

Regular and irregular verbs

A

Regular verbs

The *past simple* and *past participle* of regular verbs is **-ed**:

clean → **cleaned** live → **lived** paint → **painted** study → **studied**

Past simple (→ Unit 11)

- ☐ I **cleaned** my room yesterday.
- ☐ Charlie **studied** engineering at university.

Past participle

have/has + *past participle* (present perfect → Units 15–18):

- ☐ I **have cleaned** my room.
- ☐ Tina **has lived** in London for ten years.

be (is/are/were/has been etc.) + *past participle* (passive → Units 21–22):

- ☐ These rooms **are cleaned** every day.
- ☐ My car **has been repaired**.

B

Irregular verbs

The *past simple* and *past participle* of irregular verbs do *not* end in **-ed**:

	make	break	cut
<i>past simple</i>	made	broke	cut
<i>past participle</i>	made	broken	cut

Sometimes the *past simple* and *past participle* are the same. For example:

	make	find	buy	cut
<i>past simple</i>	made	found	bought	cut
<i>past participle</i>	made	found	bought	cut

- ☐ I **made** a cake yesterday. (*past simple*)
- ☐ I **have made** some coffee. (*past participle* – *present perfect*)
- ☐ Butter **is made** from milk. (*past participle* – *passive present*)

Sometimes the *past simple* and *past participle* are different. For example:

	break	know	begin	go
<i>past simple</i>	broke	knew	began	went
<i>past participle</i>	broken	known	begun	gone

- ☐ Somebody **broke** this window last night. (*past simple*)
- ☐ Somebody **has broken** this window. (*past participle* – *present perfect*)
- ☐ This window **was broken** last night. (*past participle* – *passive past*)

24.1 Write the past simple / past participle of these verbs. (The past simple and past participle are the same for all the verbs in this exercise.)

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|---------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1 make | <u>made</u> | 6 enjoy | 11 hear |
| 2 cut | <u>cut</u> | 7 buy | 12 put |
| 3 get | | 8 sit | 13 catch |
| 4 bring | | 9 leave | 14 watch |
| 5 pay | | 10 happen | 15 understand |

24.2 Write the past simple and past participle of these verbs.

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|---------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1 break | <u>broke</u> | <u>broken</u> | 8 come |
| 2 begin | | | 9 know |
| 3 eat | | | 10 take |
| 4 drink | | | 11 go |
| 5 drive | | | 12 give |
| 6 speak | | | 13 throw |
| 7 write | | | 14 forget |

24.3 Put the verb in the right form.

- I washed my hands because they were dirty. (wash)
- Somebody has broken this window. (break)
- I feel good. I very well last night. (sleep)
- We a really good film yesterday. (see)
- It a lot while we were on holiday. (rain)
- I've my bag. (lose) Have you it? (see)
- Rosa's bicycle was last week. (steal)
- I to bed early because I was tired. (go)
- Have you your work yet? (finish)
- The shopping centre was about 20 years ago. (build)
- Anna to drive when she was 18. (learn)
- I've never a horse. (ride)
- Julia is a good friend of mine. I've her for a long time. (know)
- Yesterday I and my leg. (fall / hurt)
- My brother in the London Marathon last year. Have you ever in a marathon? (run / run)

24.4 Complete these sentences. Choose from the box and put the verb into the correct form.

cost	drive	fly	make	meet	sell
speak	swim	tell	think	wake up	win

- I have made some coffee. Would you like some?
- Have you John about your new job?
- We played basketball on Sunday. We didn't play very well, but we the game.
- I know Gary, but I've never his wife.
- We were by loud music in the middle of the night.
- Stephanie jumped into the river and to the other side.
- 'Did you like the film?' 'Yes, I it was very good.'
- Many different languages are in the Philippines.
- Our holiday a lot of money because we stayed in an expensive hotel.
- Have you ever a very fast car?
- All the tickets for the concert were very quickly.
- A bird in through the open window while we were having our dinner.