

Irregular Verb Families Exercise Part 1

Use the verbs in the boxes to fill the gaps. Use your dictionary to check meanings.

1 Group One

cost	hit	put	shut
cut	let	quit	spread

- 1 The ticket a lot more than I originally expected to pay.
- 2 Blast! I've my finger.
- 3 When I told him I thought he was an idiot, he me.
- 4 My Dad me borrow his car last weekend.
- 5 Where did you today's paper? I can't find it.
- 6 She wasn't sacked. She her job.
- 7 When it started to rain, we all the windows.
- 8 The virus has from Asia to Europe.

2 Group Two

bring	catch	teach
buy	fight	think

- 1 Yesterday I the bus at exactly ten thirty.
- 2 Elizabeth about it a lot before she made her final decision.
- 3 They me back a lovely little wooden statue from Kenya as a souvenir.
- 4 My last English teacher was terrible. He me nothing.
- 5 I three new pens last week and now I can't find any.
- 6 Valencia FC hard to win the match.

3 Group Three

have	make	send
lend	pay	spend

- 1 The bank me the money to buy a new car.
- 2 We twelve faxes yesterday.
- 3 We the weekend in Cuenca.
- 4 His car is in France.
- 5 They me in cash.
- 6 We sardines for lunch.

4 Group Four

feel	leave	read
keep	meet	sleep

- 1 I terrible about the news.
- 2 They ringing me all day.
- 3 My boss the office very early yesterday.
- 4 I my cousin Natalia in the supermarket yesterday.
- 5 I only for two hours last night.
- 6 I three books this summer.





Answers

1 Group One

- 1 The ticket cost a lot more than I expected.
- 2 Blast! I've cut my finger.
- 3 When I told him I thought he was an idiot, he hit me.
- 4 My Dad let me borrow his car last weekend.
- 5 Where did you put today's paper?
- 6 She wasn't sacked, She quit her job.
- 7 When it started to rain, we shut all the windows.
- 8 The virus has spread from Asia to Europe.

2 Group Two

- 1 They brought me back a lovely little wooden statue from Kenya.
- 2 I bought three new pens last week and now I can't find any.
3. Valencia FC fought hard to win the match.
- 4 Elizabeth thought about it a lot before she made her final decision.
- 5 Yesterday I caught the bus at exactly ten thirty.
- 6 My last English teacher was terrible. He taught me nothing.

3 Group Three

- 1 The bank lent me the money.
- 2 We sent twelve faxes yesterday.
- 3 We spent the weekend in Cuenca.
- 4 His car is made in France.
- 5 They paid me in cash
- 6 We had sardines for lunch.

4 Group Four

- 1 I felt terrible about the news.
- 2 They kept ringing me all day.
- 3 My boss left the office very early yesterday.
- 4 I met my cousin Natalia in the supermarket yesterday.
- 5 I only slept for two hours last night.
- 6 I read three books this summer.

