# worked/got/went etc. (past simple)

They watch TV every evening.
(present simple)

They watched TV yesterday evening.

(past simple)

watched is the past simple:

l/we/you/they
he/she/it
watched



The past simple is often -ed (regular verbs). For example:

work 
$$\rightarrow$$
 workeddance  $\rightarrow$  dancedclean  $\rightarrow$  cleanedstay  $\rightarrow$  stayedstart  $\rightarrow$  startedneed  $\rightarrow$  needed

- I clean my teeth every morning. This morning I cleaned my teeth.
- Terry worked in a bank from 2005 to 2011.
- Yesterday it rained all morning. It stopped at lunchtime.
- We enjoyed the party last night. We danced a lot and talked to a lot of people. The party finished at midnight.

Spelling ( $\rightarrow$  Appendix 5):

$$try \rightarrow tried$$
  $study \rightarrow studied$   $copy \rightarrow copied$   $stop \rightarrow stopped$   $plan \rightarrow planned$ 

Some verbs are irregular (= not regular). The past simple is not -ed. Here are some important irregular verbs (see also Appendix 2-3):

begin →	began	$fall \rightarrow$	fell	leave →	left	sell →	sold
break	broke	find	found	lose	lost	sit	sat
bring	brought	fly	flew	make	made	sleep	slept
build	built	forget	forgot	meet	met	speak	spoke
buy	bought	get	got	pay	paid	stand	stood
catch	caught	give	gave	put	put	take	took
come	came	go	went	read	read (red)*	tell	told
do	did	have	had	ring	rang	think	thought
drink	drank	hear	heard	say	said	win	won
eat	ate	know	knew	see	saw	write	wrote

<sup>\*</sup> pronounced 'red'

- I usually get up early, but this morning I got up at 9 o'clock.
- We did a lot of work yesterday.
- Caroline went to the cinema three times last week.
- James came into the room, took off his coat and sat down.

# **VOCABULARY**

## OUTCOME

- ✓ исход, результат, развязка
- √ noun: a result or effect of an action, situation, etc.
- ✓ It's too early to predict the **outcome** of the meeting.
- ✓ We are confident of a positive **outcome**.
- ✓ A favourable/successful outcome.
- ✓ We await the **outcome** of the election.
- ✓ Four possible outcomes have been identified.

### **ESTIMATE**

- ✓ оценивать, оценка
- verb: to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something.
- ✓ They estimate (that) the journey will take at least two weeks.
- ✓ We estimated his wealth at \$500 million.
- ✓ It was difficult to estimate how many trees had been destroyed.
- ✓ We should be able to **estimate** how many customers we will have each month.
- ✓ Doctors estimate (that) he has a 70 percent chance of recovering.
- ✓ noun: a guess of what the size, value, amount, cost, etc. of something might be.
- ✓ The number of people who applied for the course was 120 compared with an initial estimate of between 50 and 100.
- ✓ The estimates are based on a survey done in the early 1990s, so may no longer be accurate.

### **EVIDENT**

- ✓ очевидный, явный, бросающийся в глаза
- ✓ adjective: easily seen or understood, obvious.
- ✓ Harry's courage during his illness was evident to everyone.
- ✓ Her love for him was evident in all that she did.
- ✓ It quickly became evident that someone had broken in.
- ✓ It has now become evident to us that a mistake has been made.
- ✓ The growing interest in history is clearly **evident** in the number of people visiting museums and country houses.

### **PERCEIVE**

- ✓ воспринимать, чувствовать, ощущать, осознавать
- ✓ verb: to come to an opinion about something, or have a belief about something.
- ✓ How do you perceive your new role?
- ✓ New technology was perceived to be a threat to employment.
- ✓ verb: to see something or someone, or to notice something that is obvious.
- ✓ **Perceiving** that he wasn't happy with the arrangements, I tried to book a different hotel.
- √ verb: to think of something in a particular way.
- ✓ In those days, crime wasn't even perceived as a problem.
- ✓ verb: to notice something or someone by using sight, sound, touch, taste, or smell.
- ✓ I perceived something moving in the shadows.

### RECEIPT

- квитанция, получение, приход
- noun: something such as a piece of paper or message proving that money, goods, or information have been received.
- ✓ Make sure you are given a **receipt** for everything you buy.
- ✓ Keep your **receipt** as proof of purchase.
- ✓ If you've got your **receipt** you can usually exchange the goods.
- ✓ noun: the act or state of receiving money or goods.
- ✓ Goods will be delivered on **receipt** of payment (= after the money is received).