QualityTime-ESL Podcast No. 5
“The Simple Past of Irregular Verbs” Part 2
Worksheet

INSTRUCTIONS:

As you do the exercises orally, fill in the blanks when you hear these expressions or sentences in the recording. Please notice all the exercises do not have gap-filling sections.

Write down the first group of verbs we will be using today:

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Complete the following:

Yesterday I _________ a piece of bread.  
Yesterday he __________ the ball very far.
Yesterday he ___________ his back.  
Yesterday they ___________ the news.
Yesterday we __________ on our coats. 
Yesterday they ___________ the work.
Yesterday they __________ the door … when they went out.

Yesterday this book ___________ $10.

Write down one more group of irregular verbs.

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Write down the simple past tenses:

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Now write down the simple past tenses of the verbs above:

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Complete the following sentences:

Yesterday I __________________________ of your club.
Yesterday I __________________________ job.
Yesterday I __________________________ glasses.
Yesterday I __________________________ telephone.
Yesterday I __________________________ answer.
Yesterday I __________________________ medicine.

The final paragraph:

That _______ perhaps _______________ than I _________ time, but it _______still
difficult to speak correctly ___________________ with _______ these irregular verbs.
My _______ is to __________________ others and to be clearly ______________
whenever _______ speak. I _______ myself to _______ 10 minutes _______ day
do of “Linguistic Gymnastics” to ________ my _______ of English. I
________________ only a short time ago. I ________________ a QualityTime-ESL
student. I ________________ to work on my English by ________________ these
exercises regularly. This is _________ work, but I will _________ be _________ to speak
English __________________ difficulty. When I ________ time, I will look at the
_______ of __________________ verbs and _________ all of their _________ tenses.