or False

1. **False** (correct form: spent)
2. **False** (correct form: paid)
3. **False** (correct form: brought)
4. **True**
5. **False** (correct form: drank)
6. **True**
7. **False** (correct form: rode)
8. **True**
9. **True**
10. **True**
11. **False** (correct form: put)
12. **True**

Exercise 2 — Multiple Choice

1. **d) drew**
2. **a) drank**
3. **a) hit**
4. **b) brought**
5. **c) sold**
6. **b) paid**
7. **d) put**
8. **c) rode**
9. **d) spent**
10. **b) let**
11. **c) cut**
12. **a) sent**

Exercise 3 — Matching

1. hit → **hit**
2. sell → **sold**
3. let → **let**
4. pay → **paid**
5. send → **sent**
6. put → **put**
7. bring → **brought**
8. cut → **cut**
9. ride → **rode**
10. drink → **drank**
11. draw → **drew**

12. spend → **spent**

Exercise 4 — Gap Fill

1. **brought**
2. **put**
3. **rode**
4. **let**
5. **cut**
6. **hit**
7. **spent**
8. **drank**
9. **drew**
10. **sold**
11. **paid**
12. **sent**

Exercise 5 — Word Sort

No change at all: cut, put, hit, let

Small change (add -t or -d): paid, sent, spent, sold

Bigger vowel change: brought, drew, drank, rode

Exercise 6 — Word Order

1. She cut the bread
2. He paid for dinner
3. We drank hot tea
4. We sold the house
5. He put the box down
6. I sent the package
7. They brought their dog
8. The storm hit the coast
9. She rode the train
10. They spent the summer abroad
11. She drew a map
12. He let the dog out

Exercise 7 — Right or Wrong

1. Right
2. Right
3. **Wrong** — correction: She cut her hair short.
4. Right
5. Right
6. **Wrong** — correction: They spent a fortune on the wedding.
7. **Wrong** — correction: They brought extra chairs.
8. **Wrong** — correction: We rode the bus into town.
9. Right
10. **Wrong** — correction: She drank her tea quickly.
11. Right
12. **Wrong** — correction: I put my bag under the seat.