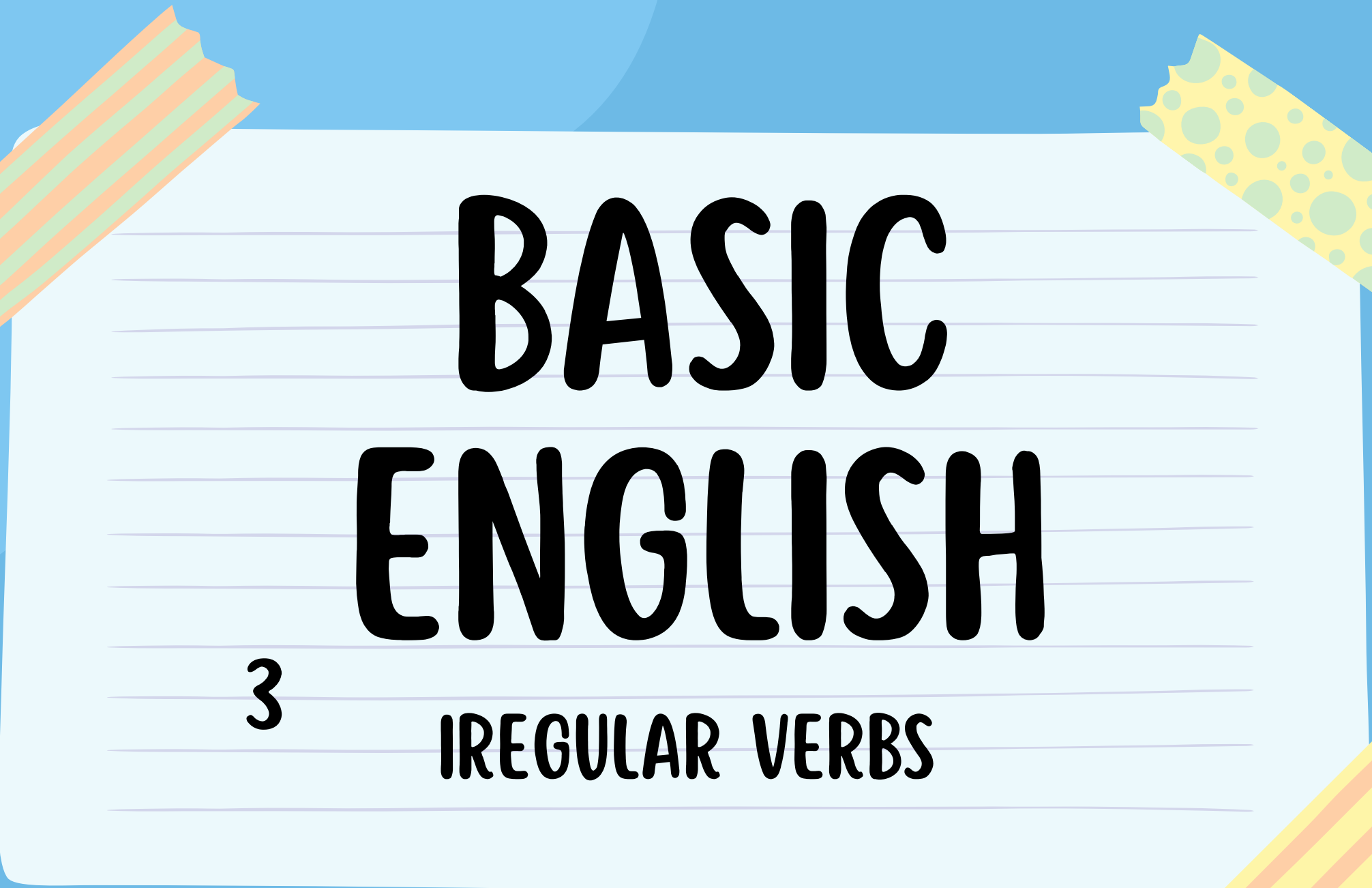




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