

1 Regular and irregular verbs

Write down the past tense forms of the following verbs. Make lists for regular and irregular verbs.

- talk • pay • sleep • send • spell • have • walk • think •
take • expect • tell • believe • forget • be

regular verbs	irregular verbs
talked ...	paid ...

2 Eddie the Eagle

a) Which signal words can you use together with the simple past?
Write them into the box below, then check with your partner.

b) Put the following sentences into the simple past after you have found the correct word order.
Try to add signal words to each sentence, too. (Look at what you wrote in the box above..)

1. get off / in Calgary / the plane / unusual hero

_____.

2. to Calgary / Eddie / come / the ski jump competitions / to take part in

_____.

3. to the Olympic village / tell / the way / him / someone

_____.

4. Eddie's face and / like / the reporters / his friendly nature

_____.

c) Now, are you able to turn sentences 1–4 into questions? Write them here.

- 1. _____ ?
- 2. _____ ?
- 3. _____ ?
- 4. _____ ?

d) Two years later, some reporters ask Eddie questions about his experiences at the 1988 Winter Olympics. Imagine you are Eddie. Answer the questions in complete sentences. Use **negative forms** only.

1. Eddie, did you expect to win the ski jump competitions?

_____.

2. Did people laugh at you when you arrived in Calgary?

_____.

3. I hear you had your own TV show in Britain. Is that right?

_____.

4. Did you jump a new world record a week after Calgary?

_____.

e) You are a reporter yourself. Write a short article of 60 words about Eddie in the past tense. (Think of funny ideas!)

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Regular verbs: believed, expected, (spelled), talked, walked

Irregular verbs: forgot, had, paid, sent, slept, spelt, thought, told, took, was/were

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a)

Signal words for the simple past: yesterday, yesterday morning/evening, last night/week/month/year, ...ago, the day before yesterday, in 1999

b)

1. An unusual hero got off the plane in Calgary (yesterday).
Alternative: Yesterday, an unusual hero got off the plane in Calgary.
2. Eddie came to Calgary to take part in the ski jump competitions (one week ago).
Alternative: To take part in the ski jump competitions, Eddie came to Calgary (one week ago).
3. Someone told him the way to the Olympic village.
4. The reporters liked Eddie's face and his friendly nature.

c)

1. Did an unusual hero get off the plane in Calgary?
2. Did Eddie come to Calgary to ... ?
3. Did someone tell him the way to the Olympic village?
4. Did the reporters like Eddie's face and his friendly nature?

d)

1. Eddie, did you expect to win the ski jump competitions?
No, I didn't expect to win the ski jump competition.
2. Did people laugh at you when you arrived in Calgary?
No, people didn't laugh at me.
3. I hear you had your own TV show in Britain. Is that right?
No, I didn't have my own TV show (but I got invitations to talk on TV).
4. Did you jump a new world record a week after Calgary?
No, I didn't jump a new world record, but I jumped a new British record.

e)

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