

~~Verb~~

I. Convert the past form of the following verbs.

Example: know : knew

Understand : understood

1) Feed : Fed	2) went : walked
3) Fight : fought	4) weep : wept
5) Fix : fixed	6) tell : told
7) fling : flung	8) start : started
9) send : sent	10) open : opened
11) shoot : shot	12) rain : rained
13) lose : lost	14) sleep : slept
15) Run : ran	16) read : read
17) Lie : lay / lied	18) stir : stirred
19) Throw : threw	20) think : thought
21) win : won	22) take : took
23) ring : rang	24) view : viewed
25) swim : swam	26) cut : cut
27) break : broke	28) do : did

break

buy, bought

wake, woke

eat, ate

underline all verbs that finish in ED

Classify the VERBS like regular verb

Verb	Irregular	Regular	Present Participle
feed	fed	feed	feeding
fight	fought	fight	fighting
fix		fixed	fixing
broke		broke	broke
sold	sent	sell	selling
shoot	shot	shoot	shooting
hit	hit	hit	hitting
run	ran	run	running
lie	(satting)	layed	laying
fly	(flew)	flown	flown
won	won		winning
ring	rings		ringing

Sense	Sense	Noun
Tell	Told	Told
want	wanted	Want
were	were	Were
Tell	told	Tell
start	started	Start
speak	spoke	Speaker
rain	rained	Rain
sleep	slept	Sleep
read	read	Reader
study	studied	Study
think	thought	Thought
take	fought	Fight
use	used	User
cut	cut	Cutter
do	did	Doer
break	broke	Breaker
answer	answered	Answer
compare	compared	Comparer
bring	brought	Bringer
buy	bought	Buyer

make make
 don't don't
 give give
 eat eat
 fall fall
 Area area
 last last
 last at a great
 yesterday
 night
 today
 beach beach
 because because
 smart smart
 cream cream
 burnt burnt
 However
 Even though we do have to work
 a lot more to be successful

Unit 13. Part 3. Past tense

It's a verb tense which is used to show that a completed action took place at a specific time in the past. The simple past is often used to talk about past events and generalizations.

Example: ~~Carrie~~ played soccer with his friends yesterday. Peter studied English the last year.

Lucia ate rice with milk the last week.

Part 3. Past tense

We use the past tense to talk about:

- 1. Something that happened once in the past.
- 2. Something that happened again and again in the past.
- 3. Something that was true for some time in the past.

Example: I lived abroad for ten years. He enjoyed being a student.

She played a lot of tennis when she was younger.

I spoke with my friend Alice last night. In English you can find two kinds of verbs: regular and irregular. For this reason now you have to know the next rule.

Activity

Search 20 different verbs and write in your English notebook.

For example:

a) Discuss:

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

You use the TO BE past simple when you want to talk about something at a definite time in the past: yesterday, last night, in February, etc.

AFFIRMATIVE

Rick **was** fat last year.
They **were** schoolchildren ten years ago.
Rick **wasn't** fat last year.
They **weren't** schoolchildren ten years ago.
Was Rick fat last year?

NEGATIVE

Yes, he **was**.
No, he **wasn't**.

INTERROGATIVE

Were they schoolchildren ten years ago?
Yes, they **were**.
No, they **weren't**.



- 1 Fill in the blanks. Use was or were.

1 You **were** very busy on Friday.

2 They **were** in front of the supermarket.

3 We **were** brave the last year.

4 I **was** in the museum.

5 She **went** to South Africa last month.

6 Kristofer and Kimberly **were** late for school.

- 1 Fill in the blanks. Use to be past.

A GREAT DAY!

Yesterday **was** **a** **great** day. I **walked** **on** **a** **trip** **with** **my** **family**. We **were** **at** **the** **beach** **all** **day**. My parents **were** **very** **happy** **because** they **were** **not** **at** **work**. My sister **was** **in** **the** **sea** **all** **morning**. The water **was** **cold** **but** I **wasn't** **not** **be** **in** **for** **long**. It **was** **hot** **and** my brother **was** **invited** **to** **be** **very** **asleep**. He didn't use sun cream, so he got **sunburnt**.

Is it possible to have a bad day?

- 1 Answer the next question, taking into account the "A great day" fragment.

1 Were they at the beach yesterday?

2 Was he still happy?

3 Was it a cold day?

4 Where was your sister all the morning?

5 Did he use a cream?

- 1 Complete with was not or were not.

1 I **wasn't** **in** **the** **city** **in** **Canberra** **last** **spring**.

2 We **were** **not** **at** **school** **last** **Saturday**.

3 Tina **wasn't** **at** **home** **yesterday**.

4 He **was** **not** **cheerful** **and** **responsible** **three** **years** **ago**.

5 Samuel **wasn't** **not** **lazy** **and** **naughty** **the** **last** **year**.

6 George and Emmanuel **were** **not** **messy** **and** **mean**.



1 Match the sentences with the pictures.

1. John was foolish the last month.



2. That place was creepy the last year.



3. Angel was dirty in 2011.



4. They were friendly when they were six years.



5. Sam was clumsy six years ago.



6. He was thirty two hours ago.

