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**IRREGULAR VERBS  
IN THE PAST TENSE**

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## English irregular verbs in the past tense

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### INTRODUCTION

English contains many irregular verbs that are tricky to learn. Therefore, I've put together a collection of sentences using the most common irregular verbs in English so that you can read through them and start to get a feel for how they work. Use this book as a reference guide to check how the irregular verbs look in modern usage.

I've selected irregular verbs that are used regularly in modern English so they will be

beneficial in everyday conversations. This book focuses on the past tense, which is often the hardest tense to learn in English. I've included a mixture of sentences and questions, positives and negatives, and simple pasts and compound pasts.

I hope you find this book useful

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# **VERB: be**

1. I was too tired.
2. Everything has been terrible today.
3. We were available yesterday.
4. The shop was open when I went earlier.
5. He was so annoying.
6. Michael was there with Marie.
7. Marie wasn't at the party but Sophie was.
8. The computer was broken.
9. It was empty.
10. They were too busy to help us.
11. We weren't impressed by their attitude.
12. I was at home all day.
13. The walls were orange.
14. The sky was cloudy.
15. The horses were in the field.
16. The man was with a woman.
17. I was here until about six.
18. The tea was too hot to drink.
19. The wine was absolutely disgusting.
20. We were more optimistic back then.



# **VERB: begin**

1. He began to find the work very easy.
2. They soon began to notice what was happening.
3. I began every morning by brushing my teeth.
4. He always began his sentences with an adverb.
5. You began to look nervous.
6. She began to annoy me very quickly.
7. They began to get annoyed shortly after they left.
8. We began to find him very irritating.
9. Paul began by congratulating the winner.
10. We began the day by eating breakfast on the veranda.
11. Everything began to look dirty.
12. What began as a nice day out, quickly became unbearable.
13. We began to think we'd lost you.
14. He's begun to find everything a little too much.
15. We haven't begun yet.
16. They have begun to tell everybody about what happened.
17. The horses began to run away.
18. The clouds began to disappear.
19. The zoo began to lose money in the winter.
20. The skies began to clear.



# **VERB: break**

1. We broke the machine.
2. They broke the computer yesterday.
3. He's broken the law.
4. We haven't broken anything.
5. They've broken my pen.
6. He broke my finger.
7. The window broke last week.
8. They broke the window last week.
9. Marie broke her promise.
10. I can't believe you've broken your promise.
11. He broke all the eggs by accident.
12. He's broken everything.
13. You have broken my heart.
14. You broke my printer.
15. The sun broke through the clouds.
16. The screen on my phone has broken.
17. I think the toilet has broken.
18. Charles has broken the lawnmower.
19. They broke the record.
20. Harry broke the silence with his singing.



# **VERB: bring**

1. I've brought everything with me.
2. He hasn't brought any food with him.
3. I brought enough money to last all week.
4. Amy has brought us nothing but bad luck.
5. The birds brought worms back to their chicks.
6. The news brought everybody to tears.
7. You have brought far too many clothes with you.
8. They brought the room to laughter.
9. He brought lots of people with him.
10. He hasn't brought anybody to the party.
11. She has brought her dog to work.
12. The dog brought a stick back from its walk.
13. The suitcase was brought into the room.
14. The people brought everything they could find.
15. The driver brought her to the venue.
16. The boy brought his homework in to show the teacher.
17. I brought this from home for you to try.
18. I haven't brought enough money with me.
19. He has brought it all from his garden.
20. We haven't brought enough with us.





# **VERB: build**

1. He built her hopes up.
2. She has built this herself.
3. We built everything you can see.
4. I built this for you.
5. Peter has built his own home.
6. We built seven houses.
7. They have built it up to be something greater than it is.
8. I haven't built a sandcastle in years.
9. She has built the company from the ground up.
10. The school was built in three months.
11. I built it.
12. John built this bookcase for his brother.
13. I built this one.
14. The children built a snowman in the garden.
15. She built it by herself.
16. They built it together.
17. This bridge was built a very long time ago.
18. I think the house was built around fifty years ago.
19. The Romans built many roads in England.
20. They built the ship.



