**Irregular Verb Practice: Table for Beginners**

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| **Verb** | **Simple Past** | **Past Participle** |
| be | was/were | been |
| become | became | become |
| break | broke | broken |
| buy | bought | bought |
| choose | chose | chosen |
| come | came | come |
| do | did | done |
| drink | drank | drunk |
| drive | drove | driven |
| eat | ate | eaten |
| fall | fell | fallen |
| feel | felt | felt |
| find | found | found |
| forget | forgot | forgotten |
| get | got | gotten/got |
| give | gave | given |
| go | went | gone |
| grow | grew | grown |
| have | had | had |
| hear | heard | heard |
| hold | held | held |
| know | knew | known |
| leave | left | left |
| lose | lost | lost |
| make | made | made |
| meet | met | met |
| pay | paid | paid |
| read | read (pronounced 'red') | read (pronounced 'red') |
| ride | rode | ridden |
| run | ran | run |
| say | said | said |
| see | saw | seen |
| sell | sold | sold |
| send | sent | sent |
| show | showed | shown |
| sing | sang | sung |
| sit | sat | sat |
| sleep | slept | slept |
| speak | spoke | spoken |
| stand | stood | stood |
| steal | stole | stolen |
| take | took | taken |
| think | thought | thought |
| understand | understood | understood |
| write | wrote | written |

**Intermediate Level: Irregular Verb List**

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| **Verb** | **Simple Past** | **Past Participle** |
| arise | arose | arisen |
| awake | awoke | awoken |
| beat | beat | beaten |
| begin | began | begun |
| bend | bent | bent |
| bet | bet | bet |
| bite | bit | bitten |
| bleed | bled | bled |
| blow | blew | blown |
| bring | brought | brought |
| build | built | built |
| burn | burned/burnt | burned/burnt |
| catch | caught | caught |
| cost | cost | cost |
| cut | cut | cut |
| deal | dealt | dealt |
| dig | dug | dug |
| draw | drew | drawn |
| dream | dreamed/dreamt | dreamed/dreamt |
| feed | fed | fed |
| fight | fought | fought |
| fit | fit | fit |
| flee | fled | fled |
| fly | flew | flown |
| forgive | forgave | forgiven |
| freeze | froze | frozen |
| hang | hung | hung |
| hide | hid | hidden |
| hit | hit | hit |
| hurt | hurt | hurt |
| keep | kept | kept |
| lay | laid | laid |
| lead | led | led |
| learn | learned/learnt | learned/learnt |
| let | let | let |
| mean | meant | meant |
| mistake | mistook | mistaken |
| prove | proved | proven/proved |
| put | put | put |
| quit | quit | quit |
| rise | rose | risen |
| seek | sought | sought |
| set | set | set |
| shake | shook | shaken |
| shoot | shot | shot |
| shrink | shrank | shrunk |
| shut | shut | shut |
| slide | slid | slid |
| smell | smelled/smelt | smelled/smelt |
| sneak | sneaked/snuck | sneaked/snuck |
| spell | spelled/spelt | spelled/spelt |
| spend | spent | spent |
| spill | spilled/spilt | spilled/spilt |
| spin | spun | spun |
| spit | spat | spat |
| split | split | split |
| spoil | spoiled/spoilt | spoiled/spoilt |
| spread | spread | spread |
| stick | stuck | stuck |
| stink | stank | stunk |
| stroke | struck | struck/stricken |
| swear | swore | sworn |
| sweep | swept | swept |
| swim | swam | swum |
| swing | swung | swung |
| teach | taught | taught |
| tear | tore | torn |
| throw | threw | thrown |
| wake | woke | woken |
| wear | wore | worn |
| win | won | won |

**Exercises for Beginners with Past Simple**

I did many things yesterday.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (steal) a candy from my sister and I
2. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (speak) to my father.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write) in my diary.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (think) about my life.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stand) in the shower.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sing) in the shower too.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sit) at my desk.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (understand) my homework.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know) the answers.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (send) an email.
11. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sell) my old bicycle.
12. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) my laundry.
13. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (become) bored.

Later, yesterday, I did more things.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) outside.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) a rainbow.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a dog barking.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (run) across the street.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ride) the train to my friend’s house.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hold) my bag in my hand.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pay) for my ticket.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a chocolate bar.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (say) ‘hello’ to my friend.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) a friendly girl.
11. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (gave) my phone number.
12. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (make) a promise.
13. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) happy.

In the evening, I did even more things.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my phone.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (forget) my wallet.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (find) my wallet later.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (break) a promise.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) some food.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (choose) some dessert.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) a slice of cake.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drink) some tea.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) a restaurant.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drive) my car home.
11. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come) into my bedroom.
12. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sleep).
13. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (grow) older.

**Exercises for Beginners with Past Perfect Simple**

John has had an interesting life. He has done many things.

1. He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (steal) a car.
2. He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (speak) to God.
3. He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write) a book.
4. He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stand) at the top of a mountain.
5. He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sing) karaoke.
6. He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in the forest.
7. He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (break) a promise.
8. He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (think) about life and death.
9. He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (understand) his heart.
10. He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know) answers to difficult questions.
11. He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (send) flowers to someone he loves.
12. He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sell) paintings that he painted.
13. He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) yoga in India.

