

Vocabulary



Stay Home



Wrist



Put on Weight



Ankle – Ankle Brace

Spend: use of
time/money/resources

e.g. **spend** the time listening to
music

Loan: money given to you
that you must pay back

e.g. a **loan** from a bank to buy a
car

Past Tense - Irregular

Point 1: We use irregular verbs for about 100 English verbs in the affirmative. The verb changes form from the base verb.

1. I **saw** a ghost. (see)
2. I **ate** a light breakfast. (eat)
3. I **left** the car in the garage. (leave)
4. I **bought** a new car. (bought)

Point 2: In the negative form, the verb does not change form. Use **did not** (or **didn't**) + the base verb.

1. I **saw** a ghost, but I **did not see** it for very long!
2. I **ate** a light breakfast. I **did not eat** eggs or toast.
3. I **left** the car in the garage. I **did not leave** it locked though.
4. I **bought** a new car. I **did not buy** it for me, though.

Point 3: If a question is about the object in the past, the verb does not change form.

1. Who did you see? I saw **George**.
2. Where did you go? I went **home**.
3. Why did he do that? He did **it for money**.
4. How did you sleep last night? I slept **well**.

Point 4: If a question is about the subject in the past, the verb changes to the irregular form.

1. Who came to the party? **Bill** came to the party.
2. Who did this? **Susan** did this.
3. What broke? **The vase** broke.
4. Who bought this? **Jill** bought it.

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Past Tense - Irregular

Read and listen to four conversations using the grammar.

Conversation 1 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

Man: What *did* you *do* last night?

Woman: I just *stayed* home and *took* it easy. And you?

Man: I *went* to the park and *played* football.

Woman: Oh, *did* you *win*?

Man: Yeah, we **won!** I **was** so happy.

Woman: Oh, I am glad you had a good time.

Man: I **hurt** my ankle though, so it **wasn't** all perfect.

Woman: Well, at least you **won!**

Conversation 2 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

Man: How **was** your trip to Brazil?

Woman: It **was** wonderful. I **had** such a great time.

Man: How **was** the food?

Woman: It **was** all so good. I **ate** so much. I think I **put** on some weight.

Man: What **did** you **do** there?

Woman: Well, we **spent** a lot of time at the beach, but we also **went** out at night.

Man: I hear the nightlife there is really good.

Woman: It is! We **had** so much fun!

Conversation 3 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

Man: What **did** you **do** over the weekend?

Woman: I **met** some friends for dinner.

Man: Oh, where **did** you **go**?

Woman: We **ate** at the new pizza place near the station.

Man: Oh, I **went** there last week. I really **liked** it.

Woman: So **did** we. What **did** you **eat**?

Man: We **tried** the pan-style pizza. It **was** so good

Woman: I **didn't try** that, but I **heard** it was really good.

Man: Yeah, my friend **told** me to try it. He **said** it **was** good and he was right.

Woman: I'll try it next time.

Conversation 4 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

Man: What **did** you **do** over the holidays?

Woman: Not much. I **bought** a new car, though.

Man: Really, what **did** you **buy**?

Woman: I **bought** a new Lexus. It is so nice.

Man: Can I ask? How much **did** you **pay** for it?

Woman: It **cost** about 50,000 dollars. I **took out** a loan though.

Man: Wow, you **paid** a lot! I think I **spent** about 5,000 pounds for my car, but I **bought** it used.

Woman: Yeah, I really **wanted** a new car. I think I **got** what I **paid** for though.

Quiz

Answer these questions about the interview.

1) Where did the man go last night?

- a) **He went to the park.**
- b) He drove to the beach.

2) What did she do in Brazil ?

- a) She went in the Amazon.
- b) **She put on some weight.**

3) What did the man eat?

- a) He tried the new pasta.
- b) **He ate some pizza.**

4) What does the woman say about her car?

- a) **She took out a loan.**
- b) She paid 50 thousand in cash.

Gap Fill: Complete the conversation with the correct word!

Question 1 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- **stayed**
- **at least**
- **hurt**

- **went**
- **did**
- **had**

- **win**
- **won**

Conversation 1

Man: What ___ you do last night?

Woman: I just ___ home and took it easy. And you?

Man: I ___ to the park and played football.

Woman: Oh, did you ___?

Man: Yeah, we ___! I was so happy.

Woman: Oh, I am glad you ___ a good time.

Man: I ___ my ankle though, so it wasn't all perfect.

Woman: Well, ___ you won!

Question 2 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- hear
- How
- ate

- had
- was
- spent

- went out
- had
- did

Conversation 2

Man: How ___ your trip to Brazil?

Woman: It was wonderful. I ___ such a great time.

Man: ___ was the food?

Woman: It was all so good. I ___ so much. I think I put on some weight.

Man: What ___ you do there?

Woman: Well, we ___ a lot of time at the beach, but we also ___ at night.

Man: I ___ the nightlife there is really good.

Woman: It is! We ___ so much fun!

Question 3 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- ate
- eat
- go
- was

- did
- next time
- didn't
- told

- liked
- met

Conversation 3

Man: What ___ you do over the weekend?

Woman: I ___ some friends for dinner.

Man: Oh, where did you ___?

Woman: We ___ at the new pizza place near the station.

Man: Oh, I went there last week. I really ___ it.

Woman: So did we. What did you ___?

Man: We tried the pan style pizza. It ___ so good.

Woman: I ___ try that, but I heard it was really good.

Man: Yeah, my friend ___ me to try it. He said it was good and he was right.

Woman: I'll try it ___.

Question 4 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- pay
- is
- did

- wanted
- bought
- cost

- spent
- do

Conversation 4

Man: What did you ___ over the holidays?

Woman: Not much. I ___ a new car though.

Man: Really, what ___ you buy?

Woman: I bought a new Lexus. It ___ so nice.

Man: Can I ask? How much did you ___ for it?

Woman: It ___ about 50,000 dollars. I took out a loan though.

Man: Wow, you paid a lot! I think I ___ about 5,000 dollars for my car, but I bought it used.

Woman: Yeah, I really ___ a new car. I think I got what I paid for though.

Corporate Vocabulary

Top of the range

Premium quality

“Their new products will be top of the range and will use excellent materials.”

Expensive/Cheap

Costly/inexpensive

Their products will not be cheap; they will expensive but top of the range.”