

The Sleepover

Dialogue #17

Lily: Do you want to sleep at my house tonight, Jane?

Jane: That's a good idea, Lily! I will ask my parents, but I think they will say it's OK.

Lily: Good. Do you want to play video games or do you want to watch a movie?

Jane: I want to play video games. My mother **bought** me a new video game last night. I will bring it to your house.



Lily: Cool! Can you bring your new **camera**, too? We can look out my window and **take pictures**.

Jane: I'm sorry, Lily. I can't **bring** my camera. My uncle went to Europe last week and he **brought** my camera with him.

- ❖ "Brought" and "bought" are past tense verbs. In English, we use the past tense to talk about things that happened **before now**.
- ❖ Use these past tense verbs to talk about what you did today and yesterday (before now).

<u>verb</u>		<u>past tense verb</u>
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go	➤	went
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see	➤	saw
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eat	➤	ate
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do (does)	➤	did
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have	➤	had
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<u>verb</u>		<u>past tense verb</u>
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run	➤	ran
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give	➤	gave
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take	➤	took
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am, is	➤	was
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was	➤	were
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"Go," "See," and "Eat" are called **Irregular Verbs**, because you don't add -ed to make the past tense. Look on page 76 for a list of many more irregular verbs.

Circle each past tense verb in the sentences below:

1. I wanted to play baseball, but I was sick.
2. Sarah watched a movie yesterday with her sister.
3. My mother went to China and ate strange food.
4. I did my homework last night.
5. Mr. Davis took his son to school.
6. My parents were young, but now they are old.
7. She turned on the lights and closed the door.
8. I danced with my friends and had a lot of fun.
9. Jack cleaned his room and then he played outside.
10. My mother gave me 20 dollars!