

My weekend

Last weekend I **was** very busy. On Saturday I **worked** all morning. After I **finished** work I **travelled** into the city centre and I **had** lunch with a friend. In the afternoon we **went** shopping and I **bought** a birthday present for my sister. On Saturday evening it **rained**, so I **stayed** at home and **watched** a film. Sunday **was** more relaxing than Saturday. I **listened** to music and **did** my Portuguese homework. In the evening some friends **came** to my house for dinner. I **made** lasagne and we **played** card games.



Pay attention to how verbs change in the past!

Some verbs are **REGULAR**, for example: Last Saturday I **played** tennis.

Some verbs are **IRREGULAR**, for example: Yesterday **was** very hot.

Work with a partner and put the verbs from the text into the table.

Decide whether they are REGULAR or IRREGULAR.

REGULAR	IRREGULAR
<i>Played</i>	<i>was</i>

What is the grammatical rule for REGULAR verbs in the past?

What are the infinitives of the IRREGULAR verbs in the table?

A Complete the sentences with the PAST form of each verb.

- 1 – Last night Sara (watch) an interesting documentary.
- 2 – Pedro (go) to the beach on Sunday.
- 3 – I (had) a meeting with my boss yesterday.
- 4 – Rita (listen) to music last night.
- 5 – When Ben (be) in London he (go) to the theatre.
- 6 – Yesterday Phil (make) a chocolate cake for his grandmother.
- 7 – Laura and Harry (travel) to Italy by car last year.
- 8 – James (have) a headache this morning so he (stay) at home.

B Write a short text describing what you did last weekend.



C Listen to what your partner did last weekend. Write down all the past verbs that they use.

D Now compare the similarities and differences between your weekends.

For example: "I had lunch at home but Paula had lunch at a restaurant."

"Both of us went to the supermarket."

