

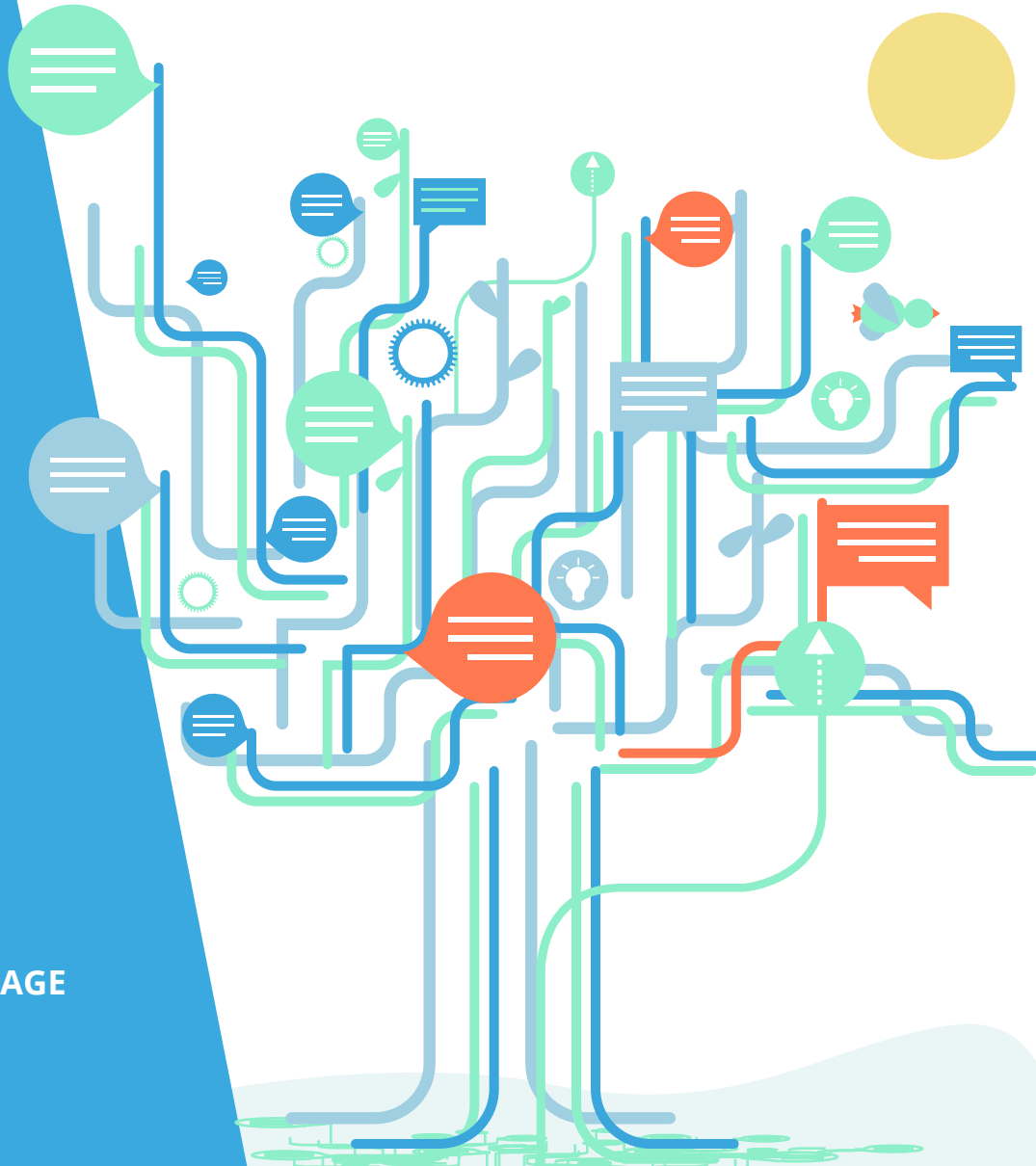
Irregular verbs in the past simple

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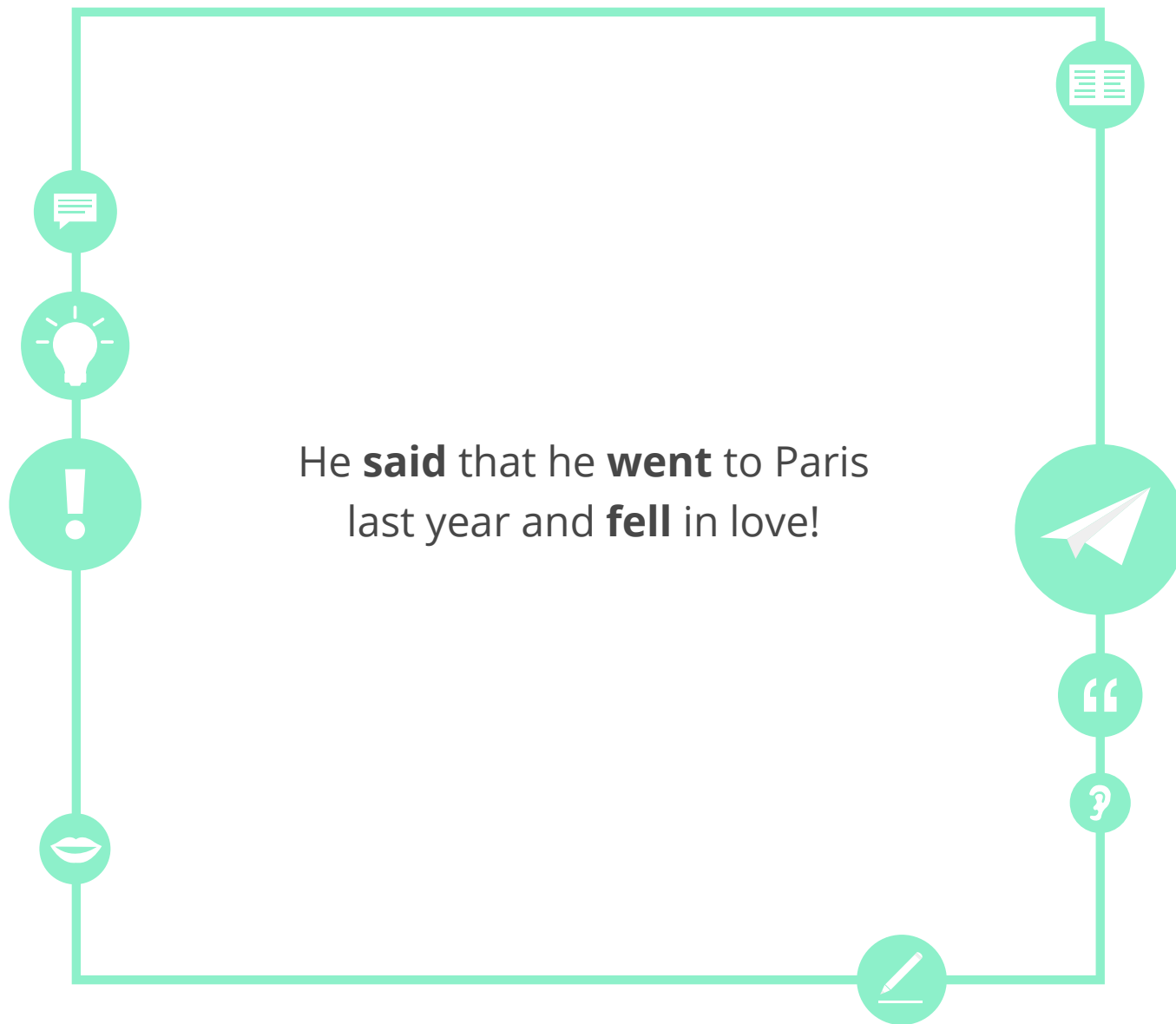




Goals

- Can produce the correct form of some common irregular verbs.
- Can identify whether a verb is regular or irregular.





went



I **went** to the cinema with my friends.

saw



I **saw** a play at the theatre last week.

did



I **did** a lot of exercise yesterday.

had



I **had** a great holiday.



