

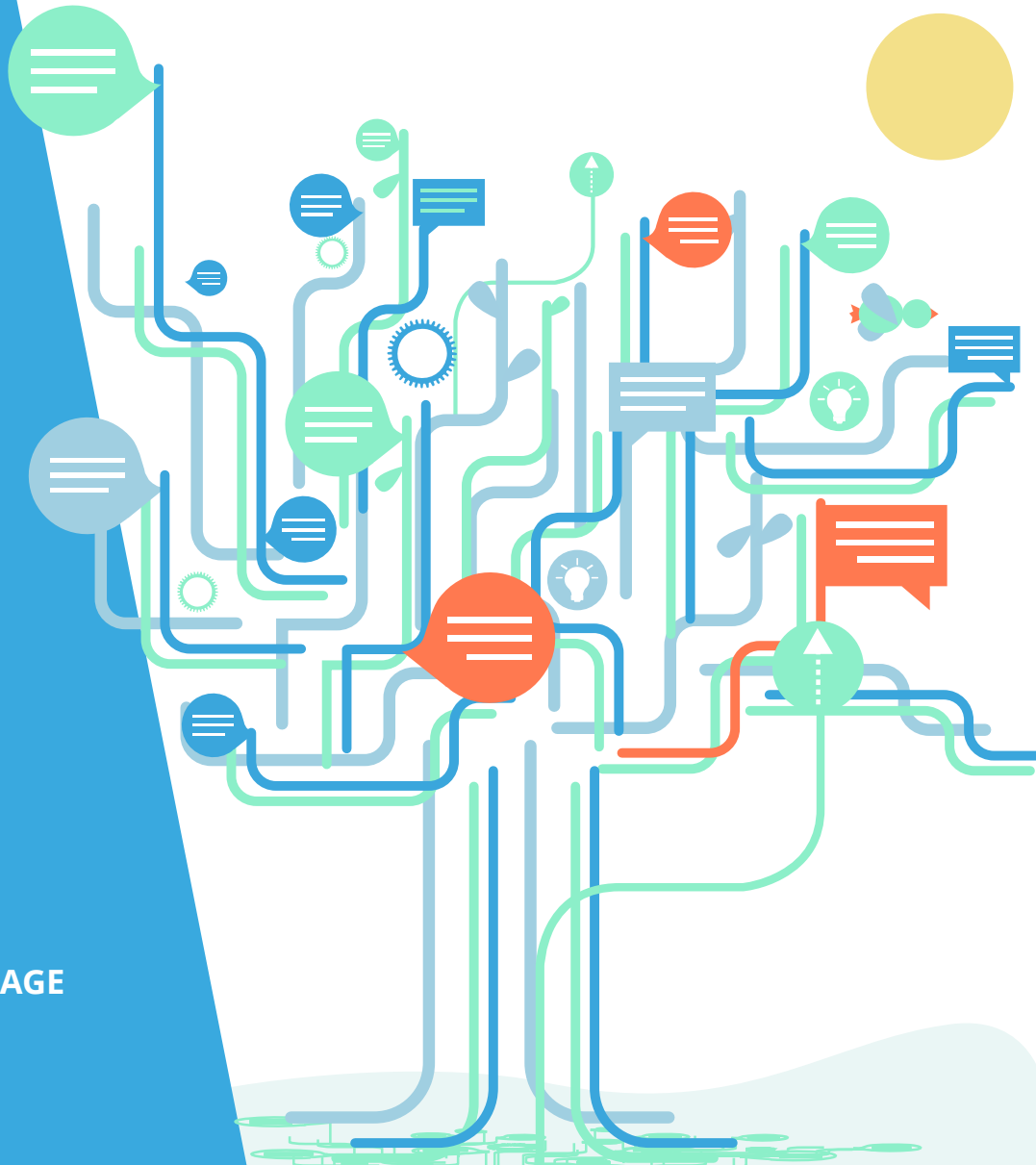
More irregular verbs in the past simple

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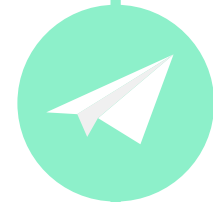


Goals

- Learn more irregular verbs and their form in the past simple
- Practise these irregular verbs along with ones you already know



I played my first baseball game when I was seven years old. I **thought** it would be very difficult to play. The other team **threw** the ball very hard, but I **caught** it! Since then, I **knew** it was my favourite sport.





