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### Simple Past and the Simple Past Forms of Irregular Verbs

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Base Form	Simple Past Form	Base Form	Simple Past Form
1 Wake	_____	7 Leave	_____
2 Bring	_____	8 Lie	_____
3 Hang	_____	9 Write	_____
4 Catch	_____	10 Think	_____
5 Eat	_____	11 Understand	_____
6 Find	_____	12 Teach	_____

**Instructions:** Only use the Simple Past (irregular and regular) to complete the dialogue between Jim and Bill below. If it is appropriate to use the Simple Past, conjugate it accordingly. If it is NOT appropriate to use the Simple Past, write an **X** in the space. Every **X** and every **Simple Past** answer counts as one point. (18 points)

**Jim** - What's new? Long time no see. What have you done with your life?

**Bill** - Well, I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) some travelling. For example, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Europe.

**Jim** - Really. When \_\_\_\_\_ (go, you)?

**Bill** - I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) there last summer with my wife. When we were there, we also took advantage of Europe's proximity to Africa and \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Morocco and \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) a few days in Tunisia. How about you? \_\_\_\_\_ (visit, you) Northern Africa?

**Jim** - No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit, neg.) that part of the world. I imagine that is very nice. \_\_\_\_\_ (take, you) a camel ride when you were there?

**Bill** - No. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have, neg.) enough time. However, there \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a lot of people, so we \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) some very nice folks from all over the world.

**Jim** - Really! \_\_\_\_\_ (you, have) a hard time communicating with them?

**Bill** - Well, not really. They all \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) some English, so it \_\_\_\_\_ (be, neg.) too difficult. I know that you speak a bit of Russian, Jim. \_\_\_\_\_ (use) it in a conversation with someone from Russia, or only with other students?

**Jim** - No. I \_\_\_\_\_ (speak, neg.) Russian with anyone from Russia. I only \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) it in class last year with my teacher, who is from Montreal, and the other students.