The past simple

- Use **the past simple** to talk about actions, events or states **finished** in the past.
- Here are examples of some **irregular past simple verbs**.

| verb | past simple |
|------|---|
| go | I went to the cinema with my friends. |
| see | I saw a play at the theatre last week. |
| do | I did a lot of exercise yesterday. |
| have | I had a great holiday. |



Questions

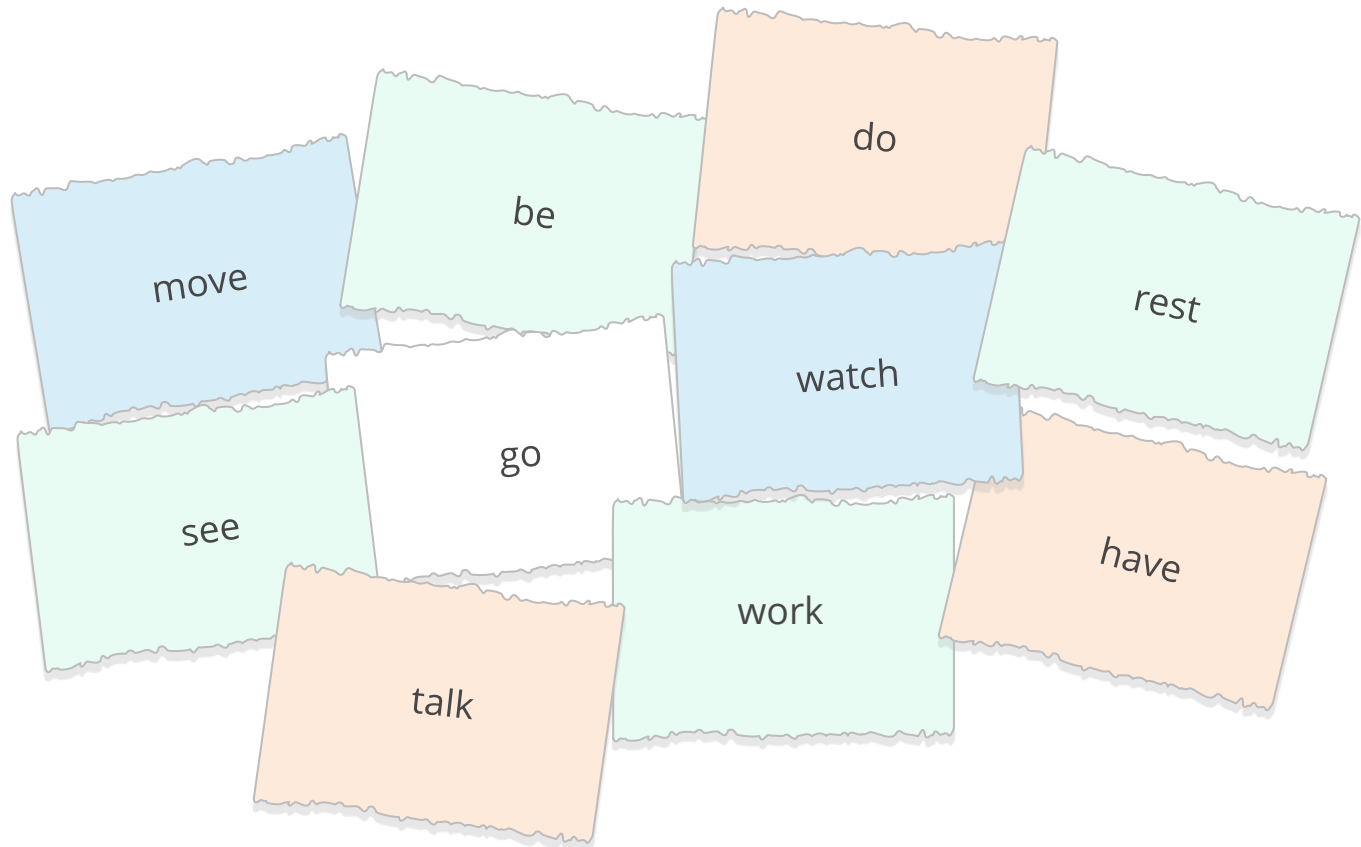


Remember to use the auxiliary verb **did** and the **infinitive** of the **main verb** to form questions using the past simple.

| past simple verb | | past simple question |
|------------------|---|--|
| went | → | Where did you go ? |
| saw | → | What did you see ? |
| did | → | What did you do ? |
