

Total English

Elementary

Search for the verb!

- 1 Find the irregular past forms of the following verbs in the word searcher. The answers go up and down in these directions: ←, →, ↑, ↓, ↙, ↘

have do go make break take see catch put give can eat

A	C	E	M	G	H	J	D	K	G
P	Q	A	P	S	T	I	V	A	L
O	D	E	U	Z	D	W	V	N	M
E	A	J	T	G	Y	E	X	P	C
X	W	Y	B	B	H	W	A	S	O
H	Z	R	R	T	U	T	A	Q	U
A	A	O	K	M	P	W	E	S	L
D	K	E	E	T	A	R	E	T	D
E	H	J	F	E	C	D	W	N	V
L	K	K	O	O	T	A	X	Z	T

- 2 Now use the irregular past forms above to fill in the gaps.
- 1 He ___ fish and salad for dinner last night.
 - 2 They _____ a cake for their mother's birthday.
 - 3 She _____ a book on the train to work.
 - 4 We _____ to New Zealand on holiday last year.
 - 5 I ___ my coat in the cupboard
 - 6 He _____ his wife some flowers to say sorry.
 - 7 She _____ the bus to school last week.
 - 8 I ___ some beautiful places on holiday.
 - 9 She ___ a beautiful baby girl on Friday.
 - 10 He _____ the World Record for goal scoring in one match.
 - 11 ___ you go to the rock concert?
 - 12 I _____ speak French when I was younger.

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TEACHER'S NOTES:

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Aim: This fun activity can be used to consolidate past simple irregular forms, first by searching in the word searcher and then using the words to make sentences in Ex. 2. It would work well at the end of unit 7.2 as an introduction to unit 7.3.

Time: 40 minutes

Materials: photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

- 1 Check that all students understand how a word search works and then do the first one with them. Create some excitement by giving setting a time limit of ten minutes to see if they can find all the words in time.

Answers									
A	C	E	M	G	H	J	D	K	G
P	Q	A	P	S	T	I	V	A	L
O	D	E	U	Z	D	W	V	N	M
E	A	J	T	G	Y	E	X	P	C
X	W	Y	B	B	H	W	A	S	O
H	Z	R	R	T	U	T	A	Q	U
A	A	O	K	M	P	W	E	S	L
D	K	E	E	T	A	R	E	T	D
E	H	J	F	E	C	D	W	N	V
L	K	K	O	O	T	A	X	Z	T

- 2 There are twelve verbs in total, and at this point students could work in pairs to create the twelve sentences. Monitor their work, and encourage students to peer correct. Elicit answers from the class.

Answers: 1 ate 2 made 3 took 4 went 5 put 6 gave 7 caught 8 saw 9 had 10 broke 11 did 12 could