


Irregular verbs

a 6.17 Listen and repeat the irregular verbs in the present and the past, e.g. *is – was*.

b Cover  the PAST column. Practise saying the sentences in the past.

PRESENT		PAST
is	It <input type="text"/> very hot yesterday.	was
are	They <input type="text"/> in Rome last week.	were
begin	It <input type="text"/> to snow.	began
break	I'm sorry I <input type="text"/> the window!	broke
buy	We <input type="text"/> some food at the market.	bought /bɔ:t/
can	She <input type="text"/> speak Russian when she was four.	could /kʊd/
come	They <input type="text"/> to class last week.	came
do	I <input type="text"/> my homework in the evening.	did
drink	We <input type="text"/> a lot of coffee.	drank
drive	He <input type="text"/> very fast because he was in a hurry.	drove
eat	I <input type="text"/> a lot yesterday.	ate
find	They <input type="text"/> a flat in the city centre.	found
get	We <input type="text"/> up early this morning.	got
give	I <input type="text"/> Anna a birthday present.	gave
go	They <input type="text"/> on holiday in July.	went
have	I <input type="text"/> my old car for 15 years.	had
hear	We <input type="text"/> a noise during the night.	heard /hɜ:d/
know	I <input type="text"/> all the answers.	knew /nju:/
learn	He <input type="text"/> a new language.	learnt
leave	The train <input type="text"/> the station at 8.00.	left
lose	I <input type="text"/> my keys on the train.	lost
make	John <input type="text"/> dinner last night.	made
meet	I <input type="text"/> a lot of people at university.	met
pay	I <input type="text"/> by credit card in the restaurant.	paid /peɪd/
read	They <input type="text"/> a lot of books on holiday.	read /red/
say	I <input type="text"/> I was sorry.	said /sed/
see	I <input type="text"/> an old friend at the party.	saw /sɔ:/
send	He <input type="text"/> a lot of emails.	sent
sit	They <input type="text"/> near the window.	sat
sleep	I <input type="text"/> for eight hours last night.	slept
speak	We <input type="text"/> Spanish to the waiter.	spoke
swim	I <input type="text"/> every day when I was in Italy.	swam
take	Jane <input type="text"/> good photos of the house.	took /tok/
tell	I <input type="text"/> my children a story last night.	told
think	We <input type="text"/> the music was terrible.	thought /θɔ:t/
wear	I <input type="text"/> my new boots to the party.	wore
write	She <input type="text"/> a lot of emails this morning.	wrote