| had | → | Did you have a good holiday? |



What's the past simple of these verbs?





Fill the gaps

1. Last weekend, I _____ (**go**) to the cinema.
2. We _____ (**watch**) a horror movie.
3. I _____ (**see**) my friends there.
4. I _____ (**talk**) to my girlfriend on the phone.
5. What _____ you _____ (**do**) last weekend?
6. _____ you _____ (**have**) a good time?





Irregular verbs



The following verbs are **irregular** in the **past simple**.

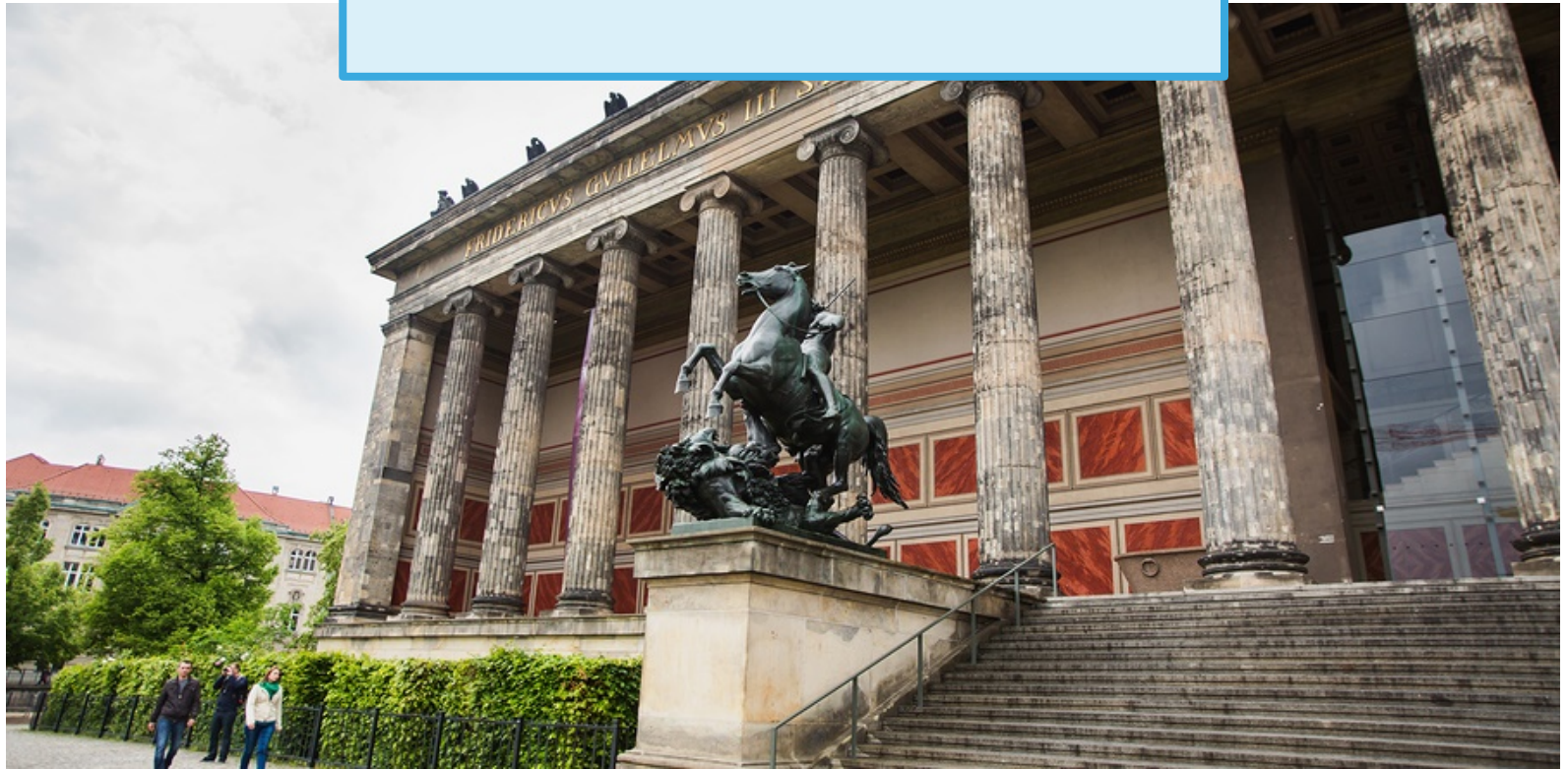
| infinitive verb | | past simple |
|-----------------|---|-------------|
| begin | → | began |
| build | → | built |
| come | → | came |
| leave | → | left |
| meet | → | met |
| say | → | said |
| take | → | took |

