



irregular verbs

onregelmatige werkwoorden

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Wanneer je een zin maakt, zul je iets moeten doen met een werkwoord. Je kan tenslotte niet het hele werkwoord gebruiken bij elk onderwerp.

Bijvoorbeeld: **spelen**

- ✓ *Wij **spelen** volleybal.*
- ✗ *Hij **spelen** volleybal.*
- ✗ *Ik **spelen** volleybal.*



Je zult het werkwoord moeten **vervoegen**...

*Ik **speel** volleybal en hij **speelt** golf.
Gisteren hebben we nog Mario Kart **gespeeld**.*

In het Engels is dat natuurlijk niet anders.

*I **play** volleyball and he **plays** golf.
Just yesterday we have **played** Mario Kart.*

Nog drie voorbeelden:

*I **stayed** home last night.*

*He **laughed** really hard in class this morning.*

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Wat valt op in bovenstaande zinnen?

Het Engels kent voor de verleden tijd of voltooid tegenwoordige tijd
maar 1 vorm: **werkwoord+ed**.

Er zijn echter 2 uitzonderingen.

Uitzondering 1

Het werkwoord to be (=zijn).

*I **was** late at school this morning.*

*You **were** a friend of Robin in Kindergarten, weren't you?*

*He **was** at the disco last night.*

*We **were** celebrating her birthday when her ex visited.*

vervoegingen
to be

I was
you were
he was
she was
it was

we were
they were
you were

Uitzondering 2

De onregelmatige werkwoorden

Uitzondering 2

Onregelmatige werkwoorden

He brought (bring) me a gift and told (tell) me he was sorry.

I swam (swim) for half an hour and ate (eat) a sandwich at the beach.

We have known (know) them for over thirty years.

Deze werkwoorden kennen (bijna) geen regelmaat. In het modern Engels zijn er ongeveer 400. Voor school hoef je ze vast niet allemaal te kennen.

Onregelmatige werkwoorden

TIP: Je leert ze het beste in een vast ritme. Door ze samen te leren; het hele werkwoord (1^e rijtje), de verleden tijd (2^e rijtje), de voltooidde vorm (3^e rijtje) en de vertaling (4^e rijtje). Leer elk rijtje als een rijmpje, een korte rap.

to be	was/were	been	zijn/worden
to catch	caught	caught	vangen
to dream	dreamed	dreamt	dromen
to hit	hit	hit	slaan/raken
to swim	swam	swum	zwemmen

Onregelmatige werkwoorden

TIP 2: Sommige irregular verbs (onregelmatige werkwoorden) lijken op elkaar, die kun je bij elkaar zetten. Soms veranderen ze helemaal niet (oa. hit, cut, cost, let). Soms is het tweede en derde rijtje hetzelfde (oa. bleed, feel, get, have, pay). Soms eindigen ze in de voltooid vorm op -en (oa. break, choose, forbid, speak). Soms is het gewoon drie keer anders...

to hit - hit - hit / to cut - cut - cut / to cost - cost - cost / to let - let - let

to bleed - bled - bled / to feel - felt - felt / to get - got - got / to have - had - had

to break - broke - broken / to choose - chose - chosen / to speak - spoke - spoken

to do - did - done / swim - swam - swum / to ring - rang - rung

Exercise 1: Present or Past Simple of to be?

1. Both of them ____ my brothers. His name __ Ted, his name __ Zac.
2. This morning we ____ at Tom's house, but he ____ (not) there.
3. I ____ fourteen years old. Next week I'll be fifteen!
4. She ____ angry with him. Luckily she ____ no longer.
5. We ____ happy with the results. It was what we expected.

Exercise 1 (ANSWERS)

1. Both of them are my brothers. His name is Ted, his name is Zac.
2. This morning we were at Tom's house, but he wasn't there.
3. I am fourteen years old. Next week I'll be fifteen!
4. She was angry with him. Luckily she is no longer.
5. We were happy with the results. It was what we expected.

Exercise 2: Past Simple of regular verbs

1. Kevin and I ____ (work) at that shop for five weeks last summer.
2. She ____ (enjoy) my company. At least that is what she told me.
3. Sorry that we're late. We ____ (stop) for gas.
4. The repair shop ____ (fix) my car a few days ago.
5. My teacher ____ (try) to help us understand this difficult story.

Exercise 2 (ANSWERS)

1. Kevin and I **worked** (work) at that shop for five weeks last summer.
2. She **enjoyed** (enjoy) my company. At least that is what she told me.
3. Sorry that we're late. We **stopped** (stop) for gas.
4. The repair shop **fixed** (fix) my car a few days ago.
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Exercise 3: Past Simple of irregular verbs

1. That book ____ (give) me a lot of inspiration last year.
2. I ____ (drive) her home and ____ (go) home.
3. She ____ (do) her homework at school this morning.
4. Some of my friends ____ (send) me texts on my birthday.
5. That beautiful boy ____ (hit) on me a while ago. He's so cute!

Exercise 3 (ANSWERS)

1. That book **gave** (give) me a lot of inspiration last year.
2. I **drove** (drive) her home and **went** (go) home.
3. She **did** (do) her homework at school this morning.
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5. That beautiful boy **hit** (hit) on me a while ago. He's so cute!

Voor de voltooide tijd in het Engels gebruik je

have/has + voltooid deelwoord

Bij **regelmatige werkwoorden** is het voltooid deelwoord hetzelfde als de verleden tijd:

Past Simple: *I **worked** at that shop yesterday.*

Present Perfect: *I **have worked** at that shop for three years.*

Bij **onregelmatige werkwoorden** kan het hetzelfde zijn, maar is het vaak weer anders.

Past Simple: *He **saw** that movie last weekend.*

Present Perfect: *He **has seen** that movie three times since it came out.*

Exercise 4: Regular or irregular Present Perfect?

1. She ____ (text) me three times since last night to say she was sorry.
2. I ____ (dance) with my girlfriend for six months now.
3. That laptop ____ (see) more viruses than you can imagine!
4. We ____ (help) George a couple of times since he had broken his leg.
5. That stupid teacher ____ (give + never) me a compliment!
6. He ____ (call+ not) me for three months now because of our argument.
7. Terry ____ (win) this tournament twice already.
8. Friday nights ____ (be + always) my favourite time of the week.
9. I ____ (lose) my keys. I can't find them anywhere.
10. Our dog ____ (live) with grandma since November last year.

Exercise 4 (ANSWERS)

1. She **has texted** me three times since last night to say she was sorry.
2. I **have danced** with my girlfriend for six months now.
3. That laptop **has seen** more viruses than you can imagine!
4. We **have helped** George a couple of times since he had broken his leg.
5. That stupid teacher **has never given** me a compliment!
6. He **hasn't called** me for three months now because of our argument.
7. Terry **has won** this tournament twice already.
8. Friday nights **have always been** my favourite time of the week.
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