



Irregular Verbs:

Common Irregular Verbs: Past Simple Forms

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

1. She ___ to school by bus yesterday.
a) went
b) goed
c) gone
d) go
2. They ___ a great time at the party last night.
a) haved
b) has
c) having
d) had
3. I ___ a strange noise outside my window.
a) heared
b) heard
c) hear
d) hearing
4. He ___ his homework after dinner.
a) done
b) doed
c) do
d) did
5. We ___ a delicious cake for her birthday.
a) made
b) maked
c) make
d) making
6. The children ___ milk with their breakfast.
a) dranked
b) drunk
c) drank
d) drink
7. I ___ my keys on the kitchen table.
a) putted
b) put
c) puts
d) puted
8. She ___ him a long letter last week.
a) writed
b) written
c) write
d) wrote
9. The dog ___ under the bed during the storm.
a) hided
b) hid
c) hidden
d) hide
10. We ___ the bus to the city centre.
a) took
b) taked
c) take
d) taken
11. He ___ goodbye and left the room.
a) sayed
b) say
c) said
d) saying

12. I ___ a beautiful bird in the garden.
a) sawed
b) seen
c) see
d) saw
13. She ___ the answer to every question.
a) knowed
b) knew
c) known
d) know
14. The shop ___ at nine o'clock this morning.
a) open
b) opened
c) opened
d) opens
15. They ___ English and French at school.
a) spoke
b) speaked
c) spoken
d) speak
16. My brother ___ me a present for my birthday.
a) gived
b) given
c) give
d) gave
17. The children ___ around the park all afternoon.
a) runned
b) ran
c) run
d) running
18. She ___ a new jacket from the shop.
a) buyed
b) buy
c) bought
d) buying
19. We ___ home late after the concert.
a) got
b) getted
c) get
d) gotten
20. He ___ me that the train was delayed.
a) telled
b) tell
c) told
d) telling



Answers

1. a) went
2. d) had
3. b) heard
4. d) did
5. a) made
6. c) drank
7. b) put
8. d) wrote
9. b) hid
10. a) took
11. c) said
12. d) saw
13. b) knew
14. c) opened
15. a) spoke
16. d) gave
17. b) ran
18. c) bought
19. a) got
20. c) told



Explanations

1. “went” (a)

The past simple of 'go' is 'went' (not *goed). 'Go' is an irregular verb: go → went → gone.

2. “had” (d)

The past simple of 'have' is 'had' (not *haved). 'Have' is an irregular verb: have → had → had.

3. “heard” (b)

The past simple of 'hear' is 'heard' (not *heared). 'Hear' is an irregular verb: hear → heard → heard.

4. “did” (d)

The past simple of 'do' is 'did' (not *doed). 'Do' is an irregular verb: do → did → done.

5. “made” (a)

The past simple of 'make' is 'made' (not *maked). 'Make' is an irregular verb: make → made → made.

6. “drank” (c)

The past simple of 'drink' is 'drank' (not *drinked). Be careful: 'drunk' is the past participle, not the past simple. Drink → drank → drunk.

7. “put” (b)

The past simple of 'put' is 'put' — the form does not change. 'Put' is an irregular verb: put → put → put.

8. “wrote” (d)

The past simple of 'write' is 'wrote' (not *writed). 'Written' is the past participle. Write → wrote → written.

9. “hid” (b)

The past simple of 'hide' is 'hid' (not *hided). 'Hidden' is the past participle. Hide → hid → hidden.

10. “took” (a)

The past simple of 'take' is 'took' (not *taked). 'Taken' is the past participle. Take → took → taken.

11. “said” (c)

The past simple of 'say' is 'said' (not *sayed). 'Say' is an irregular verb: say → said → said.

12. “saw” (d)

The past simple of 'see' is 'saw'. 'Seen' is the past participle (used with have/has). See → saw → seen.

13. “knew” (b)

The past simple of 'know' is 'knew' (not *knowed). 'Known' is the past participle. Know → knew → known.

14. “opened” (c)

The past simple of 'open' is 'opened'. This is actually a REGULAR verb — it follows the normal -ed rule. Not all common verbs are irregular!

15. “spoke” (a)

The past simple of 'speak' is 'spoke' (not *speaked). 'Spoken' is the past participle. Speak → spoke → spoken.

16. “gave” (d)

The past simple of 'give' is 'gave' (not *gived). 'Given' is the past participle. Give → gave → given.

17. “ran” (b)

The past simple of 'run' is 'ran' (not *runned). 'Run' is an irregular verb: run → ran → run. Note that the base form and the past participle are the same.

18. “bought” (c)

The past simple of 'buy' is 'bought' (not *bued). 'Buy' is an irregular verb: buy → bought → bought.

19. “got” (a)

The past simple of 'get' is 'got' (not *getted). 'Get' is an irregular verb: get → got → got (British) / gotten (American).

20. “told” (c)

The past simple of 'tell' is 'told' (not *telled). 'Tell' is an irregular verb: tell → told → told.