# **VERB: burn**

1. I burnt the casserole.
2. Everything burnt in the oven.
3. Peter burnt his finger.
4. The house burned down.
5. She burnt all the letters.
6. He has burned everything.
7. The tea burnt the roof of my mouth.
8. I've burnt my arm.
9. They burned a hole in the sheet.
10. The boy burnt his trousers.
11. She burnt the cakes.
12. I burnt almost everything.
13. He hasn't burnt the chicken.
14. The candle burnt for seven hours.
15. I burnt my mouth on the gravy.
16. You have burnt everything
17. Somebody burnt my shirt.
18. I burnt my tongue.
19. I haven't burnt the toast today.
20. She has burnt the her finger.



# VERB: buy

1. He bought her some flowers.
2. They bought the house together.
3. They've bought some chocolates to say thank you.
4. The children bought lots of sweets with their pocket money.
5. Have you bought anything yet?
6. They bought a new car last year.
7. I haven't bought a thing.
8. Peter bought everything last time.
9. I bought the coffees.
10. She bought some cheese from the shop.
11. I bought extra teabags.
12. We haven't bought a scratch card in ages.
13. I bought a new dress for the party.
14. We bought some new shoes for the children.
15. Harry's bought everything so far.
16. She bought a car for her son.
17. I bought a new phone yesterday.
18. They bought her a puppy for Christmas.
19. We bought everything.
20. I bought it last time.



## **VERB: choose**

1. He hasn't chosen the wine.
2. She chose the steak last time.
3. I chose for you.
4. I've chosen for you.
5. He's chosen to stay at home this year.
6. She chose to go to a new job.
7. They chose to move abroad.
8. We've chosen.
9. They chose to do everything themselves.
10. They've chosen around ten options.
11. I chose this for you.
12. You've chosen a nice outfit.
13. I chose to spend my life with him.
14. We chose this for Mary and that for Peter.
15. George chose the car.
16. I chose the colour.
17. Who's chosen to stay here?
18. What did you choose?
19. Why didn't you choose this one?
20. I didn't choose anything.





## **VERB: come**

1. He came from Australia to see us.
2. We've come a long way today.
3. They came early.
4. Who came with you?
5. Have you come alone?
6. What did you come here to do?
7. I came to help you out.
8. The parcel came yesterday.
9. The sun came out earlier.
10. She just came in.
11. She hasn't come here for a long time.
12. The record came out yesterday.
13. The news came just in time.
14. Who came to see you?
15. Somebody has come to say hello.
16. They've come to take you away.
17. Everybody came to see what happened.
18. The flowers came this morning.
19. The dogs came with us.
20. The paper came off the wall.



## **VERB: cost**

1. How much did it cost?
2. Has it cost much money?
3. It cost twenty pounds altogether.
4. He hasn't cost us anything.
5. It cost far too much.
6. Why did it cost so much?
7. It hasn't cost us much.
8. How much money did it cost?
9. Did it cost you anything?
10. It cost us an arm and a leg.
11. It cost me everything.
12. It didn't cost that much.
13. It cost more than I thought it would.
14. These cost the most.
15. Those cost hardly anything at all.
16. This computer cost a fortune.
17. The car cost fifty thousand pounds.
18. It cost nothing.
19. It hasn't cost me anything.
20. It cost an awful lot.



## **VERB: cut**

1. Who cut this?
2. I cut it too short.
3. I cut off too much.
4. You've cut enough off now.
5. Who hasn't cut their fingernails?
6. I haven't cut anything.
7. They've cut the prices again.
8. He cut it with a knife.
9. This knife didn't cut very well.
10. I didn't cut the end off.
11. Why did you cut me?
12. That one cut really easily.
13. He cut so many corners.
14. I cut as much off as I could.
15. She cut me off whilst I was speaking.
16. I cut it in half.
17. He cut my finger.
18. I've cut my arm on the glass.
19. They cut too much off.
20. Why didn't you cut it shorter?



## **VERB: do**

1. I've done everything so far.
2. What did you do?
3. Who did this?
4. Peter did that yesterday.
5. Mary did more than enough.
6. He hasn't done his homework.
7. Why didn't you do it?
8. We did it together.
9. I've done it three times now.
10. He did it alone.
11. She did it for me yesterday.
12. Have you done enough?
13. I did more than you.
14. You didn't do it.
15. I did it by myself.
16. I did everything I could.
17. When did he do this?
18. George didn't do enough.
19. I have done it four times.
20. I did that for you.





# **VERB: drink**

1. I drank for too much wine.
2. He hasn't drunk anything today.
3. What did you drink at the party?
4. Who drank my tea?
5. Did you drink enough?
6. She hasn't drunk any of my lemonade.
7. I drank that by accident.
8. They drank all the beer.
9. He drank five pints.
10. The hedgehog drank the water from a cat bowl.
11. You haven't drunk your coffee.
12. Did you drink my milkshake?
13. What did you drink?
14. He drank my water.
15. I drank lots of water yesterday.
16. Why didn't you drink anything?
17. You drank it.
18. I didn't drink it.
19. He's drunk a lot.
20. The horses drank from the river.



# **VERB: drive**

1. We drove all night.
2. He drove first and then she drove.
3. He's driven a long way.
4. I drove the car by myself.
5. The farmer drove the tractor through the field.
6. He drove her crazy.
7. What drove him to murder?
8. I drove my friend to school.
9. She didn't drive last week.
10. We drove all the way.
11. Who drove the lorry?
12. Did you drive?
13. We didn't drive at all.
14. I didn't drive very far.
15. I drove all day yesterday.
16. The boy drove his dad's car without permission.
17. I drove it as far as I could.
18. He drove it to the nearest garage.
19. We drove it very carefully.
20. I didn't drive very fast.



# **VERB: eat**

1. I ate too much food.
2. Michael ate all the nuts.
3. The horses ate the carrots really quickly.
4. Who ate the cake?
5. The dog ate the sausages.
6. I haven't eaten much today.
7. Have you eaten enough?
8. Who ate my pie?
9. The cat ate the mouse.
10. Who hasn't eaten their vegetables?
11. Did you eat anything?
12. Why didn't you eat much cheese?
13. The mouse ate a whole block of cheese.
14. Why did you eat it?
15. My dog ate my homework.
16. We ate everything.
17. The last one has been eaten.
18. They ate it.
19. You've eaten too much.
20. Did you eat enough?



# **VERB: fall**

1. He fell off the ladder.
2. The rain fell really quickly.
3. I fell over.
4. Why did it fall?
5. When did he fall off?
6. Who fell over the most?
7. The tree fell in the night.
8. The house fell down.
9. The old lady fell over.
10. The deal fell through.
11. I almost fell out of the window.
12. The cat fell nine metres.
13. The apple fell on the floor.
14. The glass fell off the table.
15. He's fallen over three times today.
16. Everything has fallen through.
17. The sky has fallen.
18. I haven't fallen over in ages.
19. She fell head first.
20. I fell into the pool.





# **VERB: feel**

1. I felt terrible.
2. Did you feel OK?
3. How did you feel?
4. Who felt ill?
5. I haven't felt this bad in ages.
6. Did you feel it?
7. I didn't feel anything.
8. It felt a bit too cold.
9. It didn't feel right.
10. They felt guilty.
11. It felt wrong but it felt right.
12. It felt as though I'd seen him before.
13. How have you felt since the operation?
14. She felt queasy.
15. I didn't feel very well.
16. It felt hard.
17. I didn't feel cold.
18. They felt funny.
19. Did you feel that?
20. I felt calm.



# **VERB: find**

1. Who found it?
2. How did you find the film?
3. I found everything really tough.
4. She found me in the carpark.
5. I didn't find it in the end.
6. Have you found Peter?
7. Didn't you find it earlier?
8. The dog found the bone in the garden.
9. I didn't find anything.
10. Who found it hard?
11. What did you find?
12. Didn't you find it a bit boring?
13. I found the whole thing a bit tedious.
14. Michelle found them.
15. I found them at the end of the lane.
16. I haven't found it yet.
17. Have you found it yet?
18. Did you find Harry?
19. The cat found the fish.
20. I only found three of them.



# **VERB: forget**

1. What did you forget?
2. I forgot to bring it with me.
3. Have you forgotten something?
4. You forgot everything.
5. He forgot to call me.
6. She hasn't forgotten.
7. I have completely forgotten his name.
8. We forgot to tell you.
9. How did you forget?
10. Paul forgot to remind me.
11. I forgot to tell you about it.
12. I completely forgot to do my homework.
13. They forgot to cancel the reservation.
14. I can't believe you forgot to bring it.
15. I think you've forgotten something.
16. They forgot to put the oven on.
17. She forgot to take the parcel.
18. I forgot to leave a note.
19. I forgot all about it.
20. I forgot to mention it last time.



## **VERB: get**

1. I got every question wrong.
2. Who got the answer right?
3. I haven't got enough time.
4. She has got through it.
5. We got to the airport really early.
6. Everybody got home safely.
7. We got home in time.
8. They didn't get enough.
9. I haven't got enough money.
10. Did you get everything done?
11. Have you got everything finished?
12. Who hasn't got the answer?
13. Did you get it all for me?
14. I haven't got anything.
15. Did you get a letter?
16. I got three parcels.
17. I've got everything I need now.
18. Did you get what you wanted?
19. I didn't get it for you.
20. Why didn't you get anything?





