

**Activity 6:** Irregular past tense bingo

**Interaction:** Whole class

**Aim:** To review irregular past simple verbs

**Skills:** Listening and writing

**Grammar:** Irregular past simple verbs

**Preparation:** Either make a list of the past tense forms you want to review or use the one below

**Time:** 10–15 minutes

**Procedure**

- 1 Ask the students to draw a grid with sixteen squares (big enough to write in) in their notebooks.
- 2 Tell them that you are going to read a list of irregular verbs. They should write one word in each square. Tell them to write in random squares, not left to right or top to bottom.

**List 1:** began / bought / came / did / drove / ate / fell / flew / gave / went / grew / left / met / saw / spent / took

- 3 Now tell them you are going to read the infinitive form of each verb (List 2). They should cross out the past form of the verb when they hear the infinitive called. The first person to get four in a row across or down (not diagonally) shouts "bingo." Their completed grids should look something like this:

fell	began	did	flew
came	drove	bought	spent
gave	left	took	ate
grew	saw	went	met

- 4 Do not call the words in order. Check them off as you call them so that you don't repeat any words.

**List 2:** begin / buy / come / do / drive / eat / fall / fly / give / go / grow / leave / meet / see / spend / take

**Additional ideas**

- To extend the activity, change the goal to four in a row across and down.