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unit

IRREGULAR VERBS

Here are some more irregular verbs in the past.

the present	the past	the present	the past
say	said [sed]	put	put [pʊt]
sit	sat [sæt]	take	took [tʊk]
stand	stood [stʊd]		

What's the past of 'say'?	<i>The past of 'say' is 'said'. [sed]</i>
Did you say a lot of English sentences last week?	<i>Yes, I said a lot of English sentences last week.</i>
What's the past of 'sit'?	<i>The past of 'sit' is 'sat'.</i>
Where did you sit last lesson?	<i>I sat here last lesson.</i>
What's the past of 'stand'?	<i>The past of 'stand' is 'stood'.</i>
Did I stand in the same place last lesson?	<i>Yes, you stood in the same place last lesson.</i>
What's the past of 'put'?	<i>The past of 'put' is 'put'.</i>
Where did you put your bag?	<i>I put my bag on the floor.</i>
What's the past of 'take'?	<i>The past of 'take' is 'took'.</i>
Who has a dog?	<i>I think she has a dog.</i>
Did she take her dog for a walk yesterday?	<i>Yes, she took her dog for a walk yesterday.</i>

- *What's the past of 'say'?*
- *The past of 'say' is 'said'.*



news [nju:z]	
newspaper ['nju:zpeɪpə]	
TV channel [ti: 'vi: 'tʃænl]	
How often does your mother read a newspaper?	<i>My mother reads a newspaper twice a week.</i>
How many TV channels are there in your country?	<i>There are about a hundred TV channels in my country.</i>
What's your favourite TV channel?	<i>My favourite TV channel is ...</i>

Are there similar programmes on all TV channels?	<i>Yes, there are similar programmes on all TV channels.</i>
Do you like watching the news on TV?	<i>No, I don't like watching the news on TV.</i>
Do you like listening to the news on the radio?	<i>No, I don't like listening to the news on the radio.</i>
Why do some people prefer to read the news on the Internet?	<i>Some people prefer to read the news on the Internet because it's faster.</i>



- *What's your favourite TV channel?*
- *My favourite TV channel is ...*

<p>popular ['pɒpjʊlə] unpopular [ʌn'pɒpjʊlə] radio station ['reɪdiəʊ 'steɪʃn] region ['ri:dʒən]</p>	
Are netbooks as popular as laptops?	<i>No, netbooks aren't as popular as laptops.</i>
Which is the most popular TV channel in this region?	<i>I think ... is the most popular TV channel in this region.</i>
What's the opposite of 'popular'?	<i>The opposite of 'popular' is 'unpopular'.</i>
Which is the most unpopular radio station in this region?	<i>I think ... is the most unpopular radio station in this region.</i>
What's your favourite radio station?	<i>My favourite radio station is ...</i>
<p>have to meal [mi:l]</p>	

have to ▼

<i>I have to work a lot.</i>	<i>He has to work a lot.</i>
<i>Do you have to work a lot?</i>	<i>Does he have to work a lot?</i>
<i>I don't have to work a lot.</i>	<i>He doesn't have to work a lot.</i>

How often do you eat a meal in a restaurant?	<i>I eat a meal in a restaurant once a month.</i>
Do you have to wash pots and plates after a meal? Why not?	<i>No, I don't have to wash pots and plates after a meal. Because I have a dishwasher.</i>
Do you have to come to school?	<i>Yes, I have to come to school.</i>
Does she have to learn English words?	<i>Yes, she has to learn English words.</i>

