GRAMMAR CROSSWORD
PAST SIMPLE (IRREGULAR VERBS)

• Change the verbs to Past Simple and fill in the missing words.

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Grammar Focus: Past Simple (Irregular Verbs)
Level: Intermediate

ANSWER KEY

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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: