

Basics: Past Simple - Irregular Verbs

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1. Select the correct option for each blank to complete the camper's thrilling blog post about a night in the woods.

I barely _____ at all last night. Around 2:00 AM, I _____ up to a strange scratching noise outside my tent. Thankfully, it was just a raccoon looking for snacks!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) slept
- B) slepted
- C) sleep

Blank 2

- A) woke
- B) waked
- C) wake

2. Complete the hero's slightly exaggerated retelling of the incident with the correct word.

"My phone slipped off the balcony, but I lunged forward and _____ it right before it hit the ground!"

Select one.

- A) catched
- B) catch
- C) caught
- D) catching

3. Finish the text message to a sympathetic friend by selecting the correct verb form.

"I completely ruined the mood on my date last night. I _____ a documentary about insects instead of a romantic comedy."

Select one.

- A) choose
- B) choosed
- C) chosen
- D) chose

4. Complete the guilty dog's confession! Select ALL the verbs that correctly and grammatically complete the sentence.

"I am so sorry, but I _____ your math homework in the garden yesterday!"

Select all that apply.

- A) hid
- B) left
- C) put
- D) hided
- E) leaved

5. Select the correct option for each blank to complete the teen's dramatic text message to her best friend about a fashion disaster.

You won't believe my bad luck! I _____ the most amazing vintage jacket at the mall yesterday. I wore it immediately, but as I was leaving, I _____ the zipper on the bus door and ripped the sleeve!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) bought
- B) buyed
- C) buy

Blank 2

- A) caught
- B) catch
- C) catched

6. Help the hungry roommate complete their tragic kitchen diary by choosing the correct past tense verb for each blank.

Yesterday, my roommate _____ a fancy recipe book and _____ the cooking bug. Unfortunately, he _____ a chocolate cake that looked beautiful but tasted exactly like an old shoe.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) buyed
- B) buys
- C) bought

Blank 2

- A) catched
- B) catches
- C) caught

Blank 3

- A) maked
- B) making
- C) made

7. Help the confused roommate piece together last night's events by choosing the correct verb.

"I have no idea why a giant inflatable dinosaur arrived today. I think I ____ it online at 2:00 AM."

Select one.

- A) bought
- B) buyed
- C) buy
- D) buying

8. Fill in the gaps in this nature lover's chaotic camping blog post by choosing the correct past tense form for each gap.

We _____ deep into the forest and proudly set up our fancy new tent. During the night, however, a massive raccoon _____ into our camp and _____ absolutely all of our marshmallows!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) drived
- B) driven
- C) drove

Blank 2

- A) come
- B) coming
- C) came

Blank 3

- A) eaten
- B) eated
- C) ate

9. Read the wizard's diary entry. Choose ALL the sentences that correctly use the past tense.

Select all that apply.

- A) I drank a glowing green potion for breakfast.
- B) I wore my favorite, sparkly purple robe.
- C) I read a fascinating spellbook about dragons.
- D) I threw my noisy alarm clock out the window.

10. Select the correct option for each blank to complete the traveler's postcard home describing a chaotic start to their trip.

Greetings from Europe! We finally _____ to Paris on Tuesday. The trip almost didn't happen because Dad _____ his passport on the kitchen counter and we had to turn the car around!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) flew
- B) flyed
- C) flown

Blank 2

- A) forgot
- B) forgetted
- C) forget

11. Choose the correct verbs to help the panicking student complete his email to the professor.

Dear Professor,

I am so sorry I don't have my essay today. First, my dog _____ my printed homework right off the kitchen table. Then, in my rush to get to campus, I _____ my backpack on the bus!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) eats
- B) ate
- C) eaten

Blank 2

- A) lose
- B) losed
- C) lost

12. Help the food critic review their notes! Select ALL the grammatically correct sentences about the disastrous dinner.

Select all that apply.

- A) The chef caught the kitchen towel on fire.
- B) The waiter bringed the wrong soup.
- C) I ate three slices of bread while waiting.
- D) We leaved the restaurant very hungry.

13. Complete the student's incredibly unbelievable excuse to the professor by choosing the appropriate verb for each gap.

I am so sorry I missed class! I _____ my house right on time, but I _____ a lost penguin waiting at the bus stop. While I was taking a picture, a wizard _____ my backpack!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) leaved
- B) leaving
- C) left

Blank 2

- A) seen
- B) sees
- C) saw

Blank 3

- A) stolen
- B) stealed
- C) stole

14. The astronaut is sending a report back to Earth. Select ALL the sentences that have the correct past tense verbs.

Select all that apply.

- A) We saw a strange, shiny rock near the crater.
- B) I took fifty pictures of the red landscape.
- C) The commander finded an old alien candy wrapper.
- D) We drived the rover into a deep ditch.

15. Read this proud pet owner's social media update and select the correct word to fill in the blank.

"Instead of studying for my finals this weekend, I ____ my dog how to high-five."

Select one.

- A) teached
- B) taught
- C) teach
- D) was teach