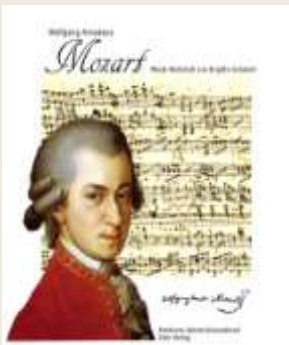


## Past Simple affirmative: irregular verbs



1) Read the text and underline irregular verbs in the past simple tense.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was an Austrian composer and pianist. He was born in Salzburg in 1756. From a very early age, his family knew that Wolfgang had a very special musical talent, so his father left work and taught his son music.

Mozart wrote his first piece of music when he was just four years old and gave his first concert at the age of five. In his lifetime, Mozart went to many countries to perform his work and met a lot of famous people. He died in 1791 at the age of thirty five. During his short life, he composed over six hundred pieces of music.

2) Find the base forms of the irregular verbs (Ex.1) in the word search.

B	L	D	H	J	K	O	P	E	G
L	E	A	V	E	A	H	Y	O	A
R	Q	I	T	R	A	S	I	N	T
O	T	E	I	Y	G	E	V	A	H
D	E	C	W	R	I	T	E	M	C
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O	N	T	A	C	E	O	V	B	E
K	Y	M	R	O	C	S	A	R	T

3) What are the past simple forms of the verbs given in the box? Put them in pair that rhyme.

blow / break / bring/  
/ buy / catch / do /  
fly / grow / hide /  
know / make / pay /  
see / sell / speak /  
teach / tell / wear /

Example: blew – flew

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

4) Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Daniel Craig \_\_\_\_\_ (make) his first Bond film in 2006.
2. Europeans \_\_\_\_\_ (see) potatoes for the first time about five hundred years ago.
3. In April I \_\_\_\_\_ (win) a bicycle in a magazine competition.
4. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (take) her little sister to the zoo last Saturday.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (run) to the station and \_\_\_\_\_ (get) the first train we \_\_\_\_\_ (see).
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (break) my watch when I dropped it on the floor.
7. In the 14<sup>th</sup> century, many people \_\_\_\_\_ (think) that the Earth \_\_\_\_\_ (be) flat.
8. Isaac Newton discovered gravity when an apple \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) from a tree onto his head.
9. Marie Curie worked in Paris, but she \_\_\_\_\_ (come) from Poland.

5) In the sentences the past simple verbs in bold are in the wrong places. Re-organise them so the sentences make sense.

1. Mary's father **went** her how to ride a bicycle when she was three years old.
2. The glass slipped from her hand and **won** into a dozen pieces.
3. He **broke** 500 metres to shore.
4. Jeremy **fell** the rules about cricket and then he **taught** to the match.
5. Ann laughed when she **hit** the expression on his face.
6. Our skiing team **read** a gold medal at the competition last week.
7. John **forgot** off the ladder and **swam** his head.
8. I **saw** to turn off the TV before going to bed yesterday.