Review of irregular verbs in the past simple

- As you know, many common verbs have an irregular form in the past simple

present	→	past simple
eat	→	ate
go	→	went
see	→	saw
say	→	said
be	→	was/were



New irregular verbs in the past simple

- Below are a few more irregular verbs, with their forms in the present and in the past

present	→	past simple
draw	→	drew
catch	→	caught
throw	→	threw
wake up	→	woke up
swim	→	swam



Negatives and questions

- To make negatives and questions in the past simple we use **did** or **didn't**.
- We then use the **infinitive** of the main verb.
 - E.g. **didn't** + **eat** or **Did you eat..?**

Positive	Negative	Question
I ate dinner.	I didn't eat dinner.	Did you eat dinner?
I saw Ellen.	I didn't see Ellen.	Did you see Ellen?
I drew a picture.	I didn't draw a picture.	Did you draw a picture?
I woke up late.	I didn't wake up late.	Did you wake up late?



Negatives and questions with *be*



- Questions and negatives with *be* are different.
 - We simply make was/were negative, by adding *not*, e.g. I was not...
 - For a question, we swap the verb and the subject, e.g. Was I...?

Positive	Negative	Question
I was happy.	I wasn't happy.	Were you happy?
He was a good boy.	He wasn't a good boy.	Was he a good boy?
There were a lot of people.	There weren't a lot of people.	Were there a lot of people?



Make a sentence in the past simple from each pronoun and verb

he, swim

I, wake up

we, throw

she, say



Decide which verbs have regular or irregular forms in the past simple

Regular verb	Irregular verb
_____	_____
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to be

to take

to sing

to walk

to win

to swim

to read

to climb

to write

to cook



Fill in the blanks with the correct word

1. Last week when we played against the other school, our team _____ by ten points.
2. I'm sorry I'm so tired. I _____ very early this morning.
3. They _____ a house in the country.
4. We _____ to Australia last year.
5. She _____ across the lake to win the race.
6. He _____ in the race and won first prize!



went

ran

built

woke up

swam

won



Fill in the gaps

Fill in the gaps with verbs from the previous pages. Then, ask and answer the questions with your teacher. Give as much detail as possible.

1. Did you _____ breakfast yesterday?
2. Did you _____ pictures when you were a child? What did you _____?
3. What time did you _____ last Sunday?
4. _____ you happy when you were at school?
5. Did you _____ any of your friends yesterday?
6. Did you _____ in lakes or rivers when you were a child?
7. Did you _____ anywhere on holiday last year?





More irregular verbs in the past simple

- Again, there are not any rules about which verbs are irregular
- However, there are a few patterns. Below are some irregular verbs in the past simple with a silent **-gh** sound

present simple	→	past simple
bring	→	brought
fight	→	fought
think	→	thought
teach	→	taught



Negatives and questions

- Look at more examples of how to make questions and negatives in the past simple.

They brought it.	They didn't bring it.	Did they bring it?
He taught me.	He didn't teach me.	Did he teach me?



Complete the sentences below

1. _____ remember to do the homework?

a. did they

b. they

2. I did not _____ the game was this Friday.

a. think

b. thought

3. When _____ you see the football game?

a. do

b. did

4. I _____ a friend with me to training.

a. bring

b. brought



Correct the mistakes in the text

When I was younger, I didn't knew much about baseball. I plaid on a team with my younger brother. In our first game, he hit the ball very hard. It go over the heads of all of the other players!



Fill in the gaps

Use the four present tense verbs of the previous -ght past tenses to fill in the gaps. Then, ask and answer the questions with your teacher.

