

Irregular Verbs - Story 2

black (column 1) = infinitive

red (column 2) = past simple

blue (column 3) = past participle

→ affirmative sentences only

→ present perfect : HAVE + P.P.

→ passive : BE + P.P.

apprendre		lire
s'asseoir		parler
avoir		raconter, dire
commencer		sonner
connaître, savoir		trouver
être		



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After lunch, I _____ down on the couch / sofa and I _____ to read a book. The title _____ *The History of the English Language* and there _____ pictures to illustrate some paragraphs. I _____ fifty pages. I already _____ a lot about the history of English but I also _____ new things. I _____ the beginning of the book extremely interesting.

At 4 p.m. the phone _____. It _____ my mother. We _____ for about 15 minutes. She _____ me she _____ a cold.

Complete this story using verbs in the past simple.



learn /lɜ:n/	learnt /lɜ:nt/	learnt /lɜ:nt/		read /ri:d/	read /red/	read /red/
sit down /sɪt/	sat down /sæt/	sat down /sæt/		speak /spi:k/	spoke /spəʊk/	spoken /'spəʊkn/
have /hæv/	had /hæd/	had /hæd/		tell /tel/	told /təʊld/	told /təʊld/
begin /bɪ'gɪn/	began /bɪ'gæn/	begun /bɪ'gʌn/		ring /rɪŋ/	rang /ræŋ/	rung /rʌŋ/
know /nəʊ/	knew /nju: /	known /nəʊn/		find /faɪnd/	found /faʊnd/	found /faʊnd/
be /bi: /	was/were /wɒz//wɜ: /	been /bi:n/				



After lunch, I **sat** down on the couch / sofa and I **began** to read a book. The title **was** *The History of the English Language* and there **were** pictures to illustrate some paragraphs. I **read** fifty pages. I already **knew** a lot about the history of English but I also **learnt** (UK) / **learned** (US) new things. I **found** the beginning of the book extremely interesting. At 4 p.m. the phone **rang**. It **was** my mother. We **spoke** for about 15 minutes. She **told** me she **had** a cold.

The Verbs



The Story