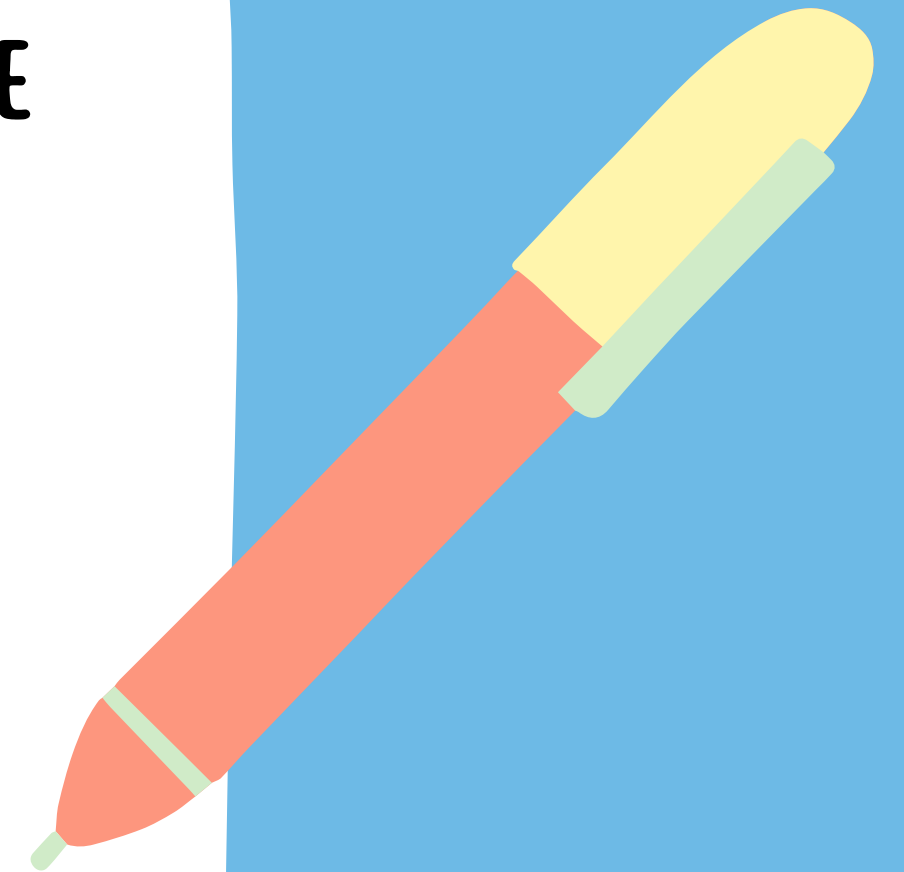
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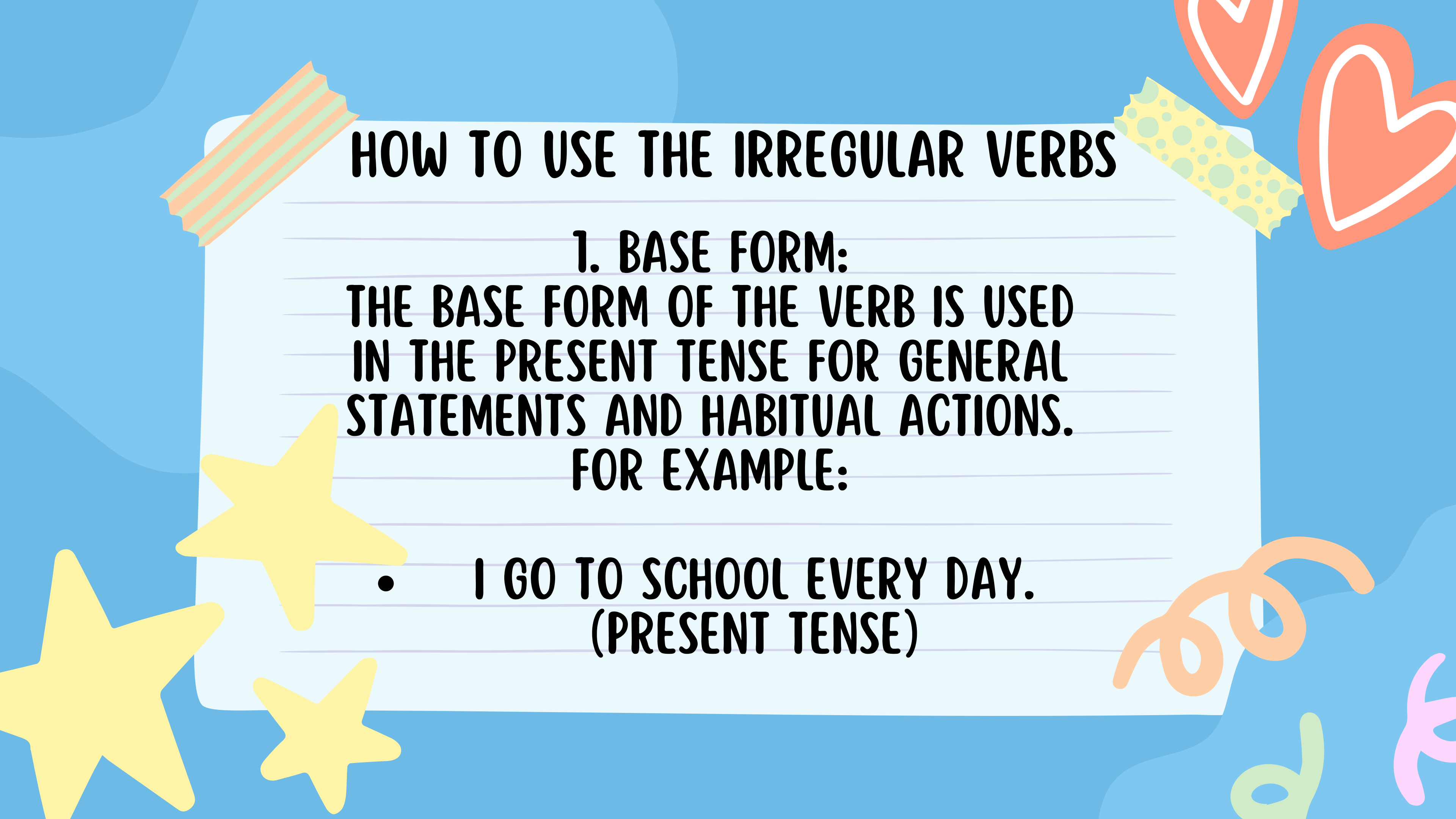


