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Past Simple (Irregular verbs) ANSWER KEY

- **Irregular verbs** are verbs that do not take on the regular endings **-d, -ed** or **-ied** spelling pattern of the past simple. They change in other ways.

E.g.

Present	go	sing	sleep	drink
Past	went	sang	slept	drank

- Some irregular verbs do not change in spelling, e.g. the past simple of **read** is **read**. The spelling is the same but the pronunciation is different.
- Other irregular verbs, e.g. **cut, hit** and **beat** do not change in spelling or pronunciation.

A. Write the past simple of the following irregular verbs.

present	past
1. come	came
2. take	took
3. eat	ate
4. have	had
5. think	thought
6. buy	bought
7. feel	felt
8. keep	kept

9. meet	met
10. do	did

B. Complete the passage with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Last Saturday, my dad **1)** _____ **took** _____ (**take**) my friend, Harry, and I to the circus. My dad **2)** _____ **bought** _____ (**buy**) us some popcorn and orange juice. We **3)** _____ **sat** _____ (**sit**) in the front row. We **4)** _____ **saw** _____ (**see**) lots of things at the circus. There **5)** _____ **was** _____ (**be**) some performers who **6)** _____ **came** _____ (**come**) onto the stage on horses. They **7)** _____ **did** _____ (**do**) some wonderful stunts. We **8)** _____ **had** _____ (**have**) a great time at the circus.



