

Past Tense of Bring: Brought

Bring is an irregular verb. Its past form and past participle are the same word: brought. Say I brought a gift and I have brought a gift.

Base	bring
Past	brought
Past participle	brought
3rd person / -ing	brings / bringing

Examples

Please bring your book to class. — Bring means carry something to the place where the speaker is or will be.

We bring lunch from home. — A regular habit in the present uses bring.

She brought her dog to the park. — Brought is the past form; it does not need have.

They brought some books for the teacher. — The action is finished, so use brought.

He has brought his sister to the party. — After has, the participle is also brought.

I have brought some water for you. — Have brought means the water is here now.

Notes

Bring or take? Use bring when the thing comes toward the speaker or the place you talk about: Bring me a glass of water. Use take when it goes away from there: Take this glass to the kitchen.

Spelling and sound In brought the gh is silent. The word rhymes with bought and thought. Never write bringed.

Common mistakes

I bringed my bag to school. → I brought my bag to school. — Bring is irregular; its past form is brought, never bringed.

Can you take me a glass of water? → Can you bring me a glass of water? — The glass comes toward me, so use bring, not take.

Exercises

Choose the right form

1. Last night my friend ___ a cake to my house. (bring / brought / bringed)
2. She has ___ her camera today. (brung / bring / brought)
3. We always ___ our own bags to the shop. (bring / brought / bringed)
4. Please ___ me a pen. I have no pen. (brought / bring / bringed)

Write the missing form

1. They have ___ their children to the museum.
2. My uncle ___ me a present from Spain last year.
3. I ___ my lunch to work every day.

Correct the mistake

1. She bringed her book yesterday.

Answer key

Choose the right form

1. brought — Last night is finished, so use brought.
2. brought — Has takes the past participle brought.
3. bring — Always shows a present habit: we bring.
4. bring — After please, use the base form bring, not a past form.

Write the missing form

1. brought — Have plus the past participle is have brought.
2. brought — Last year is finished, so use the past simple brought.
3. bring — Every day is a present routine, so use bring.

Correct the mistake

1. brought — The past of bring is brought, not bringed.

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