



Irregular Verbs — A2 exercises

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A. Multiple choice

10 questions

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. We ____ to Vienna last spring.
A) goed B) went C) gone D) did go to
2. ____ you see the match on Saturday?
A) Did B) Do C) Was D) Were
3. She ____ her keys on the bus yesterday.
A) leaved B) left C) leave D) was leave
4. He didn't ____ anything at the meeting.
A) said B) says C) say D) saying
5. They ____ a new flat two months ago.
A) bought B) buied C) bought D) did buy a
6. Which sentence is correct?
A) Did she came early? B) Did she come early?
C) Did she comes early? D) Did she coming early?
7. I ____ my grandmother a long letter at the weekend.
A) writed B) wrote C) written D) write
8. The concert ____ three hours.
A) lasted B) last C) lasten D) was last
9. We ____ dinner at nine and went straight to bed.
A) eated B) eat C) ate D) eaten
10. ____ they enjoy the trip?
A) Did B) Were C) Have D) Was

B. Fill in the blank

8 questions

Write the missing word or words in the gap.

1. I _____ to the dentist last Tuesday.
2. She _____ me a text as soon as she landed.
3. They _____ the match two-nil last night.

4. We _____ a taxi because it was raining.
5. He _____ his wallet somewhere in the station.
6. _____ you enjoy the wedding on Saturday?
7. I didn't _____ the alarm this morning.
8. The film _____ at half past eight.

C. Sentence building

5 questions

Put the words in the correct order and write the sentence on the line.

1. went / the / to / We / last / coast / weekend.

Report a short trip that finished at a known time.

2. Did / you / the / email / see / yesterday?

Ask a colleague about something sent the day before.

3. party. / She / the / to / come / didn't

Report an absence, in the negative.

4. in / bought / a / They / March. / car

Give the month of a completed purchase.

5. my / lost / phone / the / train. / I / on

Explain where something disappeared.

Answer key

Every answer carries the reason behind it. Read the reason for the questions you got right as well — that is where you find out whether you were right for the right reason.

A. Multiple choice

1. **B) went** — Go is irregular: the past simple form is went, not goed.
2. **A) Did** — A past simple question about an action uses did plus the base verb.
3. **B) left** — Leave is irregular and becomes left in the past simple.
4. **C) say** — After didn't the verb returns to its base form.
5. **C) bought** — Buy becomes bought — one of the -ought group.
6. **B) Did she come early?** — Did already carries the tense, so the main verb stays in the base form.
7. **B) wrote** — Write becomes wrote in the past simple; written is the participle.
8. **A) lasted** — Last is a regular verb, so it simply takes -ed.
9. **C) ate** — Eat becomes ate; eaten is the past participle.
10. **A) Did** — Enjoy is an ordinary verb, so the past question takes did.

B. Fill in the blank

1. **went** — Go is irregular and becomes went in the past simple.
2. **sent** — Send becomes sent, with the same -ent pattern as spend and lend.
3. **won** — Win becomes won in the past simple.
4. **took** — Take becomes took; taken is the past participle.
5. **lost** — Lose becomes lost, spelled with one o.
6. **Did** — A past question with an ordinary verb takes did plus the base form.
7. **hear** — After didn't the verb returns to its base form, so heard becomes hear.
8. **began** — Begin becomes began; begun is the past participle.

C. Sentence building

1. **We went to the coast last weekend.**
2. **Did you see the email yesterday?**
3. **She didn't come to the party.**
4. **They bought a car in March.**
5. **I lost my phone on the train.**