GRAMMAR CROSSWORD
PAST SIMPLE (IRREGULAR VERBS)

• Read the clues and fill in the missing words.

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17. ___ a picture of a tree.
19. ___ the pen. I still have it.
23. ___ ten dollars at a store.
24. ___ a ball at the park.
26. ___ in an airplane.
28. was late, but they ___ on time.
29. ___ my car to a park.

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3. ___ to the library to read a book.
5. ___ my little brother to a cinema.
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8. ___ a baby in my arms.
10. ___ a sock under my bed.
11. ___ in a swimming pool.
12. ___ my bicycle to school.
13. ___ a glass of orange juice.
14. ___ my homework.
16. didn’t ___ breakfast.
18. ___ a story about a princess.
20. ___ my key. I couldn’t find it.
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25. ___ a strange sound at midnight.
27. ___ very happy.
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**Grammar Focus**  Past Simple (Irregular Verbs)

**Level**  Intermediate

### ANSWER KEY

#### Across words:

(1) brought  
(4) forgot  
(6) knew  
(9) sent  
(11) stood  
(12) read  
(15) made  
(17) drew  
(19) kept  
(23) spent  
(24) caught  
(26) flew  
(28) were  
(29) drove

#### Down words:

(1) broke  
(2) thought  
(3) went  
(5) took  
(7) chose  
(8) held  
(10) found  
(11) swam  
(12) rode  
(13) drank  
(14) did  
(16) eat  
(18) wrote  
(20) lost  
(21) stole  
(22) came  
(25) heard  
(27) was

### EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

**Writing Practice:**
Following the crossword, have your students write a story in the past tense by using as many of the past tense verbs as they can. You might want to stimulate ideas by providing a title (for example: “My Day at the Beach” or “My Last Weekend”, etc.).

**Speaking Practice:**
Alternatively, have your students sit together in small groups; each student takes a turn and uses a past tense verb to make a sentence that, put together with their partners’ sentences, tells a story.

### My NOTES: