

Work in groups

1. What did Alec do yesterday?
2. What did Bruno do yesterday?
3. Tell us about something you did yesterday.
4. Tell us about something your friend did yesterday.

Continue working in groups

We use the past simple tense to talk about things that happened in the past.

1. I **studied** French in high school.
2. When I **lived** in Rome, I **spoke** Italian.
3. Mr Bennet **worked** at Microsoft for 20 years.

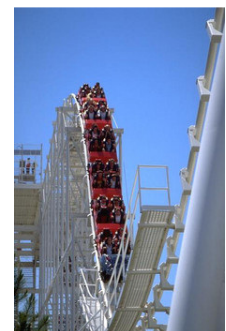
Often past simple verbs end in –ed. (walked, talked, played)

However, sometimes verbs are irregular. Do you know the past of these irregular verbs?

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| 1. run – ran | 8. become – _____ |
| 2. leave – _____ | 9. break – _____ |
| 3. go – _____ | 10. take – _____ |
| 4. is – _____ | 11. teach – _____ |
| 5. do – _____ | 12. meet – _____ |
| 6. drink - _____ | 13. say - _____ |
| 7. eat - _____ | 14. pay - _____ |

Read a sentence about the present and then make a sentence about the past.

1. Sue usually leaves work at 5 o'clock. Yesterday she left work at 6 o'clock.
2. Bruce usually drinks coffee. Yesterday he _____ tea.
3. Tom usually teaches children. Yesterday _____.
4. Lin usually meets her husband for lunch. Yesterday _____.
5. I usually pay by cash. Yesterday _____.
6. Paul usually goes to a nightclub on Saturday. Yesterday _____.
7. Sue is usually late. Yesterday _____.
8. They usually run for an hour after work. Yesterday _____.



Now discuss these questions

1. Where did you go on your last holiday?
2. Tell us about two things you did on your last holiday.
3. Did you go sightseeing?
4. Did you visit a museum?
5. Was the weather good?
6. Did you play sport?
7. Was the holiday expensive?
8. Was it good to get back home after the holiday?