## **VERB: give**

1. Who gave this to Peter?
2. I've given enough money this year.
3. Did you give anything to Michael?
4. He's given his all this week.
5. I haven't given it much notice.
6. What did you give to her?
7. They gave everything to the police.
8. Why haven't you given up?
9. I gave up a long time ago.
10. I gave up everything to be here.
11. She's given enough time to the project.
12. I gave the book to Carl.
13. He gave me this yesterday.
14. What has he given to us?
15. To whom did you give the key?
16. Who gave you the key?
17. What did you give to me last time?
18. When did they give in?
19. Why did they give in?
20. What has he given you?



# **VERB: go**

1. He went yesterday.
2. When did he go?
3. Has he gone already?
4. I went alone last time.
5. I've gone before.
6. She didn't go with me.
7. When did you go to London?
8. When was the last time you went?
9. How did it go?
10. It went really well.
11. I hope everything went smoothly for you.
12. Have they gone yet?
13. They went by train.
14. Who went last time?
15. How did everything go?
16. Did it all go well?
17. You went yesterday.
18. I didn't go with you; I went with Mary.
19. The horses have gone now.
20. The train has already gone.



# **VERB: have**

1. He hasn't had much luck this year.
2. Did he have enough?
3. I had too much with me.
4. You have had more than enough.
5. She had too much to do.
6. We haven't had a lot of time.
7. Did you have a good time?
8. Why haven't you had more interest?
9. When did you have the time?
10. Have they had enough?
11. Did they have fun with you?
12. I've had plenty.
13. Have we had all of them now?
14. I haven't had that one before.
15. I had that one last time.
16. Which one did you have?
17. How much time did you have?
18. I had too much free time.
19. Did you have an operation?
20. They had a terrible time.



## **VERB: hear**

1. Did you hear that?
2. What did you hear?
3. I heard everything you said.
4. I haven't heard from Mary in ages.
5. Haven't you heard about what happened?
6. They heard my call them.
7. The dogs heard the whistle.
8. I haven't heard about him.
9. Did you hear about what I did?
10. Haven't you heard?
11. We've not heard of them.
12. I have heard of it.
13. Did you hear me?
14. Whom did you hear?
15. Did you hear what I said?
16. I didn't hear what she said.
17. Have you heard of this place?
18. Haven't you heard about this film?
19. I heard it's really good.
20. Tina heard it was terrible.





## **VERB: hide**

1. Where did you hide the biscuits?
2. Have you hidden everything out of the way?
3. Why did you hide from me?
4. Where did you hide?
5. They hid in the bathroom.
6. Have you hidden my car key?
7. Did you hide it in time?
8. I hid from them.
9. We hid behind the curtain.
10. I haven't hidden here before.
11. They've hidden everything.
12. I hid this from the children.
13. Whom did you hide in the lorry?
14. What have you hidden from me?
15. Have you hidden all the sweets?
16. I haven't hidden anything.
17. I didn't hide anything.
18. Did you hide anything last time?
19. What did you hide here?
20. It hid in the corner.



# **VERB: hold**

1. I held my hand out.
2. We held hands in the park.
3. Haven't you held a baby goose before?
4. What did you hold?
5. I held onto this for Mark.
6. He held it for ages.
7. I didn't hold anything.
8. It held up the traffic.
9. We held it in the air.
10. The boy held the kite as tightly as he could.
11. I held on for as long as I could.
12. I didn't hold it for very long.
13. They held it.
14. We held everything.
15. She hasn't held a baby rabbit before.
16. I haven't held this one.
17. Have you held everything?
18. They held up the entire queue of people.
19. We held ourselves accountable.
20. I held you responsible for everything.



# **VERB: keep**

1. I kept it for ages.
2. Where did you keep it?
3. You didn't keep it all.
4. What did you keep?
5. Why didn't you keep it?
6. She kept up really well.
7. You kept up with us last time.
8. Who kept it yesterday?
9. I kept up appearances.
10. We haven't kept a dog here for a long time.
11. Who kept it clean?
12. I have kept the kitchen clean.
13. Haven't you kept it for me?
14. They kept everything spotless.
15. Everything kept breaking.
16. We kept arguing.
17. Why did you keep doing it?
18. He kept apologising for his mistake.
19. I kept the fish in here.
20. The bulls kept charging the fence.



