

Irregular Verbs in the Past

Task 1: Look at the list of verbs below. All of them are irregular. That means that we do not use “ED” at the end of the word to create their past form. Do you know what the past form of any of these words is?

Begin	Began	Leave	LEFT
Can	Could	Lose	LOST
Catch	CAUGHT	Make	MADE
Come	CAME	Meet	MET
Get	GOT	Send	SENT
Give	GAVE	Take	TOOK
Go	WENT	Win	WON
Have	HAD	Write	WROTE

Task 2: Now read this text. It has the irregular past verbs from the list above. Use this text to help you complete the list with the words in the past. Which verb from the list above is NOT in the text?

My Saturday began in a normal way. I got up at 6:00 a.m. and I went to the bathroom and took a shower. I got dressed and had breakfast. I sent a text message to my friend to see if he wanted to meet me and play basketball in the park. My friend wrote me to say yes. Then I left my house and I walked to the park and met my friend. We played three games of basketball. I won the first two games but I lost the last one. At 12 p.m. I was hungry so my friend and I came back to my house so I could prepare lunch. I made two sandwiches and I gave one sandwich to my friend.

Task 3: Now try to use some of the verbs below to make true sentences about your last weekend.

- Last weekend I...
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