

Been There; Done That: Travel Adventures and Irregular Past Tense Verbs

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APPENDIX A: Travel Blog Irregular Verbs Handout

Common Irregular Verbs Used in Travel Blogs

You can form the past tense of most verbs by adding *-ed*. Here is an example:

1. I will **call** my friend tomorrow / I **called** my friend last night

However, there are also a number of **irregular verbs** in English. Here is an example:

2. I will **buy** a lot of souvenirs on my trip / I **bought** a lot of souvenirs on my trip

In the chart below, you will find 20 common irregular verbs that are frequently found in travel blogs. Work with a partner. Complete the chart using the past tense for each verb.

1. begin		11. lose	
2. break		12. meet	
3. bring		13. pay	
4. buy		14. send	
5. cost		15. speak	
6. drive		16. spend	
7. eat		17. stand	
8. feel		18. tell	
9. hear		19. wear	
10. leave		20. write	

APPENDIX B: *Travel Video Handout*

Our Travel Video Plan

Instructions: Work with a partner. The two of you have been hired by a famous outdoor sports gear company to make a 5-minute travel video. You must make a video that is entertaining to watch. Your sponsor wants your travel video to *go viral*. (The company hopes that millions of people will watch your video on YouTube and share the link on their social network sites.) You have 20 minutes to use the chart below to brainstorm ideas. You will make a mini-report to other groups imagining that your video has just been completed. You will need to describe your video using past tense verbs.

Items to Report	Details
Setting/Location: Where did it take place?	
Activities: What did you do?	
Who: Who was in your video?	
Transportation: How did you get around?	
Food: What did you eat?	
Clothes: What did you wear?	
Equipment: What equipment did you use?	
Music: What kind of music can a viewer hear in your video?	
Most surprising/interesting part of the travel video	
Feelings/thoughts: How did you feel?	
Main message: What was the main message of your video?	
Cost: How much did your trip cost?	