## **VERB: know**

1. I didn't know how to do it.
2. Did you know where it was?
3. I never knew that.
4. We knew about Richard but we didn't know about Margaret.
5. How long have you known?
6. Who knew?
7. I didn't know anything about it.
8. Did Mary know about him?
9. I haven't known him for very long.
10. We didn't know each other beforehand.
11. What did you know about it?
12. Have you known about it very long?
13. We didn't know her.
14. I didn't know where it was.
15. How did you know who did it?
16. How much did you know?
17. We knew enough.
18. I knew how to cook it.
19. Did you know what I did?
20. Have you known Peter for much time?





# **VERB: learn**

1. What did you learn?
2. Did you learn anything?
3. We learnt French last year.
4. I haven't learnt much this year.
5. How did you learn how to do maths?
6. I learnt everything I need to know.
7. I have learnt a lot from Peter and Karen.
8. I didn't learn anything.
9. You learnt this last week.
10. They have learnt how to open doors.
11. The animals learnt to recognise who brought them food.
12. We learnt to make do.
13. I learnt enough to get by.
14. What did you learn at school today?
15. Did you learn anything interesting?
16. We learnt how to do it yesterday.
17. I learnt to drive a few years ago.
18. I learnt to speak French in a few weeks.
19. I learnt how to swim when I was younger.
20. Where did you learn how to do that?



# **VERB: leave**

1. I left early.
2. I left on time.
3. The train has already left.
4. We left together.
5. When did you leave?
6. Why did you leave so early?
7. Whom did you leave with?
8. Have you left already?
9. Has Peter left?
10. What did you leave for me?
11. I left the key in the room.
12. Where did you leave it?
13. Have you left anything behind?
14. I left this for you.
15. We left everything here.
16. I left the peas because they were terrible.
17. I left the television on.
18. We left Mary to do it all.
19. I left the cake in the oven.
20. They left me on my own.



# **VERB: let**

1. I let him leave.
2. I didn't let her do it.
3. Have you let Peter out?
4. Why didn't you let me do it?
5. Have you let everything go?
6. He let me down.
7. I let it fall.
8. They let me think it was wrong.
9. We let them in straight away.
10. I let the fire go out.
11. Did you let Phil talk about what happened?
12. How did you let it happen?
13. Who let the cat go?
14. He let me work for him.
15. I let her read my book before I published it.
16. He let the house out for £500 a month.
17. Did you let the house to Peter?
18. I didn't let him go.
19. He let me say goodbye.
20. I let them call their parents.



# **VERB: lose**

1. I lost it.
2. What did you lose?
3. He lost his passport.
4. She's lost everything.
5. I didn't lose.
6. Who lost the match?
7. I've lost touch with Alicia.
8. What have you lost?
9. When did you lose it?
10. We haven't lost our desire to win.
11. They lost last time.
12. We lost our way.
13. They have lost my trust.
14. You haven't lost yet.
15. The man lost the woman.
16. He lost his dad last year.
17. We lost our house in the recession.
18. Did you lose much?
19. I didn't lose anything at all.
20. Whom did you lose?





# **VERB: make**

1. I made friends with Helen.
2. I didn't make much of an effort.
3. He made sense.
4. It didn't make any sense to me.
5. Have you made a cake before?
6. What did you make for your mum's birthday?
7. Who made this mess?
8. I made it for you.
9. They made a huge contribution.
10. We haven't made anything.
11. Did you make the connection?
12. We made ourselves a lot of money.
13. He made me very nervous.
14. It made me hate school.
15. The weather made everything worse.
16. The sun made everybody smile.
17. The dogs made a huge mess.
18. We haven't made a start on it yet.
19. Did you make me a coffee?
20. I made dinner last night.



## **VERB: meet**

1. I met Mary a few years ago.
2. We met at the shop.
3. We haven't met before.
4. We met up before the party.
5. They met each other last year.
6. He met her whilst on holiday.
7. Have you met anybody yet?
8. Whom did you meet?
9. Where did you meet?
10. She met me yesterday.
11. I met them at the event.
12. Our eyes met across the room.
13. They met their makers.
14. I've met my match with you.
15. How did you meet?
16. We met through Alice.
17. I met the man who made it.
18. I met my favourite author.
19. We met many moons ago.
20. We met up in Spain.



