

Give the past simple of the following verbs then put each one in a sentence:

Infinitive	Simple past	
teach		.....
put		.....
drive		.....
sing		.....
do		.....
sit		.....
build		.....
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Complete the table in simple past:

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
He wrote a book.		
	He did not sing	
		Was she pretty?

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<p><b>Choose "Was" or "Were" and write it in the correct place:</b></p> <p>1. The teacher nice.</p> <p>2. The students very clever.</p> <p>3. But one student in trouble.</p> <p>4. We sorry for him.</p> <p>5. He nice though.</p>	<p><b>Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the simple past tense, then decide if the verb is regular or irregular:</b></p> <p>1) I (buy) _____ a new car yesterday. (regular / irregular)</p> <p>2) You (bend) _____ the branch you stepped on. (regular / irregular)</p> <p>3) Carlos (paint) _____ twelve portraits last year. (regular / irregular)</p> <p>4) They (know) _____ each other years ago. (regular / irregular)</p>
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Choose the correct forms of these irregular verbs in simple past tense:

- 1) I (be) [beed was] busy painting last night.
- 2) You (make) [maked made] a good cake for his birthday.
- 3) We (choose) [choosed chose] to ride the train yesterday.
- 4) They (fall) [falled fell] while skating together.
- 5) He (keep) [keeped kept] the profits for himself.
- 6) She (meet) [meetted met] her new coach on Monday.
- 7) It (ring) [ringed rang] the bell on the birdhouse two times.

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