

INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE	EXAMPLE IN PAST TENSE
be	was/were	Where <u>were</u> you at 6.00?
become	became	She <u>became</u> a doctor.
begin	began	The film <u>began</u> at 7.00.
break	broke	He <u>broke</u> his leg last year.
bring	brought	They <u>brought</u> the papers.
build	built	They <u>built</u> roads.
buy	bought	We <u>bought</u> them some flowers.
can	could	Sorry I <u>couldn't</u> come to your party.
catch	caught	They <u>caught</u> the bus at 6.00.
come	came	You <u>came</u> home very late last night.
cost	cost	It <u>cost</u> a lot.
do	did	We <u>did</u> our homework after class.
drink	drank	They <u>drank</u> a lot of beer.
drive	drove	He <u>drove</u> to Russia in an old BMW.
eat	ate	I <u>ate</u> a lot.
fall	fell	She <u>fell</u> in love.
feel	felt	I <u>felt</u> angry.
find	found	I <u>found</u> a wallet in the street.
fly	flew	We <u>flew</u> with British Airways.
forget	forgot	I <u>forgot</u> everything.
get	got	They <u>got</u> a taxi home at midnight.
give	gave	She <u>gave</u> him a red rose.
go	went	We <u>went</u> to the beach yesterday.
have	had	She <u>had</u> breakfast in a café.
hear	heard	I <u>heard</u> a noise outside the window.
know	knew	I <u>knew</u> him well.
leave	left	I <u>left</u> my books at home.
lose	lost	I <u>lost</u> my keys last weekend.
make	made	He <u>made</u> a big mistake.
meet	met	They <u>met</u> an old friend on Tuesday.
pay	paid	I <u>paid</u> the phone bill.
put	put	She <u>put</u> her purse in her bag.
read	read	I <u>read</u> <i>Moby Dick</i> last month.
ring	rang	I <u>rang</u> her every day.
run	ran	He <u>ran</u> to the ticket office.
say	said	I <u>said</u> something wrong.
see	saw	We <u>saw</u> an awful film on TV.
sell	sold	I <u>sold</u> flowers.
send	sent	She <u>sent</u> me a lot of e-mails.
sing	sang	He <u>sang</u> very well.
sit	sat	They <u>sat</u> on the sofa.
sleep	slept	I <u>slept</u> for eight hours.
speak	spoke	I <u>spoke</u> to the manager this morning.
spend	spent	We <u>spent</u> a lot of money in Paris.
stand up	stood up	She <u>stood up</u> .
swim	swam	I <u>swam</u> every day.
take	took	I <u>took</u> my car to the garage on Monday.
tell	told	He <u>told</u> me a funny story.
think	thought	I <u>thought</u> you were ill.
throw	threw	They <u>threw</u> tomatoes.
wake up	woke up	I <u>woke up</u> at 4.00 a.m.
wear	wore	I <u>wore</u> a hat.
win	won	I <u>won</u> the competition.
write	wrote	She <u>wrote</u> to him.