# **VERB: put**

1. Where did you put it?
2. I put everything in the car.
3. I haven't put anything on.
4. I put him in his place.
5. I've put the kettle on.
6. The hotel put chocolates on my pillow.
7. We put the empty wrappers in the bin.
8. I put a comb through my hair.
9. Have you put your shoes on?
10. What did you put on?
11. They didn't put anything in there.
12. They put all their eggs in one basket.
13. I put this out for you.
14. I put the bins out last week.
15. I haven't put this right.
16. Did you put him in his place?
17. She put her foot in it.
18. They put my book on the shelf.
19. I put the pen there.
20. Have you put the tools away?



## **VERB: read**

1. I read this book in one day.
2. He hasn't read a book in years.
3. What did you read on holiday?
4. I read something about this.
5. He read everything he could find.
6. Have you read this book?
7. What did you read last time?
8. He read the whole newspaper.
9. I haven't read the instructions
10. Did you read how to do it?
11. Where did you read that?
12. I read about it in the paper yesterday.
13. I've read all of her books.
14. We didn't read anything.
15. I read nothing yesterday.
16. Have you read the menu?
17. Did you read to the children?
18. I read into it too much.
19. They read me all wrong.
20. He read it on the box.





## **VERB: say**

1. What did you say to him?
2. Did you say, “hello”?
3. I said everything I wanted yesterday.
4. We said we should leave.
5. I haven’t said a word.
6. He said a lot last time.
7. We said no.
8. What did I say?
9. Did you say anything to Mary?
10. How did you say it?
11. Who said that?
12. We have said it a thousand times.
13. They haven’t said anything.
14. Why did you say it?
15. Who said it to you?
16. We said it yesterday.
17. Have you said enough?
18. I don’t know what he said.
19. He said that last time.
20. She said she wanted a drink.



## **VERB: see**

1. I didn't see anything.
2. What did you see?
3. Whom did you see?
4. We've seen a lot.
5. Now I've seen everything.
6. They've seen me.
7. He saw me yesterday.
8. I saw him leave.
9. She saw me go to town.
10. I saw them arrive.
11. We didn't see him eat.
12. Have you seen this film?
13. When did you see it?
14. I didn't see it until yesterday.
15. I saw it when I was in Spain.
16. He saw it in French.
17. I saw this and thought of you.
18. We saw this last week.
19. You've seen this before.
20. Did you see the news this morning?



# **VERB: sell**

1. We have sold the house.
2. They've finally sold the car.
3. The car sold very quickly.
4. I haven't sold anything yet.
5. How many have you sold?
6. Whom did you sell it to?
7. I didn't sell anything to Alice.
8. Why didn't you sell it abroad?
9. What did you sell?
10. I sold everything online.
11. We didn't sell it.
12. Did you sell many?
13. When did you sell it?
14. Who sold it to you?
15. She sold seashells on the seashore.
16. He sold everything he owned.
17. We sold the last puppy yesterday.
18. I sold it to Peter.
19. It didn't sell very well.
20. The last one sold last week.



## **VERB: send**

1. I sent it by mistake.
2. We sent everything yesterday.
3. Have you sent any of it yet?
4. Did he send you a message?
5. How many messages did you send her?
6. We sent many things last year.
7. I didn't send anything.
8. We sent it in an email.
9. He sent us packing.
10. We sent it to America.
11. They sent me here.
12. I sent everything to my friend.
13. He sent the criminal to jail.
14. We sent the TV to the repair shop.
15. I sent a postcard from France.
16. How did you send it?
17. They send it first class.
18. We sent her to you.
19. I sent it.
20. We still haven't sent it.





## **VERB: show**

1. I have shown Mary where everything is.
2. Did you show him the door?
3. Whom did you show?
4. I just showed you yesterday.
5. We showed Peter how to do it.
6. He showed me on his phone.
7. They showed us where it was.
8. Nobody has shown us anything.
9. Did anybody show this to you?
10. I showed up late.
11. He hasn't shown up to work today.
12. They showed me.
13. He showed it to me ages ago.
14. When did she show it to him?
15. I showed them how to do it properly.
16. What time did you show it to him?
17. We showed the boy what to do.
18. The teacher showed the pupils the answers.
19. I showed everything to the police.
20. She showed up ten minutes early.



