Worksheet 1: What Is an Irregular Verb?

Name: _____ Date: _____ Level: A1 (CEFR)

Reference: Regular and Irregular

Most English verbs make the **past simple** by adding **-ed**. These are **regular** verbs.

Some verbs do **not** add -ed. They change in a different way. These are **irregular** verbs. You need to learn them.

Verb (infinitive)	Regular past?	Correct past simple
go	goed	**went**
have	haved	**had**
come	comed	**came**
see	seed	**saw**
do	doed	**did**
say	sayed	**said**
get	geted	**got**
make	maked	**made**
know	knowed	**knew**
think	thinked	**thought**

Exercise A: Regular or Irregular?

> **Write REG (regular) or IRR (irregular) next to each verb. Then write the past simple.**

#	Verb	REG / IRR	Past simple
1	walk		
2	eat		
3	talk		
4	give		
5	listen		
6	take		

7	play		
8	drink		

Exercise B: Cross Out the Wrong Form

> **Cross out the incorrect past simple. Circle the correct one.**

1. Yesterday I (goed / went) to the park.
2. She (had / haved) a sandwich for lunch.
3. We (seed / saw) a film last night.
4. He (maked / made) a pizza.
5. They (came / comed) to my house.
6. I (thinked / thought) it was funny.

Score: _____ / 20

Worksheet 2: The Big 20

Name: _____ Date: _____ Level: A1 (CEFR)

Reference: 20 Essential Irregular Verbs

Infinitive	Past simple	Example
be	**was / were**	I **was** tired. They **were** happy.
have	**had**	She **had** a cat.
do	**did**	He **did** his homework.
say	**said**	She **said** goodbye.
go	**went**	We **went** to school.
get	**got**	I **got** a new phone.
make	**made**	He **made** dinner.
come	**came**	She **came** home late.
know	**knew**	I **knew** the answer.
think	**thought**	We **thought** it was true.
see	**saw**	I **saw** my friend.
take	**took**	She **took** the bus.
give	**gave**	He **gave** me a book.
find	**found**	I **found** my keys.
tell	**told**	She **told** a story.
eat	**ate**	We **ate** pizza.
drink	**drank**	He **drank** water.
buy	**bought**	I **bought** a ticket.
sleep	**slept**	She **slept** for ten hours.
leave	**left**	The train **left** at eight.

Exercise: Write the Past Simple

> **Cover the table above. Write the past simple from memory.**

#	Infinitive	Past simple	#	Infinitive	Past simple
1	be (I)		**11**	see	

2	have		**12**	take	
3	do		**13**	give	
4	say		**14**	find	
5	go		**15**	tell	
6	get		**16**	eat	
7	make		**17**	drink	
8	come		**18**	buy	
9	know		**19**	sleep	
10	think		**20**	leave	

Score: _____ / 25

Worksheet 3: Past Simple in Sentences

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went · had · saw · ate · bought · drank · told · left · gave · slept

Part A – Fill the Gap

Use a verb from the box. Use each verb once.

1. I _____ to the supermarket on Saturday.
2. She _____ me a present for my birthday.
3. We _____ pasta for dinner last night.
4. He _____ a funny story and we all laughed.
5. I _____ a new pair of shoes at the weekend.
6. They _____ a good film at the cinema.
7. She _____ three cups of coffee this morning.
8. The bus _____ ten minutes ago.
9. My sister _____ a headache yesterday.
10. I _____ for eight hours last night.

Part B – Correct the Mistake

Each sentence has one wrong verb form. Write the correction.

#	Wrong sentence	Correction
1	I taked the train to work.	
2	She maked a cake for the party.	
3	They goed home early.	
4	He knowed all the answers.	
5	We finded our cat under the bed.	
6	She telled me a secret.	

Part C – Questions

Write the question using the word given.

1. Where / you / go / yesterday?

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2. What / she / eat / for breakfast?

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3. What time / the film / begin?

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4. Who / give / you / that book?

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Score: _____ / 30

Worksheet 4: Reading and Writing

Name: _____ Date: _____ Level: A1 (CEFR)

Part A – Read

Last Saturday was a great day. I **got up** at nine o'clock and **had** a big breakfast. Then I **went** to the market with my friend Ana. We **bought** some fruit and vegetables. After that, we **ate** lunch at a small café. I **had** soup and Ana **ate** a sandwich. We **drank** coffee and **talked** for a long time.

In the afternoon, we **saw** a film. It was very funny. Ana **left** at six o'clock because she **had** dinner with her family. I **came** home, **made** some tea, and **slept** early.

Questions

1. Find **ten** irregular past simple verbs in the text. Write the infinitive and past simple for each.

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2. Find **one regular** past simple verb in the text.

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3. What did the writer have for lunch?

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4. Why did Ana leave at six?

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Part B – Writing

Write **6–8 sentences** about last weekend. Use at least **six** irregular verbs from Worksheet 2. Underline every irregular past simple you use.

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Irregular verbs used: _____ / 6

Score: _____ / 35

Answer Key & Teacher Notes

For teacher use only — A1 Level, Irregular Verbs

Worksheet 1 – Exercise A

#	Verb	Class	Past simple
1	walk	REG	walked
2	eat	IRR	ate
3	talk	REG	talked
4	give	IRR	gave
5	listen	REG	listened
6	take	IRR	took
7	play	REG	played
8	drink	IRR	drank

Worksheet 1 – Exercise B

1 went · 2 had · 3 saw · 4 made · 5 came · 6 thought

Worksheet 2 – Past Simple Recall

1 was · 2 had · 3 did · 4 said · 5 went · 6 got · 7 made · 8 came · 9 knew · 10 thought · 11 saw · 12 took · 13 gave · 14 found · 15 told · 16 ate · 17 drank · 18 bought · 19 slept · 20 left

> *Run this exercise orally first (call out the infinitive, class gives the past), then as a written test. Repeat on three separate days: spaced repetition is essential for A1 form retention.*

Worksheet 3 – Part A

1 went · 2 gave · 3 ate · 4 told · 5 bought · 6 saw · 7 drank · 8 left · 9 had · 10 slept

Worksheet 3 – Part B

1 took · 2 made · 3 went · 4 knew · 5 found · 6 told

Worksheet 3 – Part C

1 Where did you go yesterday? **2** What did she eat for breakfast? **3** What time did the film begin? **4** Who gave you that book?

> *Note: questions use did + infinitive — the main verb reverts to base form. Accept minor word-order variations; the key teaching point is that the irregular form does not appear in the question.*

Worksheet 4 – Part A

Q	Answer
1	**got up / had / went / bought / ate (×2) / drank / saw / left / had / came / made / slept — any ten**
2	**talked**
3	**Soup.**
4	**She had dinner with her family.**

Worksheet 4 – Part B: Marking Guide

Criterion	Descriptor	Marks
Irregular verb range	Six or more different irregular verbs used and underlined	0–4
Accuracy of past forms	Irregular past forms correct; no -ed overgeneralisation	0–4
Negatives and questions	Uses *did* + base form (if attempted)	0–3
Communication	6–8 sentences; content clear and connected	0–4

> *At A1, the single most common error is using the irregular form in questions/negatives ("She didn't went") or overgeneralising -ed to irregular verbs ("I goed"). Both deserve explicit correction.*