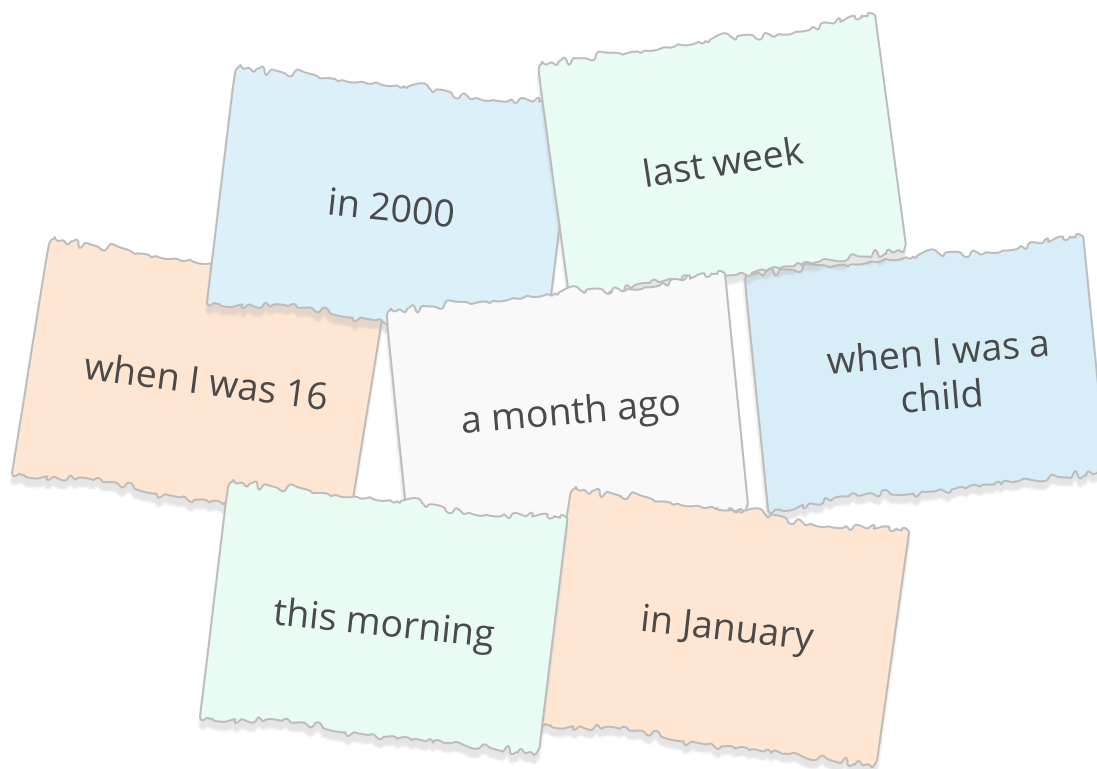
1. Did you _____ you would learn English when you were a child?
2. Did you _____ with your brothers or sisters when you were younger?
3. Did your grandparents _____ you anything when you were a kid?
4. Did you _____ your baseball glove today?



Guessing game

Think of things you did at these times. Then, tell your teacher what you did but not when. They have to guess. Then swap roles.

E.g.: I saw a snake.
Was that last week?





Tell your teacher

Can you tell your teacher anything more about your past?

I caught...

I thought...

I taught...

I ate...



What just happened?

What happened before these pictures were taken? Tell your teacher.





Say the past simple form

fight



Say the past simple form

think



Say the past simple form

catch



Say the past simple form

throw



Practise speaking

Tell a story about the picture. Use the past simple to describe it.





Vocabulary game

Brainstorm

- Think of at least 7 irregular verbs. What are their forms in the past simple?



Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no

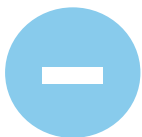




Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?






