My weekend

Last weekend I was very busy. On Saturday I worked all morning. After I finished work I travelled into the city centre and I had lunch with a friend. In the afternoon we went shopping and I bought a birthday present for my sister. On Saturday evening it rained, so I stayed at home and watched a film. Sunday was more relaxing than Saturday. I listened to music and did my Portuguese homework. In the evening some friends came to my house for dinner. I made lasagne and we played card games.

Pay attention to how verbs change in the past!

Some verbs are **REGULAR**, for example: Last Saturday I played tennis.

Some verbs are **IRREGULAR**, for example: Yesterday was very hot.

Work with a partner and put the verbs from the text into the table.

Decide whether they are REGULAR or IRREGULAR.

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What is the grammatical rule for REGULAR verbs in the past?
What are the infinitives of the IRREGULAR verbs in the table?

A Complete the sentences with the PAST form of each verb.

1 – Last night Sara ............................................. (watch) an interesting documentary.
2 – Pedro ................................................. (go) to the beach on Sunday.
3 – I .................................................... (had) a meeting with my boss yesterday.
4 – Rita ....................................................... (listen) to music last night.
5 – When Ben ........................................... (be) in London he ................................. (go) to the theatre.
6 – Yesterday Phil ........................................... (make) a chocolate cake for his grandmother.
7 – Laura and Harry ........................................ (travel) to Italy by car last year.
8 – James ............................................... (have) a headache this morning so he ......................... (stay) at home.

B Write a short text describing what you did last weekend.

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C Listen to what your partner did last weekend. Write down all the past verbs that they use.

D Now compare the similarities and differences between your weekends.

For example: “I had lunch at home but Paula had lunch at a restaurant.”

“Both of us went to the supermarket.”
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