

# PAST SIMPLE

# 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	} WAS	HE	} WASN'T	WAS	} HE ... ?	
SHE		SHE				SHE ... ?
IT		IT				IT ... ?
WE	} WERE	WE	} WEREN'T	WERE	} WE ... ?	
YOU		YOU				YOU ... ?
THEY		THEY				THEY... ?

# PRACTICE

○ **Task 1 Write the sentences in the past.**

○ 1. Mandy and Sam are in class.

○ .....

○ 2. Are you at home?

○ .....

○ 3. There's a book on the desk.

○ .....

○ 4. My friends are in the kitchen with me.

○ .....

○ 5. The weather is cold and cloudy.

○ .....

○ 6. The cat isn't in the living room.

○ .....

○ 7. My pets are lovely.

○ .....

○ 8. Mary's boyfriend is tall and well-built.

○ .....

○ 9. Is there any coffee in your cup?

○ .....

○ 10. There aren't any children in the pool.

# PRACTICE

- **Task 2 Fill in the blanks with: was, wasn't, were or weren't.**

Last weekend we ..... in Sitges with Paula and John. It ..... their wedding anniversary and there ..... a party to celebrate it on Saturday. Tom and Susan ..... at the party because Susan's mother ..... in hospital, but they ..... for lunch on Sunday. The party ..... great. There ..... a lot of people and there ..... a lot of food, too. However, Paul and John ..... a bit sad because their daughter ..... at the party. She ..... in London on a school trip, and so ..... we because, Tony, our son , ..... with us. He ..... in Dublin with his girlfriend. Anyway, it ..... a nice weekend and we ..... really happy there.

# REGULAR VERBS (POSITIVE)

Verb ending in...	How to make the simple past	Examples
e	Add <b>-D</b>	live → lived date → dated
Consonant + <b>y</b>	Change <b>y</b> to <b>i</b> , then add <b>-ED</b>	try → tried cry → cried
One vowel + one consonant (but NOT <b>w</b> or <b>y</b> )	Double the consonant, then add <b>-ED</b>	tap → tapped commit → committed
anything else including <b>w</b>	Add <b>-ED</b>	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

## Pronunciation of ED



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**

# PRACTICE

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		

# REGULAR VERBS VS. IRREGULAR VERBS



## Regular verbs

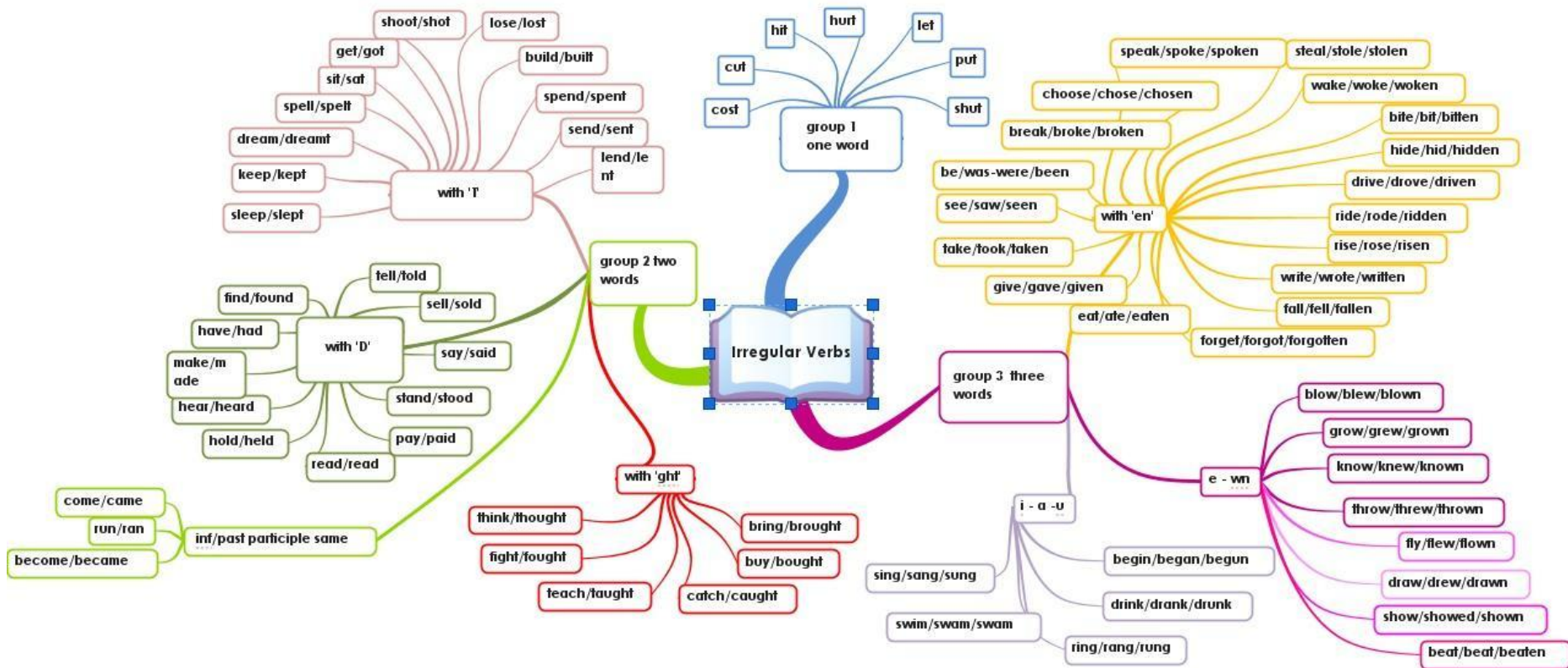
talk	ed
phone	d
arrive	d
play	ed
walk	ed
ask	ed



## Irregular verbs

eat	ate
drink	drank
swim	swam
run	ran
see	saw
meet	met

# HOW TO REMEMBER IRREGULAR VERBS



# PRACTICE

## Column A

go  
see  
eat  
buy  
tell  
say  
make  
hear  
feel  
think

## Column B

felt  
went  
thought  
saw  
ate  
heard  
bought  
told  
made  
said

# QUESTIONS

## REMEMBER?

Questions in the simple past:

**Did + S. + infinitive ?**

Did	I	<u>work ?</u>
Did	you	<u>work ?</u>
Did	he	<u>work ?</u>
Did	she	<u>work ?</u>
Did	it	<u>work ?</u>
Did	we	<u>work ?</u>
Did	you	<u>work ?</u>
Did	they	<u>work ?</u>



# QUESTIONS WITH WH-

## PAST SIMPLE "BE" WH- QUESTIONS

Singular	Who	was	I	?
	What	were	you	
	When	was	he	
	Where		she	
Why		it		
Plural	How	were	you we they	

## PAST SIMPLE WH- QUESTIONS

Singular	Who	did	I	go do see play fight tell read	?
	What		you		
	When		he		
	Where		she		
Plural	Why		it		
	How		you we they		

# NEGATIVE FORM

## 🔦 REMEMBER?

Negative forms in the simple past:

I	<b>didn't</b>	<b>work</b>
You	<b>didn't</b>	<b>work</b>
He	<b>didn't</b>	<b>work</b>
She	<b>didn't</b>	<b>work</b>
It	<b>didn't</b>	<b>work</b>
We	<b>didn't</b>	<b>work</b>
You	<b>didn't</b>	<b>work</b>
They	<b>didn't</b>	<b>work</b>

**S. + didn't + infinitive !!!**





