



7. Verbs in the Past Simple and Gap-fill

Teaching notes

Time

30–40 minutes

Level

Medium

Skills Focus

Vocabulary.

Aim

To practise the past simple of irregular and regular verbs.

Suggested Post Activity

Ask the students to pick out the regular verbs in the list below and to put the -ed endings into three lists depending on the sound: /-t/, /-d/ and /-Id/. Remember /-ed/ is never an option!

/-t/	/-d/	/-Id/
worked	lived	hated
danced	married	
	loved	

Answer key

Irregular - was/were
Irregular – bought
Regular – danced
Irregular - went
Irregular – had
Regular – hated
Regular – lived
Regular – loved
Irregular – married
Regular – worked

Text Answers

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| 1. was | 11. was |
| 2. loved | 12. danced |
| 3. hated | 13. married |
| 4. worked | 14. bought |
| 5. lived | 15. went |
| 6. was | |
| 7. was | |
| 8. had | |
| 9. had | |
| 10. was | |