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# INTRODUCTION TO IRREGULAR VERBS:

- **IRREGULAR VERBS IN ENGLISH DO NOT FOLLOW THE COMMON CONJUGATION RULES. THEIR BASE FORM, PAST SIMPLE, AND PAST PARTICIPLE OFTEN CHANGE IRREGULARLY. UNLIKE REGULAR VERBS, WHERE "-ED" IS ADDED TO THE VERB TO FORM THE PAST SIMPLE AND PAST PARTICIPLE, IRREGULAR VERBS HAVE UNIQUE FORMS.**





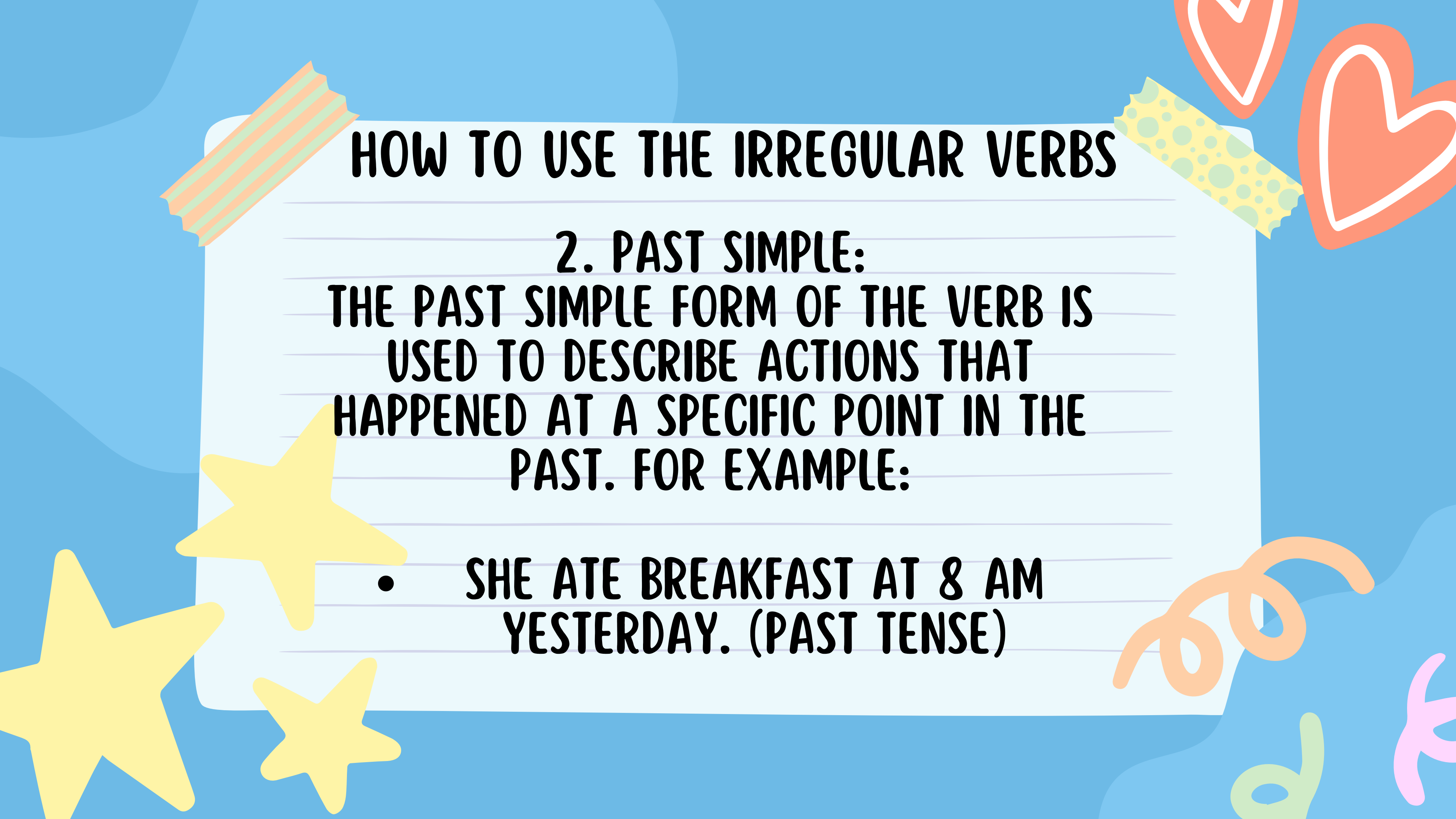
# HOW TO USE THE IRREGULAR VERBS

## 1. BASE FORM:

THE BASE FORM OF THE VERB IS USED  
IN THE PRESENT TENSE FOR GENERAL  
STATEMENTS AND HABITUAL ACTIONS.

FOR EXAMPLE:

- I GO TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY.  
(PRESENT TENSE)



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## 2. PAST SIMPLE:

THE PAST SIMPLE FORM OF THE VERB IS USED TO DESCRIBE ACTIONS THAT HAPPENED AT A SPECIFIC POINT IN THE PAST. FOR EXAMPLE:

- SHE ATE BREAKFAST AT 8 AM YESTERDAY. (PAST TENSE)

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## 3. PAST PARTICIPLE:

THE PAST PARTICIPLE FORM OF THE VERB IS USED IN VARIOUS TENSES SUCH AS THE PRESENT PERFECT, PAST PERFECT, AND PASSIVE VOICE CONSTRUCTIONS. FOR EXAMPLE:

- I HAVE EATEN LUNCH ALREADY. (PRESENT PERFECT TENSE)