Lisa has had a busy day. He has done many things.

1. She has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (took) a shower.
2. She has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (make) coffee.
3. She has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (run) in the park.
4. She has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hear) birds singing.
5. She has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (met) her neighbour.
6. She has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ride) the subway.
7. She has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (become) sick.
8. She has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the hospital.
9. She has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) her doctor.
10. She has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hold) her son’s hand.
11. She has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pay) for a hotdog.
12. She has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) some shampoo.
13. She has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (give) a hug.

I have had an interesting month. I have done many things.

1. I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) a pet.
2. I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (choose) a name for the dog.
3. I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my pet dog.
4. I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (find) my dog in the park.
5. I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (forget) my friend’s birthday.
6. I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) birthday cake.
7. I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drink) beer.
8. I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to the airport.
9. I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) my city.
10. I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) in an airplane.
11. I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (grow) tired.
12. I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) on an airplane.
13. I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come) back.

**Irregular Verb Exercises with Past Simple or Present Perfect**

Enter the correct verb. For example, ‘went’ or ‘gone’.

1. A: John, have you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) to Hawaii? / B: Yes. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) there five years ago.
2. Yesterday, someone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (steal) my bag. This \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (make) me angry. I have never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (steal) something.
3. Peter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (become) a famous chef in the 1990s. In his life, he has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (met) some famous people.
4. Last year, Susan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write) a book. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) it and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) it last month.
5. Have you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) my lunch? I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (put) it in the refrigerator, but I can’t find it! I’m really hungry now. I haven’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) all day.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (grow) up in Australia, but in 1994, my parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (choose) to move to London.
7. Louise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) snowboarding last month. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fall) down and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (break) her ankle. She often falls. She has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (break) her ankle three times. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drive) her to the hospital.
8. The teacher asked, “Who has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) their homework?” But none of the students \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (say) that they had.
9. Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ride) on a camel? I have. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ride) on one when I was in Egypt.
10. I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know) John for four years. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (met) him at university. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sit) beside me in class.

**Intermediate Level: Irregular Verb Exercises with Past Tense**

Yesterday, Alan did many things.

1. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wake) up at 9 a.m. and he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (draw) some plans.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (split) some wood and he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bend) some metal.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (dig) some holes and he  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (build) a fence.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cut) his finger and he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (swear) loudly.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (quit) working and he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (feed) his dog.
6. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (spill) the dog food and then he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sweep) his floor.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (let) the cat out and then he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hang) out with some friends.

Sarah went camping last week. She had an interesting time.

1. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in a lake and she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lay) on the beach.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (shake) the sand off her clothes and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hang) them to dry.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fly) a kite and she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (shoot) an arrow.
4. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (catch) a fish and she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cut) the fish and tried to cook it.
5. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (burn) the fish a little.
6. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (put) on a sweater and she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (smell) a skunk in the forest.
7. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fight) the skunk and she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (win).
8. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (blow) out her candles and went to bed.

**Intermediate Level: Irregular Verb Exercises in Questions (Past Simple & Present Perfect)**

1. Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fly) first class? Or in a helicopter?
2. When was the last time that you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fall) down?
3. What was the last piece of clothing that you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (shrink)?
4. Where is the most beautiful place where you have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (swim)?
5. What problems in your life have you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (deal) with successfully?
6. Have you recently \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (forgive) someone for a mistake they made?
7. What prices have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rise) recently?
8. Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fight) with a close friend?
9. When was the last time you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (beat) a drum? Why?
10. What is the worst thing that has ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bite) you?
11. If you had to get some words or a phrase \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (draw) on your skin, what would it be?
12. Who’s the coolest person that you’ve ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hang) out with?
13. Who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cut) your hair last?
14. Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (spill) wine on expensive clothing?

**Intermediate Level: Past Simple, Present Perfect, Past Perfect, and Passive Voice**

1. The man who stole the money was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (catch).
2. As a little girl, Mona \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (dream) of being a writer.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bite) my cheek yesterday when I was eating. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hurt).
4. By the time we arrived at the theatre, the movie had already \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (begin).
5. My brother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bet) ten thousand dollars on a horse race. Of course, he lost.
6. The dog \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (dig) a whole and then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (put) his bone in it.
7. Being late \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cost) John his last job. Now he’s unemployed.
8. Volunteers are being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (seek) for language teaching positions.
9. The news quickly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (spread) that the president had been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (shoot).
10. During the flood of 2008, water levels \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rise) to dangerous levels.
11. The child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sneak) behind the counter at the bakery and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stick) his finger in a cake.
12. His mother saw him and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (swear) loudly.
13. When Laura \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fall) off her bicycle, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tear) the dress she was wearing and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cut) her knee. Unfortunately, the dress wasn’t hers. A friend had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lend) it to her. She had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tear) it and also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bleed) onto it a little. Even though it was damaged, her friend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (forgive) her when she returned it.

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