began



The film **began** at eight o'clock.

built



The museum was **built** in 1895.

met



We **met** our friends at the concert.



Regular or irregular?

Regular

Irregular

go

meet

build

visit

listen

begin

come

take

talk

say



Choose the correct word

1. My friends _____ all the way from New York to visit me.
2. I _____ them at the airport.
3. I _____ them to the theatre and the art gallery.
4. The concert _____ at nine o'clock.
5. When was the museum _____ ?
6. Did you _____ your phone at the cinema?



began

came

built

met

leave

took



Complete the table

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| go | _____ |
| _____ | had |
| begin | _____ |
| come | _____ |
| leave | _____ |
| _____ | met |
| say | _____ |
| do | _____ |





Fill in the gaps

Fill in the gaps with the correct words and then ask and answer the questions with your teacher.

leave

see

do

meet

begin

1. What did you _____ for your last birthday?
2. Did you _____ any of your favourite bands in concert when you were a teenager?
3. Did you _____ anyone interesting yesterday?
4. What time did you _____ home in the morning yesterday?
5. Did you ever _____ to learn something and then stop?





Irregular verbs



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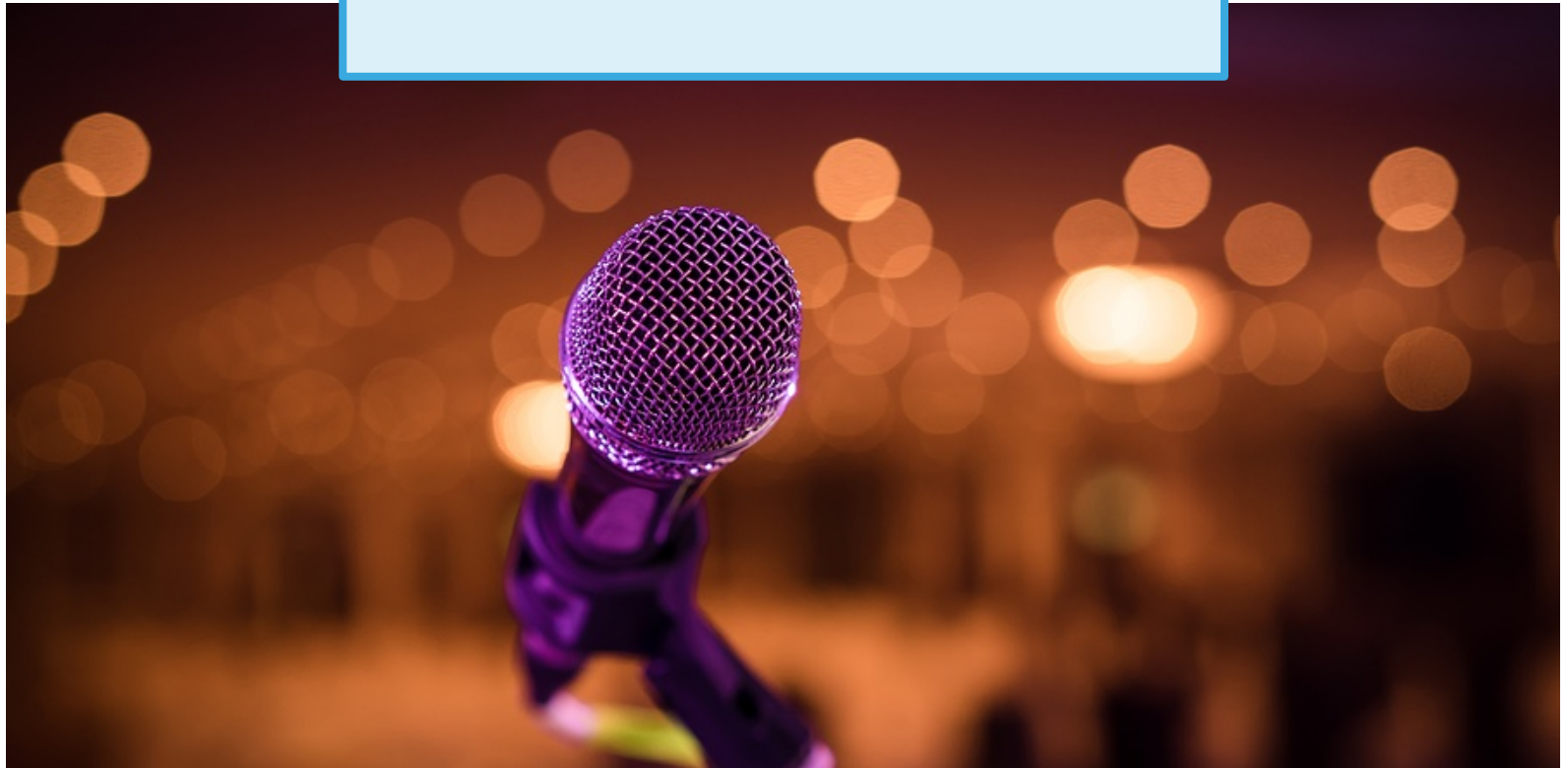
| infinitive verb | | past simple |
|-----------------|---|-------------|
| choose | → | chose |
| fall | → | fell |
| find | → | found |
| lose | → | lost |
| tell | → | told |
| win | → | won |

fell



He **fell** off his bike.

found



I **found** a great music venue in the city.

told



She **told** me that it was her favourite film.



Find the mistakes

There are 8 mistakes with past simple verbs in the text. Can you find them?

When I was 5, my dad begin to build our own house. He didn't built everything – he had a lot of people to help him. One day I goed to see him after school and I falled into a big hole! My dad was angry. I tell my dad that I was sorry and I did not went to see the house again. When it was finished, I choosed the colour for my bedroom. My mum sayed orange was not a good colour but I was happy.





Change the sentences

1. I **go** to the museum.

→ I **went** to the museum.