- THE BOOK WAS WRITTEN BY MARK TWAIN. (PASSIVE VOICE)



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## 4. PRESENT PERFECT TENSE:

THE PRESENT PERFECT TENSE IS FORMED BY USING THE AUXILIARY VERB "HAVE" (OR "HAS" FOR THIRD-PERSON SINGULAR SUBJECTS) WITH THE PAST PARTICIPLE FORM OF THE VERB. IT IS USED TO INDICATE ACTIONS THAT STARTED IN THE PAST AND CONTINUE INTO THE PRESENT OR ACTIONS THAT HAVE A RELEVANCE TO THE PRESENT. FOR EXAMPLE:

- I HAVE SEEN THAT MOVIE BEFORE.



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## 5. PAST PERFECT TENSE:

THE PAST PERFECT TENSE IS FORMED BY USING THE AUXILIARY VERB "HAD" WITH THE PAST PARTICIPLE FORM OF THE VERB. IT IS USED TO INDICATE ACTIONS THAT WERE COMPLETED BEFORE ANOTHER ACTION IN THE PAST. FOR EXAMPLE:

- SHE HAD ALREADY FINISHED HER HOMEWORK WHEN I ARRIVED.

# HOW TO USE THE IRREGULAR VERBS

- REMEMBER, IRREGULAR VERBS DO NOT FOLLOW REGULAR PATTERNS, SO THEIR FORMS MUST BE MEMORIZED. PRACTICE USING THESE VERBS IN DIFFERENT TENSES AND CONTEXTS TO BECOME MORE COMFORTABLE WITH THEIR USAGE. READING, WRITING, AND SPEAKING IN ENGLISH WILL HELP YOU INTERNALIZE THESE PATTERNS OVER TIME.



