Past Simple: Irregular Verbs

• Many Past Simple verbs are irregular. Study the grammar reference chart below.

Below are 64 commonly used *Past Simple* irregular verbs in English. For example:

"My friend **buys** a newspaper every day."
"My friend **bought** a newspaper yesterday."

• be	was / were	• hit	hit
become	became	hold	held
begin	began	hurt	hurt
bite	• bit	keep	kept
blow	blew	know	knew
break	broke	leave	● left
bring	brought	lose	lost
build	built	make	made
buy	bought	meet	met
● can	could	pay	paid
catch	caught	• put	put
choose	chose	read	read
• come	came	• ride	rode
● cost	cost	• run	● ran
• cut	• cut	say	said
• do	did	• see	saw
draw	drew	• sell	sold
drink	drank	sing	sang
drive	drove	• sit	● sat
● eat	ate	spend	spent
• fall	• fell	stand	stood
● feed	• fed	steal	stole
• feel	• felt	• swim	swam
● find	found	take	● took
● fly	flew	• teach	taught
forget	forgot	• tell	● told
freeze	froze	think	thought
● get	• got	throw	threw
give	gave	understand	understood
● go	went	wear	wore
have	had	• win	won
hear	heard	write	wrote