

Total English

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Irregular past simple verbs

1 Correct the mistake with the past simple in each of the sentences.

- a) I was sick yesterday. I go to the doctor's.
- b) I see the thief go into the house.
- c) My sister buyed me a new watch for my birthday.
- d) Emma haved fruit for breakfast this morning.
- e) Georgia taked a photo of the beautiful lake.
- f) Euan find the camera next to the chair.
- g) My brother win £40 in the lottery last week.
- h) Owen lose his bag on the bus.

2 Work with a partner. Write four things that were in the news last week.

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____

Write a short news story for each of them below. Use regular and irregular past simple verbs.

3 Find another pair and read them your stories.



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TEACHER'S NOTES:

Aim: to provide further practice of past simple irregular verbs and also giving short summaries of recent news events. This worksheet is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 10.2

Time: 40 minutes

Materials: copy of the worksheet for each student

- 1 Students correct each of the mistakes in the past simple verbs. Elicit answers from the class.

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- 2 Students work with a partner. They choose four recent news stories of interest to them both. Ask students to make some notes on the page of verbs they can use to summarise each news event. Monitor as they do this to check that the verbs are correct and to supply them with extra vocabulary if necessary. Students then write four simple summaries together. Monitor again to help with any language or sentence construction.
- 3 Students then find another pair to read their stories to. Ask for class feedback.