2. I **meet** my friends.

→ _____

3. She **tells** me everything.

→ _____

4. I **come** to school by bus.

→ _____

5. The class **begins** at 7pm.

→ _____



Complete the sentences

Complete the sentences so that they are true for you using the verbs in the brackets.

1. Last week I [see]...
2. Last month I [meet]...
3. Last December I [find]...
4. Last year I [lose]...
5. When I was 10 I [win]...



Last weekend

Tell a classmate what you did last weekend.

Use the words below to help you.



went

met

had

did

played

won

told

took

said



Say a sentence

Student A: "win"

Student B: "I won
a prize for singing
when I was
young."

- Think of the **infinitive** of a verb.
- Your partner must say a sentence using **the past simple**.

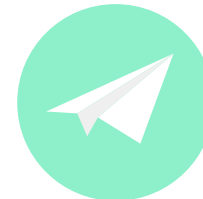


Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no

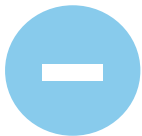
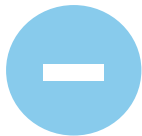




Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again





Answer key

Exercise p.10
moved – was/were – did – saw – went – watched – rested – talked – worked – had

Exercise p.11
1. went – 2. watched – 3. saw – 4. talked – 5. did, do – 6. Did, have

Exercise p.16
Regular: visit – listen – talk
Irregular: go – meet – build – begin – come – take – say

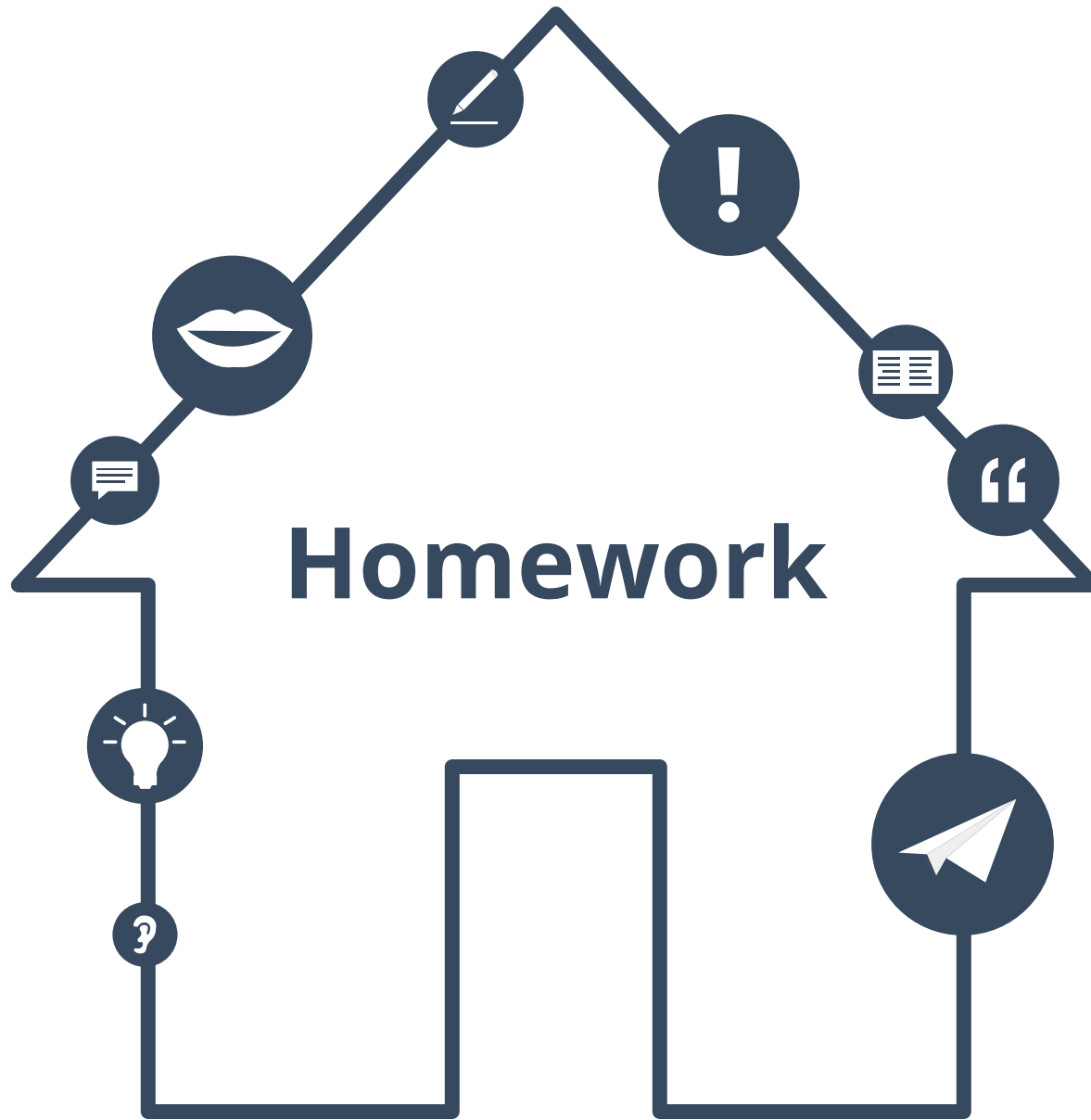
Exercise p.17
1. came – 2. met – 3. took – 4. began – 5. built – 6. leave

