

A Quick Irregular Verb Test

❶ Fill in the spaces using a verb from the list. Remember to change it to the correct form.

fly

choose

drive

eat

go

shine

draw

drink

see

teach

leave

fall

e.g. I saw the movie 'Inception' last weekend.

1. Have you ever..... to New Zealand? I hear it's great.
2. I have never first class – always economy.
3. My best friend has in love for the second time this year!
4. Goose is the strangest food I've
5. I work yesterday very late.
6. I have never a really expensive car.
7. He not to go to university.
8. I have never pomegranate juice. Does it taste nice?
9. I myself how to ride a bicycle many years ago.
10. My father many beautiful pictures when he was a child.
11. The sun all day yesterday.

❷ Write out the following verbs in full

Infinitive

Past Simple

Past Participle

Go

went

been / gone

Fly

.....

.....

Choose

.....

.....

Fall

.....

.....

Feel

.....

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Eat

.....

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A Quick Irregular Verb Test: Teaching Notes

Target Structure:	Irregular verbs: Past Simple and Past Participles
Vocabulary:	General / Holiday
Level:	Various
Time:	20 minutes
Preparation:	None

Suggested Teaching Method:

This handout is a test of Past Simple and Present Perfect Irregular verbs. It's ideal as a 'motivator' to get students to actually get on with memorizing the irregular forms.

- Follow the instructions on the handout. Explain carefully that all answers should be either Present Perfect or Past Simple – nothing else. When finished, students should check in pairs.
- Your students should get this right! Again, follow the instructions, getting students to check in pairs when finished.

Answer Key:

- Have you ever been to New Zealand? I hear it's great.
 - I have never flown first class – always economy.
 - My best friend has fallen in love for the second time this year!
 - Goose is the strangest food I've eaten.
 - I left work yesterday very late.
 - I have never driven a really expensive car.
 - He chose not to go to university.
 - I have never drunk pomegranate juice. Does it taste nice?
 - I taught myself how to ride a bicycle many years ago.
 - My father drew many beautiful pictures when he was a child.
 - The sun shone all day yesterday.

2	Infinitive	Past Simple	Past Participle
	Go	went	been / gone
	Fly	flew	flown
	Choose	chose	chosen
	Fall	fell	fallen
	Feel	felt	felt
	Eat	ate	eaten

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