

We've talked about how to use 3 types of verbs in the past: -er, -ir, and -re verbs.

However, there are some weird verbs that have their own special forms in the past. They're called "irregular verbs". You just don't chop off the last 2 letters and add a new ending with these. Nope, alas, you need to learn how to write them in the past.

Below are some of these weird verbs, and how they are spelt in the past. Also, words in brackets indicate approximately how they are pronounced.

<u>VERB</u>	<u>Past form</u>
Faire (to do/make)	fait (fay)
Voir (to see)	vu (voo)
Avoir (to have)	eu (oo)
Être (to be)	été (etay)

Examples:

Paul **a** vu le film. = Paul **saw** the film.

Nous **avons** eu l'examen.. = We **had** the exam.

J'**ai** fait le projet. = I **did** the project.

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A. Put the following verbs into the past: Be careful! Some are irregular verbs

- 1.(parler) Chris _____ au professeur.
- 2.(finir) Tom Cruise _____ le film.
- 3.(écrire) Stephanie Meyer _____ ”Edward vs Predator”.
- 4.(attendre) Chris Hemsworth _____ le train.
- 5.(faire) J.Lo et Britney Spears _____ la danse.
- 6.(entrer) Nous (m) _____ à l’ école.
- 7.(voir) Vous _____ Spiderman.
8. (vouloir) Ils _____ des Timbits.
9. (acheter) Elles _____ les bagues.
- 10.(vendre) Denzel Washington _____ sa maison.