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## Irregular Verbs

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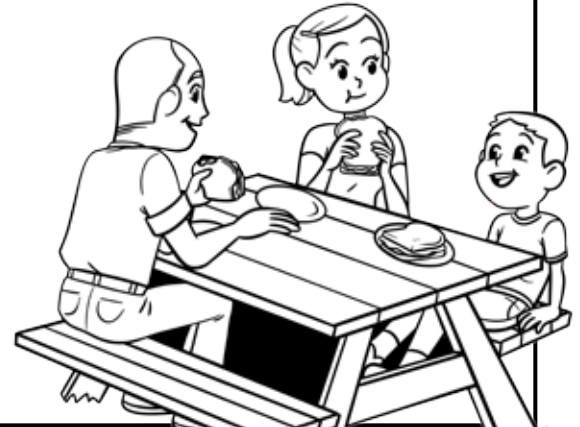
**Present tense:** We look for a place to eat lunch.

**Past tense:** We looked for a place to eat lunch.

Irregular verbs are a bit more difficult because you don't add -ed to make them past tense. The whole word changes depending on its tense.

**Present tense:** We sit at the picnic table.

**Past tense:** We sat at the picnic table.



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3. I \_\_\_\_\_ the car would come home before dark.  
(know, knew)

4. Anita \_\_\_\_\_ her brother's toy.  
(broke, break)

5. The black dog \_\_\_\_\_ a hole in the garden.  
(dig, dug)

6. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate cupcakes for my birthday.  
(make, made)

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(rang, ring)

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## ANSWER KEY

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