Exercise p.18
went – have – began – came – left – meet – said – did

Exercise p.19
1. do – 2. see – 3. meet – 4. leave – 5. begin

Exercise p.24
begin = began, built = build, goed = went, failed = fell, tell = told, went = go, choosed = chose, sayed = said

Exercise p.25
2. I met my friends. – 3. She told me everything. –
4. I came to school by bus. – 5. The class began at 7pm.





Complete the table

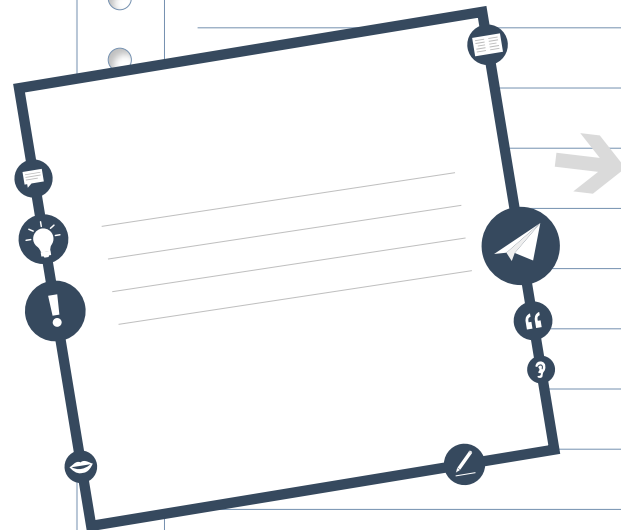
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| _____ | had |
| begin | _____ |
| choose | _____ |
| come | _____ |
| _____ | won |
| say | _____ |
| take | _____ |
| tell | _____ |





Text at the beginning

**Go back to the text on page 3
and find examples of
the grammar topic of this lesson in it.
Write them down.**



Copy parts of the text
that are examples of
topic of the lesson.



Find the verbs

**Find the verbs in this lesson and write them down.
Which are new? Do you know all of them?
Look these words up.**

Verbs



Sentences in the first person plural

**Choose five sentences from this lesson.
Copy them and write them about you and a friend.**





Examples:





I don't understand



→ My friend Maria and I don't understand.



He has a book



→ We have a book



...















Easy or difficult?

Is the grammar topic of this lesson...
easy or difficult?

Write down what is difficult for you and what is easy.

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Homework answer key

Exercise p.34

went – have – began – chose – came – win – said – took – told



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