

QualityTime-ESL Podcast No. 4

“The Simple Past of Irregular Verbs” Part 1

Worksheet

INSTRUCTIONS

As you do the exercises orally, fill in the blanks when you hear these expressions or sentences in the recording. Please notice that all the exercises do not have gap-filling sections.

Write down the first group of verbs we will be using today:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Write down the simple past of the above verbs:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Complete the following:

- Yesterday I _____ an article _____
- Yesterday I _____ an email _____
- Yesterday I _____ a wonderful _____
- Yesterday I _____ a funny _____
- Yesterday I _____ something I _____
- Yesterday I _____ about _____

Complete the following:

- I _____ something _____ last _____.
- They heard _____ interesting _____ night.

Write down the second group of verbs we will be using today:

_____	_____	_____
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Write down the simple past of the above verbs:

Complete the following:

_____ _____ ill yesterday, too.

_____ _____ caught a bus yesterday, too.

_____ _____ a bath yesterday, too.

_____ _____ a song yesterday, too.

_____ _____ a big lunch yesterday, too.

_____ _____ a class of beer yesterday, too.

The final paragraph:

Today I have been _____ on the simple past of some irregular verbs. The simple past is used much _____ often than any other past tense. Moreover, the irregular verbs are the _____ that are used _____ of all in English. I know you have to learn them _____ heart. I also know that by practicing _____ I will learn them perfectly. If I practice QualityTime-ESL exercises for just 10 minutes every day, I will _____ improve my speaking skills. I must _____ to do these exercises without _____ the written script. If I am really _____ in speaking correct English, I will _____ to learn how to use these verbs and their tenses _____.