## **VERB: sit**

1. I sat here waiting for ages.
2. Did you sit down?
3. The dog sat on the floor.
4. We sat at the front last time.
5. Everybody sat at the back.
6. Who sat here?
7. Did you sit with Peter?
8. I sat next to you.
9. I didn't sit there.
10. They sat in front of us.
11. We didn't sit still.
12. We haven't sat here for ages.
13. They sat down.
14. He sat up.
15. She sat on the side.
16. We didn't sit on the fence.
17. I sat away from the noise.
18. I sat in on the meeting.
19. They didn't sit in on the last meeting.
20. I sat down next to Mary.



# **VERB: sleep**

1. I slept like a baby.
2. We slept on the flight.
3. The dogs slept all day.
4. The cat didn't sleep at all.
5. The kids slept until ten o'clock.
6. I slept in on Saturday morning.
7. Did you sleep well?
8. Have you slept much?
9. When did you sleep?
10. How long did they sleep?
11. They didn't sleep in the same bed.
12. I slept on the floor last night.
13. I didn't sleep very well at all.
14. I slept terribly.
15. He slept all night.
16. Did they sleep much?
17. The birds slept for ages.
18. He slept with his eyes open.
19. She slept with one eye open.
20. He didn't sleep last night.



# **VERB: smell**

1. It smelt awful in there yesterday.
2. I smelled it.
3. He didn't smell anything.
4. What smelt so bad?
5. It smelt nice in the kitchen.
6. We smelled burning.
7. I smelt something burning.
8. Did you smell that?
9. Has he smelt it?
10. Where did you smell it?
11. When did he smell it?
12. How long have you smelt it?
13. Everything smelt so good.
14. The food smelt delicious.
15. My food smelled better than his food.
16. We smelled bad.
17. I didn't smell the flowers.
18. It smelled like home.
19. It didn't smell very nice.
20. We smelt everything.





# **VERB: speak**

1. I spoke with Sam yesterday.
2. Whom did you speak to?
3. I didn't speak with anybody.
4. He spoke only in English.
5. Has he spoken to the police about it?
6. Haven't you spoken to Mary?
7. I haven't spoken to him in ages.
8. What language did you speak?
9. Have you spoken to anybody about it?
10. We haven't spoken to them.
11. Have you spoken there before?
12. We spoke on the phone.
13. They spoke to each other for ages.
14. They haven't even spoken to each other.
15. He didn't speak to me.
16. I spoke for two hours non-stop.
17. What language did he speak in?
18. Did he speak clearly?
19. He didn't speak very openly.
20. We spoke to each other about it last night.



# **VERB: stand**

1. I stood up all day.
2. He stood waiting for her to arrive.
3. Did he stand with you?
4. How did he stand?
5. They didn't stand down.
6. They stood up.
7. We stood away from the crowd.
8. Have you stood here long?
9. Did you stand in for somebody?
10. I stood in for Jane.
11. They didn't stand here very long.
12. I haven't stood up today.
13. Why did you stand up for so long?
14. I stood to one side.
15. Where did you stand?
16. Have you stood here before?
17. We stood waiting in the rain.
18. They stood in line.
19. The cat stood up.
20. The birds stood on one leg.



## **VERB: swim**

1. Did you swim in the ocean?
2. We swam for about an hour.
3. I didn't swim very long.
4. They swam towards me.
5. They've swum in the ocean before.
6. Did you swim?
7. How long did you swim?
8. I swam very fast.
9. They didn't swim
10. They swam with sharks.
11. I haven't swum with dolphins.
12. He swam fifty lengths of the pool.
13. We haven't swum here for three years.
14. We swam outdoors.
15. They swam together.
16. Did you swim in the competition?
17. She swam faster than anybody else.
18. We swam with her.
19. They swam.
20. We have swum.



## **VERB: take**

1. What did you take with you?
2. We haven't taken the key with us.
3. They didn't take enough money with them.
4. Why haven't they taken it?
5. He took everything when he left.
6. She didn't take the book.
7. I took that with me yesterday.
8. Paul's taken the time to explain it to me.
9. I've taken it up with the manager.
10. When did you take it?
11. How many have you taken?
12. Who took this one?
13. Where has he taken it?
14. Whom did you take to the cinema?
15. Did you take it all?
16. I took a piece of cake.
17. They took their time.
18. We took a break at half past.
19. Have you taken a break yet?
20. I haven't taken a holiday this year.