If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again



Answer key

Exercise p.9

Irregular: be, sing, win, read, write, take, swim

Regular: walk, climb, cook

Exercise p.10

won, woke up, built, went, swam, ran

Exercise p. 11

1. eat, 2. draw, 3. wake up, 4. were, 5. see, 6. swim, 7. go

Exercise p.14

1. A 2. A 3. B 4. B

Exercise p.15

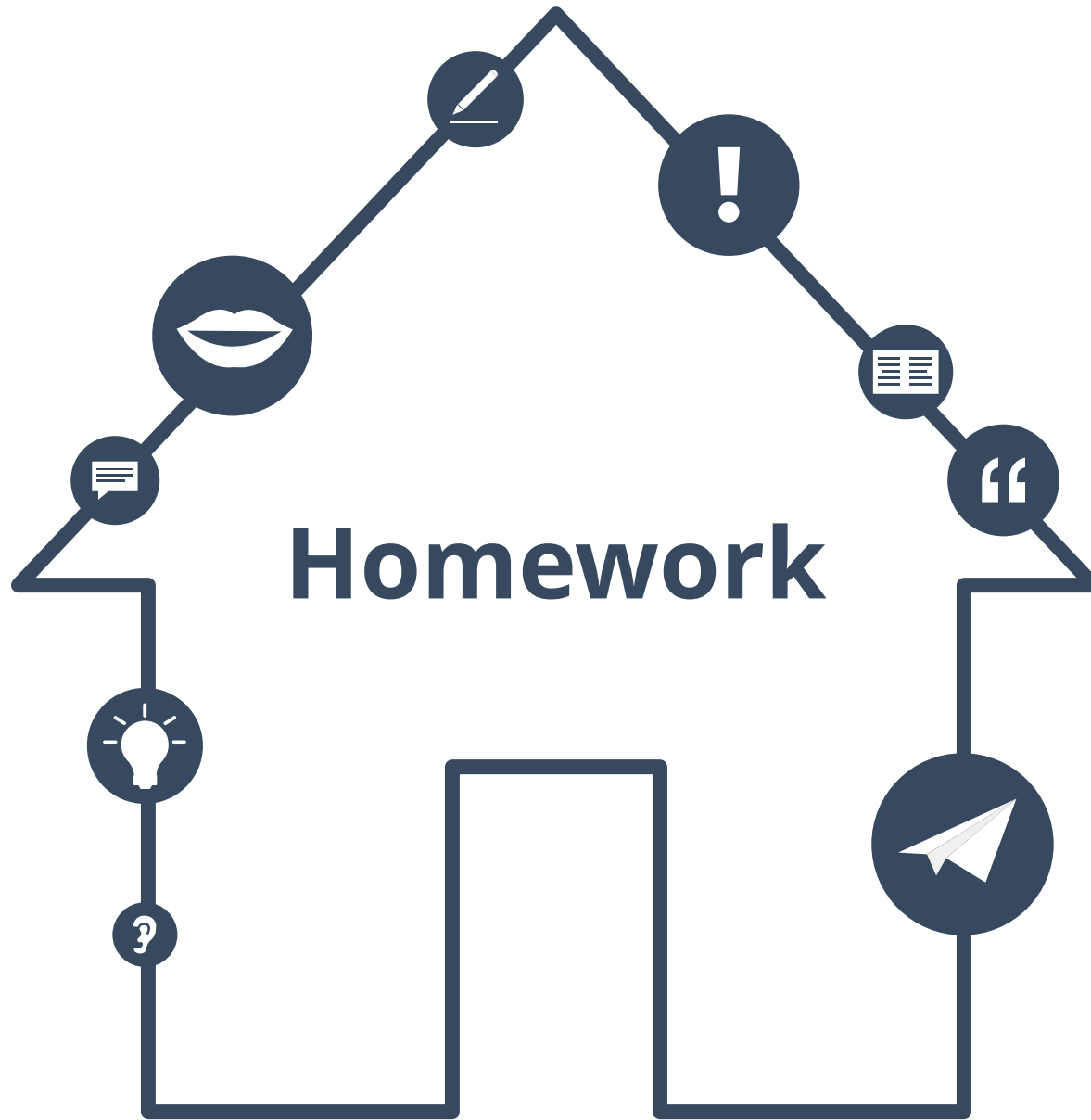
When I was younger, I didn't know much about baseball. I played on a team with my younger brother. At our first game, he hit the ball very hard. It went over the heads of all of the other players!

Exercise p. 16

1. think, 2. fight, 3. teach, 4. bring

Exercise p. 19 – 22

fought, thought, caught, threw





Complete the table

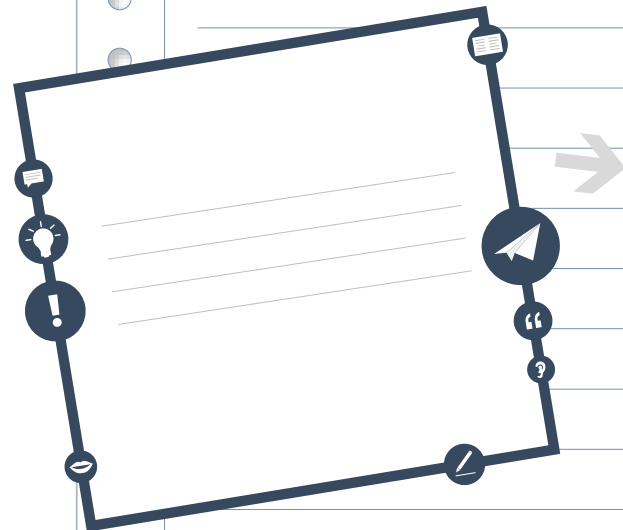
present simple	past simple
_____	threw
catch	_____
think	_____
_____	swam
win	_____
_____	taught
fight	_____
catch	_____





Text at the beginning

**Go back to the text on page 3
and find examples of
the grammar topic of this lesson in it.
Write them down.**



Copy parts of the text
that are examples of
topic of the lesson.



Find the verbs

**Find the verbs in this lesson and write them down.
Which are new? Do you know all of them?
Look these words up.**

Verbs



Sentences in the first person plural

**Choose five sentences from this lesson.
Copy them and write them about you and a friend.**





Examples:





I don't understand



→ My friend Maria and I don't understand.



He has a book



→ We have a book





...





















Easy or difficult?

Is the grammar topic of this lesson...
easy or difficult?

Write down what is difficult for you and what is easy.

A vertical sheet of paper with a spiral binding on the left side and horizontal lines for writing.



Homework answer key

In order:
throw, caught, thought, swim, won, teach, fought, caught



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