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# GRAMMAR CROSSWORD

## PAST SIMPLE (IRREGULAR VERBS)

- Read the clues and fill in the missing words.

*Yesterday, I ...*

### ACROSS

- \_\_\_ my lunch to work.
- \_\_\_ to do my homework.
- \_\_\_ the answer to a question.
- \_\_\_ an e-mail to my friend.
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- \_\_\_ my favorite magazine.
- \_\_\_ a mistake on a test.
- \_\_\_ a picture of a tree.
- \_\_\_ the pen. I still have it.
- \_\_\_ ten dollars at a store.
- \_\_\_ a ball at the park.
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- was late, but they \_\_\_ on time.
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### DOWN

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- \_\_\_ a sock under my bed.
- \_\_\_ in a swimming pool.
- \_\_\_ my bicycle to school.
- \_\_\_ a glass of orange juice.
- \_\_\_ my homework.
- didn't \_\_\_ breakfast.
- \_\_\_ a story about a princess.
- \_\_\_ my key. I couldn't find it.
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- \_\_\_ to class late.
- \_\_\_ a strange sound at midnight.
- \_\_\_ very happy.

The crossword puzzle grid consists of 10 rows and 10 columns. The word 'BROUGHT' is pre-filled in the top row (1,1) to (1,8). A pencil icon is located to the right of the grid. The grid contains 29 numbered starting points for clues:

- 1: (1,1) - BROUGHT
- 2: (1,9)
- 3: (2,3)
- 4: (2,5)
- 5: (2,9)
- 6: (3,1)
- 7: (4,7)
- 8: (4,5)
- 9: (4,4)
- 10: (4,3)
- 11: (5,1)
- 12: (5,7)
- 13: (5,9)
- 14: (5,5)
- 15: (6,1)
- 16: (6,4)
- 17: (6,5)
- 18: (6,7)
- 19: (7,1)
- 20: (7,7)
- 21: (7,9)
- 22: (8,3)
- 23: (8,7)
- 24: (8,2)
- 25: (8,5)
- 26: (9,1)
- 27: (9,4)
- 28: (9,7)
- 29: (9,5)

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**Grammar Focus** Past Simple (Irregular Verbs)

**Level** Intermediate

## ANSWER KEY

### Across words:

- (1) brought
- (4) forgot
- (6) knew
- (9) sent
- (11) stood
- (12) read
- (15) made
- (17) drew
- (19) kept
- (23) spent
- (24) caught
- (26) flew
- (28) were
- (29) drove

### Down words:

- (1) broke
- (2) thought
- (3) went
- (5) took
- (7) chose
- (8) held
- (10) found
- (11) swam
- (12) rode
- (13) drank
- (14) did
- (16) eat
- (18) wrote
- (20) lost
- (21) stole
- (22) came
- (25) heard
- (27) was

## EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

### *Writing Practice:*

Following the crossword, have your students write a story in the past tense by using as many of the past tense verbs as they can. You might want to stimulate ideas by providing a title (for example: “*My Day at the Beach*” or “*My Last Weekend*”, etc.).

### *Speaking Practice:*

Alternatively, have your students sit together in small groups; each student takes a turn and uses a past tense verb to make a sentence that, put together with their partners’ sentences, tells a story.

**My NOTES:**

