

Irregular Verbs in the Past Simple Tense (gap-fill)

Complete the gaps with an irregular verb in the past simple tense. Choose from:

be, break, buy, come, drive, eat, feel, find, get, give, go, have, hear, hold, know, let, lose, make, put, read, ring, run, say, sleep, take, think, tell, write

Note: you will need to use some verbs more than once:

Dear Oséias

I'm writing to tell you about something that happened yesterday. I _____ up at the usual time – about 10 am – _____ a shower and _____ breakfast. I _____ a big bowl of cereal and some toast and watched TV for a while. Then I _____ into the kitchen where I _____ a funny noise. I _____ it _____ from behind the cooker. I _____ my tool box and moved the cooker out of the way.

The noise _____ louder but I couldn't see anything. I _____ my uncle to ask his advice. He _____ that he _____ it could be a gas leak. When I _____ this I just panicked! I _____ the phone down, _____ outside, _____ in my car and _____ to the local police station. I _____ them about my gas leak but the constable _____ his patience with me. He _____ that I should have phoned the gas company. He _____ his report, then _____ the gas company for me.



Then I remembered that my house doesn't have gas – only electricity! I _____ really stupid and _____ that the constable would be angry with me for wasting his time, so I _____ out of the police station while he _____ still on the phone. I _____ home to try to find out what the noise _____. On the way I _____ a newspaper and I _____ about an escaped llama that _____ out of the city safari park last Wednesday.

When I _____ home I _____ my key in the door, turned it, _____ inside and straight away _____ that funny noise again. I _____ my breath and opened the door slowly. Guess what? I _____ the llama hiding in my cupboard! I _____ him stay and he _____ in my garden last night. The snoring

_____ so loud! This morning I _____ him back to the safari park. They _____ really pleased to see him again and _____ me a reward of £50! Hope you are well. Write soon and let me know how you are.

Your friend,
Jason.

2. Fill in all the gaps, with the right form of the verb in brackets.

William Shakespeare (be) born in Stratford-on-Avon on April 23, 1564. He (go) to the local Stratford Grammar School, where he (be) (teach) by Master Walter Roche. Lessons began at six o'clock in the morning in the summer in order to make the most of daylight.

His father (be) (call) John Shakespeare a Stratford upon Avon glove-maker. He (send) William to the local grammar school in 1571, but when William (be) only 14 years old his fortunes fell so low that William (have) to leave school. Some historians say he (work) in his father's shop.

At the age of 19 William (to marry) Anne Hathaway the daughter of a rich farmer near Stratford. Three years later Shakespeare (go) to London. How he (live) there we do not know.

In about 1587 he (become) a member of one of the few theatrical companies which (exist) in those days. Around 1590 he (begin) to try his hand at writing plays. There (be) no female actors in those days, all the female parts (be) (play) by boys. It is thought that he (write) his first major play, Henry VI., Part One, in 1592.

His most famous play, Hamlet, (be) probably first seen in 1601 at the Globe Theatre. Shakespeare (continue) to write about 2 plays a year.

He (return) to Stratford in 1612, where he (live) the life of a country gentleman. He (die) of a fever on his birthday in 1616.

3. Glenna's Dream Book – USE THE RIGHT FORM OF THE VERB TO COMPLETE THE GAPS BELOW.

BE	MAKE	LOOK	SMILE	WORK	FIND	HAVE
MOVE	WANT	TELL	GET	CREATE	DATE	BECOME
FOLLOW	PARK	MARRY	PASS	RECEIVE	SEND	CHOOSE

About eight weeks after she _____ her dream book, Glenna _____ driving down a California freeway. Suddenly a gorgeous red and white Cadillac _____ her. She _____ at the car because it _____ a beautiful car. And the driver _____ at her and _____, and she _____ back. He _____ her for the next fifteen miles. He _____, she _____... and eventually she _____ him.

After their first date, Jim _____ Glenna a dozen roses. They _____ for two years, and every Monday morning she _____ a red rose.



Then she _____ out that Jim _____ a hobby. His hobby _____ collecting diamonds.

They _____ the traditional wedding Glenna _____, and Jim _____ their honeymoon destination – it _____ St John’s Island in the Caribbean. Then they _____ into their beautiful new home.

Glenna didn’t _____ Jim about the dream book for almost a year after they _____ married.

Eight months after she _____ her dream book, Glenna _____ vice-president of human resources in the company where she _____ - it _____ her dream job. This sounds like a fairy tale, but it’s a true story.

ACCORDING TO THE TEXT ABOVE: Mark the sentences TRUE or FALSE. Correct the false ones.

- _____ She met her future husband in California.
- _____ She met him at work.
- _____ He gave her roses every day.
- _____ His hobby was collecting diamonds.
- _____ They had a traditional wedding.
- _____ They went to Hawaii for their honeymoon.
- _____ They moved into a new house.
- _____ Glenna told Jim about her dream book before they got married.
- _____ She left her job.

Write a short letter to your best friend talking about the last time you went on holiday.

When did you go?

Where did you go?

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SAID

THOUGHT	HEARD	PUT	RAN	GOT	DROVE
TOLD	LOST	SAID	WROTE	RANG	FELT
KNEW	RAN	WAS	WENT	WAS	BOUGHT
READ	GOT	PUT	WENT	HEARD	HELD
FOUND	LET	SLEPT	WAS	TOOK	WERE
GAVE					

WAS	WENT	WAS	TAUGHT	WAS
CALLED	SENT	WAS	HAD	WORKED
MARRIED	WENT	LIVED	BECAME	EXISTED
BEGAN	WERE	WERE	PLAYED	WROTE
WAS	CONTINUED	RETURNED	LIKED	DIED

MADE	WAS	PASSED	LOOKED
WAS	LOOKED	SMILED	SMILED
FOLLOWED	PARKED	PARKED	MARRIED
SENT	DATED	RECEIVED	FOUND
HAD	HAD	WANTED	CHOSE
MOVED	TELL	GOT	CREATED
BECAME	WORKED	WAS	