# PHONETIC TIPS

UNDERSTANDING THE PHONETIC PRONUNCIATION OF IRREGULAR VERBS CAN AID IN MEMORIZATION. HERE ARE SOME COMMON PHONETIC SYMBOLS USED IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE:

- /ɪ/ : SIMILAR TO THE 'I' SOUND IN 'BIT'.
- /i:/ : SIMILAR TO THE 'EE' SOUND IN 'SEE'.
- /e/ : SIMILAR TO THE 'E' SOUND IN 'BET'.
- /æ/ : SIMILAR TO THE 'A' SOUND IN 'CAT'.
- /ə/ : SIMILAR TO THE 'A' SOUND IN 'SOFA'.
- /ʌ/ : SIMILAR TO THE 'U' SOUND IN 'CUP'.
- /u:/ : SIMILAR TO THE 'OO' SOUND IN 'MOON'.
- /ɑ:/ : SIMILAR TO THE 'A' SOUND IN 'FATHER'.
- /ɔ:/ : SIMILAR TO THE 'AW' SOUND IN 'SAW'.
- /aɪ/ : SIMILAR TO THE 'AI' SOUND IN 'RIDE'.
- /aʊ/ : SIMILAR TO THE 'OW' SOUND IN 'HOUSE'.
- /ɔɪ/ : SIMILAR TO THE 'OY' SOUND IN 'BOY'.

# TIPS TO REMEMBER IRREGULAR VERBS:

## MEMORIZATION

Memorization is key.  
Learn irregular verbs by heart for quick access when needed.

## PRACTICE WITH SENTENCES

Use verbs in sentences and phrases to understand their context. This will help you remember them better.

## USE IN CONVERSATIONS

Actively use irregular verbs in your conversations to reinforce your memory.

## FLASHCARDS

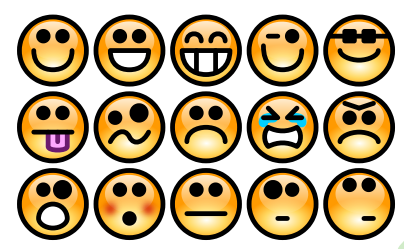
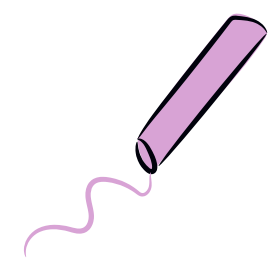
Use flashcards with the verb on one side and its forms on the other. Review them regularly.

# LIST OF 50 IRREGULAR VERBS WITH CONJUGATIONS:



- ARISE: AROSE, ARISEN
- BE: WAS/WERE, BEEN
- BEAR: BORE, BORNE/BORN
- BEAT: BEAT, BEATEN
- BECOME: BECAME, BECOME
- BEGIN: BEGAN, BEGUN
- BITE: BIT, BITTEN
- BLOW: BLEW, BLOWN
- BREAK: BROKE, BROKEN
- BRING: BROUGHT, BROUGHT
- BUY: BOUGHT, BOUGHT
- CATCH: CAUGHT, CAUGHT
- CHOOSE: CHOSE, CHOSEN
- COME: CAME, COME
- COST: COST, COST
- CUT: CUT, CUT
- DIG: DUG, DUG
- DO: DID, DONE
- DRAW: DREW, DRAWN
- DRINK: DRANK, DRUNK
- DRIVE: DROVE, DRIVEN
- EAT: ATE, EATEN
- FALL: FELL, FALLEN
- FEEL: FELT, FELT
- FIND: FOUND, FOUND

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# LIST OF 50 IRREGULAR VERBS WITH CONJUGATIONS:

- FLY: FLEW, FLOWN
- FORGET: FORGOT, FORGOTTEN
- FORGIVE: FORGAVE, FORGIVEN
- GET: GOT, GOT/GOTTEN
- GIVE: GAVE, GIVEN
- GO: WENT, GONE
- GROW: GREW, GROWN
- HAVE: HAD, HAD
- HEAR: HEARD, HEARD
- HIDE: HID, HIDDEN
- HIT: HIT, HIT
- HOLD: HELD, HELD
- HURT: HURT, HURT
- KEEP: KEPT, KEPT
- KNOW: KNEW, KNOWN
- LAY: LAID, LAID
- LEAD: LED, LED
- LEAVE: LEFT, LEFT
- LEND: LENT, LENT
- LET: LET, LET
- LOSE: LOST, LOST
- MAKE: MADE, MADE
- MEAN: MEANT, MEANT
- MEET: MET, MET
- PAY: PAID, PAID

