



ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1

ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 24 – Regular and irregular verbs



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REGULAR VERBS

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❖ The **past simple** and **past participle** of **regular verbs** is **-ed**:

▪ clean → cleaned

live → lived

▪ paint → painted

Study → studied

❖ **Past simple** (→ **Unit 11**)

▪ EX1: I **cleaned** my room yesterday.

▪ EX2: Chris **studied** engineering at university.

❖ **Past participle**

▪ **have/has + past participle** (present perfect —. Units 15-18):

▪ EX3: I **have cleaned** my room.

▪ EX4: Tina **has lived** in London for ten years.

▪ **be (is/are/were/has been etc.) + past participle** (passive —. Units 21-22):

▪ EX5: These rooms **are cleaned** every day.

▪ EX6: My car **has been repaired**.

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IRREGULAR VERBS

B

The **past simple** and **past participle** of **irregular verbs** do **not end in -ed**:

	make	break	cut
past simple	made	broke	cut
past participle	made	broken	cut

Sometimes the **past simple** and **past participle** are the **same**. For example:

	make	find	buy	cut
past simple	made	found	bought	cut
past participle	made	found	bought	cut

- Ex7: I **made** a cake yesterday. (*past simple*)
- Ex8: I **have made** some coffee. (*past participle - present perfect*)
- Ex9: Butter **is made** from milk. (*past participle - passive present*)

Sometimes the **past simple** and **past participle** are different.
For example:

	break	know	begin	go
past simple	broke	knew	began	went
past participle	broken	known	begun	gone

- Ex10: Somebody **broke** this window last night.
(*past simple*)
- Ex11: Somebody **has broken** this window.
(*past participle - present perfect*)
- Ex12: This window **was broken** last night.
(*past participle - passive past*)