Here are some examples of irregular verbs in the present/past tenses that you may have heard used before:

* **Present → Past**
* I am/he is/we are → I was/he was/we were
  + I am a worker. → I was a student.
  + I am reading the book. → I was watching TV.
* I write → I wrote
  + I write in my notebook. → I wrote a letter.
* I draw → I drew
  + I draw a flower. → I drew a house.
  + Past tense words: yesterday, last week, (anything that describes a day that is before today)
* I do → I did
  + I do exercise. → I did (had) a barbecue.
* I make → I made
  + I make a cake. → Yesterday I made chicken.
* I meet → I met
  + I meet my neighbor. → Three years ago, I met my husband!
  + Present tense words: today, right now…
* I pay → I paid
  + Today I pay for my car. → Yesterday I paid my security deposit.
* I send → I sent
  + I send mail. → I sent a letter.
* I sleep → I slept
  + Today I go to sleep early. → Yesterday I slept late.
  + I sleep in my bed. → I slept in that bed.
* I stand → I stood
  + I stand all day. → Yesterday I stood all day.
  + I stand in line at the store. → Yesterday, I stood in line at the store.
* I read (sounds like reed) → I read (sounds like red)
* I cut → I cut
  + I cut with scissors. → Yesterday I cut my hair.
* I buy → I bought (sounds like bot)
  + I buy food today. → Last week I bought food at the store.
* I see → I saw
  + I see you right now. → I saw my mom yesterday.

Let’s talk out some examples of sentences using both the present and past forms of these verbs to practice the irregular forms!

* I pay my bills every month. → I paid the bills last month.
* I stand in line at the store. → Yesterday, I stood in line at the store.
* I send a letter to my sister to see how she is doing. → I sent a letter in the mail.

Video with a large list of irregular verbs in a song!

* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MA3NFtLc22k>