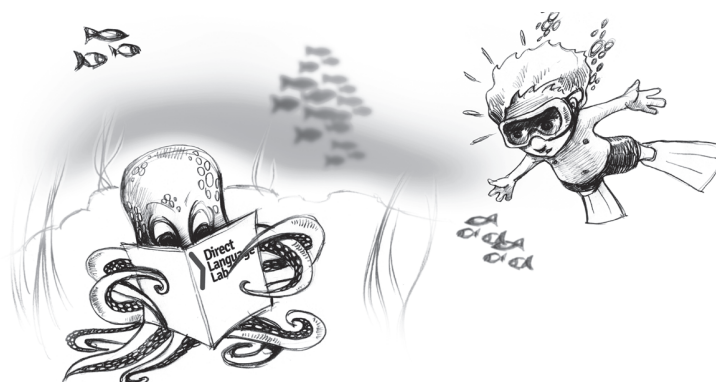


<p>Do we have to write a lot during the lesson?</p> <p>How many times a week do you have to be here?</p>	<p><i>No, we don't have to write a lot during the lesson.</i></p> <p><i>I have to be here twice a week.</i></p>
<p>dish [dɪʃ] dislike [dɪs'laɪk] dessert [dɪ'zɜ:t] chips [tʃɪps]</p>	
<p>What's the opposite of the verb 'like'?</p> <p>What is your favourite dish?</p> <p>Which dish do you dislike the most?</p> <p>How often do you eat dessert?</p> <p>Is it healthy to eat a big dessert every day?</p>	<p><i>The opposite of the verb 'like' is 'dislike'.</i></p> <p><i>Fish and chips is my favourite dish.</i></p> <p><i>I dislike tomato soup the most.</i></p> <p><i>I eat dessert three times a week.</i></p> <p><i>No, it isn't healthy to eat a big dessert every day.</i></p>

- *What is your favourite dish?*
- *Fish and chips is my favourite dish.*



<p>mistake [mɪ'steɪk] stupid ['stju:pɪd] silly ['sɪli]</p>	
<p>Is it easy to make a mistake when you write in English?</p> <p>Do you agree that anybody can make a stupid mistake?</p> <p>Are you happy when somebody asks you a lot of stupid questions?</p> <p>Is it a silly idea to study <i>economics</i>?</p> <p>Do small children often ask silly questions?</p>	<p><i>Yes, it's easy to make a mistake when you write in English.</i></p> <p><i>Yes, I agree that anybody can make a stupid mistake.</i></p> <p><i>No, I'm not happy when somebody asks me a lot of stupid questions.</i></p> <p><i>No, it isn't a silly idea to study <i>economics</i>.</i></p> <p><i>Yes, small children often ask silly questions.</i></p>



<p>novel ['nɒvl] writer ['raɪtə] poem ['pəʊɪm] poet ['pəʊɪt]</p>	
<p>Do you like reading very long novels?</p>	<i>Yes, I like reading very long novels.</i>
<p>Do you think it's easy to write a novel?</p>	<i>No, I don't think it's easy to write a novel.</i>
<p>What do we call the person who writes novels?</p>	<i>We call the person who writes novels a writer.</i>
<p>Do you prefer novels or poems?</p>	<i>I prefer poems.</i>
<p>What do we call a person who writes poems?</p>	<i>We call a person who writes poems a poet.</i>
<p>Do you want to become a poet?</p>	<i>No, I don't want to become a poet.</i>

<p>web page ['web peɪdʒ] online [ɒn'laɪn] menu ['menjuː] PC [pi:'siː]</p>	
<p>Do you go to this school's web page?</p>	<i>Yes, I sometimes go to this school's web page.</i>
<p>Can you find news on the school's web page?</p>	<i>Yes, you can find news on the school's web site.</i>
<p>Is the menu easy to understand?</p>	<i>Yes, the menu is easy to understand.</i>
<p>Do your parents buy things online?</p>	<i>No, my parents seldom buy things online.</i>
<p>Would you like to study languages online?</p>	<i>Yes, I would like to study English online.</i>
<p>What do you need to have to study languages online?</p>	<i>I need to have a PC or a mobile phone to study languages online.</i>





Unit 19 Exercise 1

Fill the gaps in the sentences with correct words or phrases from the table.

wrote went sat read came is lost said took found

1. She ... *is* ... a manager.
2. His grandpa on that chair yesterday.
3. I to the cinema.
4. We our dog for a walk.
5. He some money last year.
6. The women an empty table at the restaurant round the corner.
7. My twin brother a sentence in French.
8. They a book and a few years later we it.
9. A famous and handsome film star into the classroom.



Unit 19 Exercise 2

Write the sentences in the correct order.

1. *is / manager / a / She / .*
... She is a manager. ...
2. favourite / your / What's / TV channel / ?
.....
3. a stupid / can make / mistake / Anybody / .
.....
4. study languages / would like to / Many teenagers / online / .
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5. a person / A poet / poems / is / who writes / .
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6. after the meal / pots and plates / had to wash / My brother / .
.....
7. call the person / We / who writes / a writer/ novels / .
.....
8. dislike / you / do / fish and chips / Why / ?
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