

LESSON 59

Past tenses of irregular verbs (2)

Here are some more irregular verbs!



sleep – slept

make – made

buy – bought

meet – met

know – knew

see – saw

teach – taught

think – thought

ride – rode

win – won

hang – hung

fly – flew

swim – swam

throw – threw

drive – drove

lose – lost

catch – caught

break – broke

What's the past tense of the verb "sleep"?

The past tense of the verb "sleep" is "slept"

How long did you sleep last night?

I slept ... hours last night

What did you buy with your pocket money last week?

I bought ... with my pocket money last week

Did you know me two weeks ago?

Yes, I knew you two weeks ago

Did your parents teach you to eat with a knife, fork and spoon?

Yes, my parents taught me to eat with a knife, fork and spoon

Do you think I rode to the school today on a bicycle?

Yes, I think you rode to the school today on a bicycle ~ No, I don't think you rode to the school today on a bicycle

Did that picture hang on that wall last lesson?

Yes, that picture hung on that wall last lesson

Where were you the last time you swam: in a swimming pool or at the seaside?

The last time I swam, I was ...

Did I drive a car last week?

Yes, you drove a car last week

Did you catch a cold last year?

Yes, I caught a cold last year

Did anyone in your family make toast for breakfast this morning?

Yes, someone in my family made toast for breakfast this morning ~ No, no one in my family made toast for breakfast this morning

What was the first thing I said when I met you today?

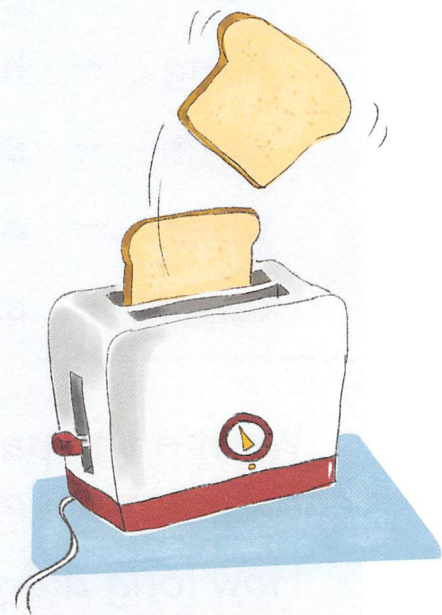
The first thing you said when you met me today was "Hello"

What was the name of the last film you saw?

The name of the last film I saw was ...

Did you think it was a good film?

Yes, I thought it was a good film ~ No, I didn't think it was a good film; I thought it was a bad film



Put these sentences into the past, please:

Sophie often wins at table tennis

Sophie often won at table tennis

The ducks fly over the lake

The ducks flew over the lake

We throw all our rubbish in the bin

We threw all our rubbish in the bin

Dan never loses his school books

Dan never lost his school books

My daughter always breaks her toys

My daughter always broke her toys



put – put

cost – cost

hurt – hurt

cut – cut

hit – hit

Why is it easy to remember the past tenses of “put”, “cost”, “hurt”, “cut” and “hit”?

It's easy to remember the past tenses of “put”, “cost”, “hurt”, “cut” and “hit” because they do not change; the past is the same as the present

Give me some examples, please.

After my mum washed up the plates, I put them in the cupboard.

I didn't buy the tennis racket because it cost too much.

Mary cut her finger yesterday, and it hurt.

Kim hit the tennis ball high into the air.

grandchild

grandson

granddaughter



How many grandchildren does your mum's mum have?

My mum's mum has ... grandchildren

And are you her grandson or granddaughter?

I'm her ...

lip

moustache

beard



Touch your top lip, please.

What's she doing?

She's touching her top lip

If a man's got hair above his top lip,
what do we call it?

If a man's got hair above his top lip, we call it a moustache

And what's the hair on a man's chin called?

The hair on a man's chin is called a beard

Do you want to have a beard and moustache when
you're an adult?

Yes, I want to have a beard and moustache when I'm an adult ~ No,
I don't want to have a beard and moustache when I'm an adult

visit

one day

Do you always enjoy visiting your relatives?

Yes, I always enjoy visiting my relatives ~ No, I don't always enjoy visiting my relatives

Do you think you'll visit the moon for a holiday one day in the future?

Yes, I think I'll visit the moon for a holiday one day in the future ~ No, I don't think I'll ever visit the moon for a holiday



Dictation 35

Is your stomach empty?/ Where's the chicken?/ Here it is!/
Pick it up./ She'll look after him/ if he's sick./ I'm taking a
photo./ Smile for the camera!./ You're sneezing,/ and me too./
We're catching colds.