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Your English No. 66

Was It Love? (2) - Story with Irregular Verbs of Groups 1 & 2

Student No. 1 will “train” their partner by having them repeat:

Now onto the last irregular verbs of groups 1 & 2. Here are the first eight. Listen and repeat.

| have | lay | make | pay | lend | deal | bend | mean |

Listen and repeat the story in the present tense. *(Irregular verbs are in bold.)*

The young woman has a job in a restaurant. She lays the tables and makes the guests feel at home. This is a good job for her as the owners pay her a good salary. They also deal in commerce and are very generous. They lend her money if necessary. They are good people. They bend no rules, and they mean well.

Listen and repeat the story in the simple past tense. *(Irregular verbs are in bold.)*

The young woman had a job in a restaurant. She laid the tables and made the guests feel at home. This was a good job as the owners paid her a good salary. They also dealt in commerce and were very generous. They lent her money if necessary. They were good people. They bent no rules, and they meant well.

Student No. 1 will “train” their partner by explaining and then conducting the following exercise:

*In the next exercise you will work as a “tense” interpreter, by putting the sentences I read into the simple past tense. Listen to the examples.*

I say: She lays the tables.  
You say: She laid the tables.  
I say: She makes the guests feel at home.  
You say: She made the guests feel at home.

Now you go on in the same way. Be sure to speak before I give the answer.

The young woman has a job in a restaurant.  
The young woman had a job in a restaurant.  
She lays the tables.  
She laid the tables.  
She makes the guests feel at home.  
She made the guests feel at home.  
The owners pay her a good salary.  
The owners paid her a good salary.

They also deal in commerce.  
They also dealt in commerce.  
They lend her money if necessary.  
They lent her money if necessary.  
They bend no rules.  
They bent no rules.  
They mean well.  
They meant well.

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Student No. 2 will “train” their partner by having them repeat:

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spend  send  meet  read  hear  spoil  dream
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Listen and repeat with the verbs in the simple present tense. *(Irregular verbs are in bold.)*

The guests at the restaurant usually *leave* her a tip. The young woman *spends* very little money on herself, and she often *sends* parcels of food to her old parents. After work she *meets* one of her friends. At six o’clock she *makes* dinner. After the meal she *reads* to the children before putting them to bed. They *hear* the birds singing outside. Nothing *spoils* this beautiful scene. But the young woman *dreams* of a better life… a life with a loving man.

*Now listen and repeat with the verbs in the simple past tense. (Irregular verbs are in bold.)*

The guests at the restaurant usually *left* a tip. The young woman *spent* very little money on herself, but she often *sent* parcels of food to her old parents. After work she *met* one of her friends. At six o’clock she *made* dinner. After the meal she *read* to the children before putting them to bed. They *heard* the birds singing outside. Nothing *spoilt* this beautiful scene. But the young woman *dreamt* of a better life… a life with a loving man.

**Student No. 2 will “train” their partner by explaining/conducting the following exercise:**

*Now you will put the sentences I read into the simple past tense. Listen to the examples.*

I say: The guests usually *leave* a tip.  
You say: The guests usually *left* a tip.

I say: She *spends* no money on herself.  
You say: She *spent* no money on herself.

*Now you go on in the same way. (Same sentences as above.)*

The guests usually *leave* her a tip.  
The guests usually *left* her a tip.  
She *spends* no money on herself.  
She *spent* no money on herself.  
She often *sends* food to her old parents.  
She often *sent* food to her old parents.  
After work she *meets* her friends.  
After work she *met* her friends.  
At six o’clock she *makes* dinner.  
At six o’clock she *made* dinner.

Irregular verbs in Part 1: Students will alternate testing each other.

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to bend  bent  bent
  to deal  dealt  dealt
  to have  had  had
  to hear  heard  heard
  to lay  laid  laid
  to lend  lent  lent
  to make  made  made
  to mean  meant  meant
  to meet  met  met
  to pay  paid  paid
  to read  read  read
  to send  sent  sent
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Also: *spoiled* *spoilt*