

# Past tenses

# Simple Past

## ΣΧΗΜΑΤΙΣΜΟΣ:

**SUBJECT + VERB + -ED ( regular verbs)**

**+ 2η στήλη (irregular verbs\*)**

AFFIRMATIVE: She washed the dishes. / She went home early.

INTERROGATIVE: Did she wash ..... / Did she go.....?

NEGATIVE: She didn't wash..... / She didn't go ....

## ΧΡΗΣΕΙΣ:

1. Για μια πράξη που άρχισε και τελείωσε σε μια συγκεκριμένη χρονική στιγμή στο παρελθόν.

e.g.

Stephanie passed her driving test last week.

2. Για πράξεις που έγιναν η μια μετά την άλλη στο παρελθόν. (Διαδοχικές πράξεις)

e.g. I ate my lunch and then I washed the dishes.

3.Για συνήθειες στο παρελθόν.

I woke up late when i went to school.

Λέξεις κλειδιά: yesterday, last, ago, in 1970, the previous year/day/month, when...

# Used to (= συνήθιζα να...)

Ανήκει στον Past Simple ωστόσο, χρησιμοποιείται συγκεκριμένα για να μιλήσουμε για παλιές μας συνήθειες που τώρα πλέον δεν ισχύουν.

e.g. I used to take the bus to my job, but now I go by car.

I didn't use to take ...

Did you use to take...?

# Past Continuous

ΣΧΗΜΑΤΙΣΜΟΣ:

**SUBJECT + WAS/WERE + VERB – ING**

AFFIRMATIVE: I was/ We were playing.

INTERROGATIVE: Was I/ Were we playing?

NEGATIVE: I wasn't/ They weren't playing.

## ΧΡΗΣΕΙΣ:

1. Για μια πράξη που συνέβαινε στο παρελθόν. Θέλω να δώσω έμφαση στη διάρκεια της πράξης.

e.g. At 7 o'clock this morning, I was waiting for the bus to come.

2. Για δύο πράξεις που συνέβαιναν παράλληλα στο παρελθόν και είχαν διάρκεια.

e.g. My mother was talking on the phone, while my father was watching tv.









3. Για μια πράξη που βρισκόταν σε εξέλιξη στο παρελθόν και διακόπηκε από μια άλλη. Η πράξη που βρισκόταν σε εξέλιξη μπαίνει σε Past Continuous , ενώ η πράξη που τη διέκοψε μπαίνει σε Past Simple.

e.g. I was studying for my test when the phone rang.

Λέξεις κλειδιά: while(=καθώς/ενώ), when (=όταν)



# 100 MOST COMMON ESL IRREGULAR VERBS LIST

| Base Form | Past Simple | Participle |   | Base Form | Past Simple | Participle |
|-----------|-------------|------------|---|-----------|-------------|------------|
| awake     | awoke       | awaken     |     | lie       | lay         | lain       |
| be        | was/were    | been       |    | lose      | lost        | lost       |
| beat      | beat        | beaten     |    | make      | made        | made       |
| begin     | began       | begun      |    | mean      | meant       | meant      |
| bite      | bit         | bitten     |    | meet      | met         | met        |
| blow      | blew        | blown      |    | pay       | paid        | paid       |
| break     | broke       | broken     |    | put       | put         | put        |
| bring     | brought     | brought    |    | quit      | quit        | quit       |
| build     | built       | built      |    | read      | read        | read       |
| buy       | bought      | bought     |    | ride      | rode        | ridden     |
| catch     | caught      | caught     |    | ring      | rang        | rung       |
| choose    | chose       | chosen     |    | rise      | rose        | risen      |
| come      | came        | come       |    | run       | ran         | run        |
| cost      | cost        | cost       |    | say       | said        | said       |
| cut       | cut         | cut        |    | see       | saw         | seen       |
| do        | did         | done       |    | seek      | sought      | sought     |
| deal      | dealt       | dealt      |    | sell      | sold        | sold       |
| dig       | dug         | dug        |   | send      | sent        | sent       |
| dream     | dreamt      | dreamt     |  | set       | set         | set        |
| draw      | drew        | drawn      |  | sew       | sewed       | sewn       |
| drink     | drank       | drunk      |  | shake     | shook       | shaken     |
| drive     | drove       | driven     |  | shine     | shone       | shone      |
| eat       | ate         | eaten      |  | shoot     | shot        | shot       |
| fall      | fell        | fallen     |  | show      | showed      | shown      |
| feed      | fed         | fed        |  | sing      | sang        | sung       |
| feel      | felt        | felt       |  | sink      | sank        | sunk       |
| fight     | fought      | fought     |  | sit       | sat         | sat        |
| find      | found       | found      |  | sleep     | slept       | slept      |
| fly       | flew        | flown      |  | slide     | slid        | slid       |
| forget    | forgot      | forgotten  |  | speak     | spoke       | spoken     |
| forgive   | forgave     | forgiven   |  | spend     | spent       | spent      |
| freeze    | froze       | frozen     |  | spread    | spread      | spread     |
| get       | got         | gotten     |  | stand     | stood       | stood      |
| give      | gave        | given      |  | steal     | stole       | stolen     |
| go        | went        | gone       |  | stick     | stuck       | stuck      |
| grow      | grew        | grown      |  | strike    | struck      | stricken   |
| hang      | hung        | hung       |  | swear     | swore       | sworn      |
| have      | had         | had        |  | sweep     | swept       | swept      |
| hear      | heard       | heard      |  | swell     | swelled     | swollen    |
| hide      | hid         | hidden     |  | swim      | swam        | swum       |
| hit       | hit         | hit        |  | swing     | swung       | swung      |
| hold      | held        | held       |  | take      | took        | taken      |
| hurt      | hurt        | hurt       |  | teach     | taught      | taught     |
| keep      | kept        | kept       |  | tear      | tore        | torn       |
| know      | knew        | known      |  | tell      | told        | told       |
| lay       | laid        | laid       |  | think     | thought     | thought    |
| lead      | led         | led        |  | wear      | wore        | worn       |
| leave     | left        | left       |  | weep      | wept        | wept       |
| lend      | lent        | lent       |  | won       | won         | won        |
| let       | let         | let        |  | write     | wrote       | written    |

## irregular verbs