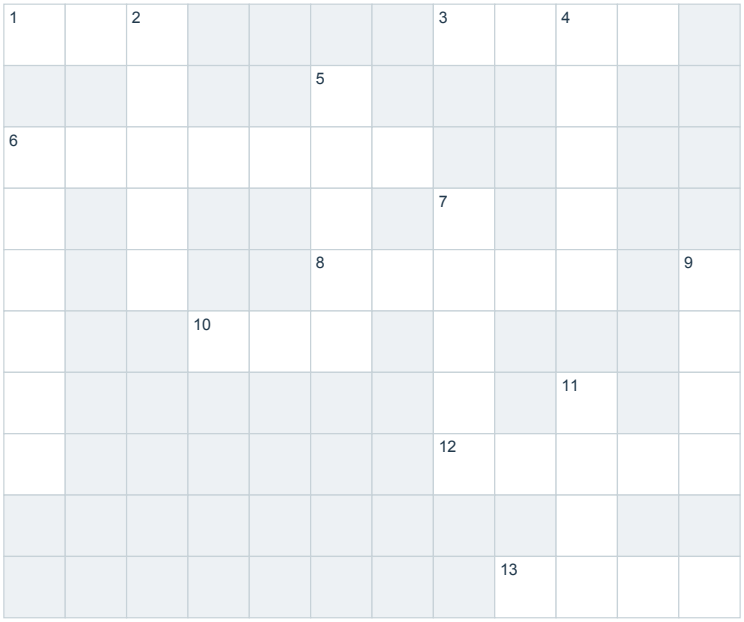
IRREGULAR PAST VERBS

CROSSWORD

A2 | Past simple: irregular verbs | 20-30 minutes

Complete each sentence with the **past simple** of the verb in brackets. Write the answers in the grid, one capital letter per square.



ACROSS

1. We ___ a fox in the garden last night. (**see**) **(3)**

3. I ___ a sandwich for lunch yesterday. (**make**) **(4)**

6. Last Friday, Ana ___ a cake to our party. (**bring**) **(7)**

8. I ___ to the manager on the phone yesterday. (**speak**) **(5)**

10. I ___ an apple after lunch yesterday. (**eat**) **(3)**

12. We ___ some water after the match yesterday. (**drink**) **(5)**

13. Yesterday, we ___ to the park. (**go**) **(4)**

DOWN

2. Tom ___ an email to his teacher last night. (**write**) **(5)**

4. She ___ her car to the airport last Monday. (**drive**) **(5)**

5. I looked at two bags and ___ the blue one. (**choose**) **(5)**

6. He ___ a new jacket at the shops last Saturday. (**buy**) **(6)**

7. I ___ my missing keys under the sofa yesterday. (**find**) **(5)**

9. She ___ the bus to work yesterday. (**take**) **(4)**

11. He ___ me a birthday card last week. (**give**) **(4)**

Free to use, copy, share and adapt. Credit Instant ESL Worksheets and indicate changes.
Licensed under CC BY 4.0: creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/

IRREGULAR PAST VERBS

ANSWER KEY

Teacher reference | Print page 1 for students

Check the completed grid. Each answer below also shows the base form of the verb.

1 S	A	2 W					3 M	A	4 D	E	
		R			5 C				R		
6 B	R	O	U	G	H	T			O		
O		T			O		7 F		V		
U		E			8 S	P	O	K	E		9 T
G			10 A	T	E		U				O
H							N		11 G		O
T							12 D	R	A	N	K
									V		
								13 W	E	N	T

ACROSS

1. SAW (see)

3. MADE (make)

6. BROUGHT (bring)

8. SPOKE (speak)

10. ATE (eat)

12. DRANK (drink)

13. WENT (go)

DOWN

2. WROTE (write)

4. DROVE (drive)

5. CHOSE (choose)

6. BOUGHT (buy)

7. FOUND (find)

9. TOOK (take)

11. GAVE (give)

Support: Write the answer words on the board as a word bank if needed.
Follow-up: In pairs, choose three words and use them in sentences about yesterday or last weekend.
Grammar note: These irregular past forms do not end in -ed. Each verb in this puzzle has the same past form for all subjects. For questions and negatives, use **did/did not + base verb**: Did she go? She did not go.

Free to use, copy, share and adapt. Credit Instant ESL Worksheets and indicate changes.
Licensed under CC BY 4.0: creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/