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Irregular Verbs

Infinitive	Past	Infinitive	Past
be /bi/	was	lend /lend/	lent
beat /bi:t/	beat	let /let/	let
become /bɪkʌm/	became	lie /laɪ/	lay
begin /bɪɡɪn/	began	lie /laɪ/	lied
bite /baɪt/	bit	light /laɪt/	lit
blow /bləʊ/	blew	lose /lʊz/	lost
break /breɪk/	broke	make /meɪk/	made
bring /brɪŋ/	brought	mean /mi:n/	meant
build /bɪld/	built	meet /mi:t/	met
burn /bɜ:rn/	burnt (burned)	pay /peɪ/	paid
buy /baɪ/	bought	put /pʊt/	put
can /kæn/	could	read /ri:d/	read
catch /kætʃ/	caught	ride /raɪd/	rode
choose /tʃu:z/	chose	ring /rɪŋ/	rang
come /kʌm/	came	rise /raɪz/	rose
cost /kɒst/	cost	run /rʌn/	ran
cut /kʌt/	cut	say /seɪ/	said
dig /dɪɡ/	dug	see /si:/	saw
do /dʊ:/	did	sell /sel/	sold
draw /drɔ:/	drew	send /send/	sent
dream /dri:m/	dreamt (dreamed)	set /set/	set
drink /drɪŋk/	drank	sew /soʊ/	sewed
drive /draɪv/	drove	shake /ʃeɪk/	shook
eat /i:t/	ate	shine /ʃaɪn/	shone
fall /fɔ:l/	fell	shoot /ʃu:t/	shot
feed /fi:d/	fed	show /ʃəʊ/	showed
feel /fi:l/	felt	shut /ʃʌt/	shut
fight /faɪt/	fought	sing /sɪŋ/	sang
find /faɪnd/	found	sit /sɪt/	sat
fly /flaɪ/	flew	sleep /sli:p/	slept
forget /fə'get/	forgot	smell /smel/	smelt (smelled)
forgive /fə'gɪv/	forgave	speak /spi:k/	spoke
freeze /fri:z/	froze	spell /spel/	spelt (spelled)
get /get/	got	spend /spend/	spent
give /gɪv/	gave	stand /stænd/	stood
go /ɡoʊ/	went	steal /sti:l/	stole
grow /ɡrəʊ/	grew	stick /stɪk/	stuck
hang /hæŋ/	hung (hanged)	sting /stɪŋ/	stung
have /hæv/	had	swear /swɛəʳ/	swore
hear /hɪəʳ/	heard	sweep /swi:p/	swept
hide /haɪd/	hid	swim /swɪm/	swam
hit /hɪt/	hit	take /teɪk/	took
hold /həʊld/	held	teach /ti:tʃ/	taught
hurt /hɜ:rt/	hurt	tear /tiəʳ/	tore
keep /ki:p/	kept	tell /tel/	told
know /nəʊ/	knew	think /θɪŋk/	thought
lay /leɪ/	laid	throw /θrəʊ/	threw
lead /li:d/	led	understand /ʌnde'rstænd/	understood
learn /lɜ:rn/	learnt (learned)	wake /weɪk/	woke
leave /li:v/	left	wear /weəʳ/	wore
		win /wɪn/	won
		write /raɪt/	wrote

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Irregular Verbs

The Indefinite Article 'A/An'

- We use **an** before words which begin with a **vowel** (a, e, i, o, u). *an eraser*
- We use **a** before words that begin with a **consonant** (b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z). *a pencil*
- We use **a/an** with singular countable nouns when we talk about something for the first time. *It is a bicycle.*
- We also use **a/an** after the phrases *This is .../That is.../ There is ...* and when we want to say what somebody/something is or what someone's job is.



This is a dog.



She is a teacher.



The Definite Article 'The'

- We use the definite article **the** with singular or plural nouns. *the pen, the pens*
- We use **the** with nouns when we talk about something specific, for example when the noun is mentioned for a second time or is already known. In other words, when we can answer the question 'Who?' or 'Which?'. *I can see a notebook. The notebook is blue.* (Which notebook? The specific notebook in the picture.)



1 a) Use a/an and the words in the list to fill in the gaps, as in the example.

- book • atlas • pencil sharpener • schoolbag • ruler • eraser • notebook • pencil

- a schoolbag*
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b) Look at Ex. 1a and write sentences, as in the example.

1 *This is a schoolbag. The schoolbag is purple.*

2 Fill in a/an, as in the example.



1 *an* apple



2 cat



3 eagle



4 egg



5 bird



6 balloon

3 Fill in with a, an or the.

- This is pen. pen is red.
- Spanish flag has three stripes.
- There is orange book on desk.
- school is open today.

Speaking

4 Point to objects around you and make sentences, as in the example.

A: This is a ruler. The ruler is blue. etc