## **VERB: teach**

1. I taught him everything he knows.
2. She taught me French.
3. Who taught you that?
4. What did you teach them yesterday?
5. He taught me how to say it in Portuguese.
6. Why haven't you taught them yet?
7. They taught us to sing.
8. She taught me to drive.
9. Has he taught many people?
10. He taught very well.
11. We taught for several years.
12. I haven't taught for a long time.
13. I taught him yesterday.
14. Did you teach her?
15. What did you teach them today?
16. How many lessons did you teach?
17. I have taught many people.
18. I have taught at more than ten schools.
19. They haven't taught English before.
20. When did they last teach somebody?



# **VERB: tell**

1. That's what she told me.
2. Whom did you tell?
3. Did you tell somebody?
4. I told them not to leave.
5. Have you told Mary?
6. She told me yesterday.
7. They didn't tell the police everything that happened.
8. I've told you a thousand times.
9. Did you tell them everything?
10. I told you.
11. Why didn't you tell me sooner?
12. They didn't tell me that.
13. I told you.
14. You told me.
15. You didn't tell me.
16. You haven't told me anything.
17. They told Sam.
18. Did they tell the truth?
19. Have we told everybody now?
20. Whom haven't we told?



# **VERB: think**

1. I thought it was good.
2. What did you think?
3. Did you think it was a good film?
4. Have you thought about what I said?
5. He thought long and hard.
6. She hasn't thought about the consequences.
7. They've thought a lot about it.
8. I have thought about it.
9. I thought everything was fine.
10. She thought we were here tomorrow.
11. He didn't think I was allowed to come in.
12. Why did you think I wasn't here?
13. Who did you think was coming?
14. What did you think to everything that happened?
15. Why did you think it was so important?
16. Did you think it was nice?
17. I thought it was dreadful.
18. I thought I saw a pussy cat.
19. We thought it was OK.
20. We didn't think it mattered.



## **VERB: throw**

1. I've thrown it away.
2. When did you throw it in the bin?
3. He's thrown in the towel.
4. She's thrown everybody right off course.
5. We threw it all away.
6. I haven't thrown a party before.
7. Have you thrown everything away?
8. We threw an impromptu party.
9. He threw up twice.
10. He threw it all away a long time ago.
11. I've thrown something together.
12. He didn't throw it very well.
13. I threw it well.
14. He threw it like a girl.
15. Mary threw it.
16. Who threw this at me?
17. I've never thrown anything at anybody.
18. I threw the phone at the wall.
19. He hasn't thrown up today.
20. She threw his slippers in the bin.





# **VERB: understand**

1. I didn't understand what she said.
2. Did you understand?
3. Have you understood anything I said?
4. I haven't understood everything.
5. He's understood the meaning well.
6. She understood me perfectly when we spoke.
7. Whom did you understand the best?
8. I didn't understand anybody.
9. What didn't you understand?
10. I understood everything.
11. I haven't understood anything.
12. We understood that the park was closed.
13. I completely understood the reason why he did what he did.
14. Sorry, I really didn't understand any of that.
15. Did you understand me?
16. Yes, we understood.
17. They didn't understand anything.
18. Have you understood the command?
19. If they didn't understand, you should explain it again.
20. Which word didn't you understand?



## **VERB: wear**

1. I wore a coat because it was so cold.
2. What did you wear?
3. He wore the same jumper as I did.
4. She didn't wear her sunglasses yesterday.
5. We wore the same outfit to the party.
6. They wore very bright hats.
7. What did they wear?
8. Have they worn their new shoes yet?
9. I wore odd socks yesterday.
10. He wore too many layers.
11. Did she wear any sunscreen?
12. The tyres wore down very quickly.
13. I think it's worn out completely.
14. Sean has worn himself out.
15. The sprint at the end of the race has worn me out.
16. Who wore it best?
17. I can't believe she wore the same dress as I did.
18. Did he wear his red tie?
19. Did she wear her green coat?
20. What did she wear?



## **VERB: write**

1. I wrote a letter to Mary.
2. What did you write?
3. Have you written a reply?
4. He wrote to me last summer from prison.
5. She wrote an article for the local newspaper.
6. I didn't write anything.
7. She wrote her book in just two months.
8. We wrote to each other all the time.
9. I've written something on this piece of paper.
10. Has he written a list of what he wants?
11. Who wrote this?
12. Whom did you write to?
13. Have you written enough?
14. How many words did you write yesterday?
15. How many books has he written altogether?
16. What did she write in her letter?
17. I wrote it all in pencil.
18. She wrote a list of everything she needs.
19. I wrote it as neatly as I could.
20. We wrote it together.

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