

RECALL

- Re-write the sentences from the present tense to the past tense.
- Write down all the past tense verbs you used.

I borrow books from the local library.
My sister speaks Spanish and French.
Alex buys football boots online.
Mr Smith works at school.
I meet my grandma every weekend.
I write e-mails in the evenings.

GUIDED PRACTICE –

Write verbs in brackets in the past tense.

We _____(be) in Birmingham on Sunday. My parents
_____ (want) to show us this amazing city. We _____(leave)
Nottingham at 9.

We **were** in Birmingham on Sunday. My parents **wanted** to
show us this amazing city. We **left** Nottingham at 9.

Wanted - regular verb

Left - irregular verb

LO: I CAN ENSURE THE CONSISTENT AND CORRECT USE OF TENSE THROUGHOUT A PIECE OF WRITING

Some will even draw a picture and write a similar story. Some will explain the difference between regular and irregular verbs.

Most will put the verbs into regular and irregular groups. All will write down all the past tense verbs from the text.

INTELLIGENT PRACTICE



Look at the picture and put the verbs from the brackets in the past simple tense.

It _____ (is) a nice day in town yesterday. Adela _____ (sit) on a bench and _____ (play) her guitar. Adam and Suzanne _____ (swim) twenty lengths in the outdoor pool. Paul _____ (buy) a postcard to send to his friend in England. John _____ (listen) to music. Kevin _____ (go) skateboarding. Mr Cardoso and Ms Kean _____ (take) the tram. Ann _____ (ride) her bike. A lady dressed in pink _____ (walk) her dog. Sarah _____ (watch) TV. Will _____ (eat) a cake and _____ (put) the wrapper in the bin. Dmitri _____ (phone) his friend and he _____ (ask) him to come and pick him up. The old lady _____ (stand) on her balcony and she _____ (watch) everyone.

INTELLIGENT PRACTICE - ANSWERS



Look at the picture and put the verbs from the brackets in the past simple tense.

It WAS (is) a nice day in town yesterday. Adela SAT(sit) on a bench and _
PLAYED (play) her guitar. Adam and Suzanne SWAM (swim) twenty
lengths in the outdoor pool. Paul BOUGHT (buy) a postcard to send to his
friend in England. John LISTENED (listen) to music. Kevin WENT (go)
skateboarding. Mr Cardoso and Ms Kean TOOK (take) the tram. Ann
RODE (ride) her bike. A lady dressed in pink WALKED (walk) her dog.
Sarah WATCHED (watch) TV. Will ATE (eat) a cake and PUT (put) the
wrapper in the bin. Dmitri PHONED (phone) his friend and he ASKED (ask)
him to come and pick him up. The old lady
STOOD (stand) on her balcony and she WATCHED (watch) everyone.

INTELLIGENT PRACTICE



Write down all the past tense verbs



Put your verbs into two groups

1. REGULAR 2. IRREGULAR

INTELLIGENT PRACTICE - ANSWERS

REGULAR

PLAYED

LISTENED

WALKED

WATCHED

PHONED

ASKED

STOOD

IRREGULAR

WAS

SAT

SWAM

BOUGHT

TOOK

ATE

RODE

WENT

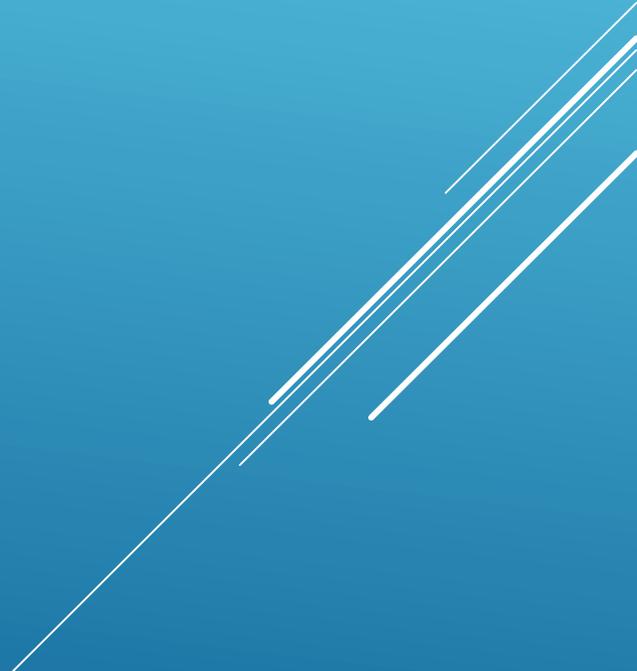
PUT

STOOD



DIVE DEEPER

Explain what the difference between regular and irregular verbs is.



DIVE DEEPER 2 – DRAW A DIFFERENT PICTURE AND WRITE A SIMILAR STORY IN THE PAST TENSE. USE BOTH REGULAR AND IRREGULAR VERBS.

