

# A Funny Story

A2 Level • Kids (6–10) • Reading & Fun • 30 Minutes

## What You Will Learn

- ✓ Mix regular + irregular past verbs in stories
- ✓ Connect sentences with and, but, because, so, when
- ✓ Read two funny stories
- ✓ Identify regular vs irregular verbs
- ✓ Write your own funny story

## Part 1: Story Verbs

Regular: walked, laughed, tried, opened, called, jumped, looked, climbed, shouted, rained

Irregular: went, saw, ran, ate, took, fell, found, thought, said, got

Connecting: and (adding), but (contrast), because (reason), so (result), when (time)

## Part 2: Reading — Two Funny Stories

### Story 1: The Day Everything Went Wrong

My alarm didn't ring. I woke up late and jumped out of bed. I ran to the bathroom but my sister was inside. I got dressed quickly and took an apple because I didn't have time for breakfast.

At school, the gate was closed. I climbed over the wall and my trousers got stuck — RIIP! In class, I opened my bag but it was my sister's! My friends saw her toy unicorn and laughed!

At lunch, I slipped on a wet floor and spaghetti flew on my teacher's shoes! Mrs Brown said, "Italian fashion!" After school, it rained and I didn't have an umbrella. My mum said, "Bad day?" We both laughed.

### Story 2: The Surprise Birthday Disaster

We planned a surprise party for Olivia. I made a cake, Jake bought balloons, Mia wrote a banner.

Jake blew a balloon too hard — BANG! The cat jumped and knocked the banner into my cake! There was a big hole. "It looks like a volcano," Jake said. We put 15 candles in the hole — it looked cool!

"SURPRISE!" Olivia screamed and dropped her bag. She laughed and said, "The most creative cake ever!" We all ate the volcano cake — it tasted delicious!

Comprehension: 1) Why late? Alarm didn't ring. 2) Trousers? Ripped on nail. 3) Why laugh? Unicorn in sister's bag. 4) Mrs Brown? Italian fashion! 5) Balloon? Popped — too hard. 6) Into cake? Banner. 7) Fix? Candles in hole = volcano cake.

### Part 3: Telling a Story in the Past

Mix verbs naturally: I walked (regular) to school and saw (irregular) my friend.  
 Connect with: and, but, because, so, when  
 Structure: Beginning (set scene) → Middle (what happened) → End (how it finished)

### Part 4: Telling a Funny Story

**S** Tom, why are you laughing?  
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**T** I took my dog to the park. I threw the ball and he ran after it.  
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**S** What happened?  
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**T** He didn't see the duck pond and jumped in! Then I tried to get him out but I slipped and fell in too!  
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**M** Were you completely wet?  
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**T** Totally! The ducks flew away. An old lady saw everything and laughed so hard.  
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**S** What did you do after?  
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**T** I walked home like a swamp monster. My mum said, 'What happened?!' I said, 'Don't ask!'  
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**M** Funniest story of the week!  
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### Part 5: Game — Regular or Irregular?

Verb	Past	Type
walk	walked	Regular
go	went	Irregular
laugh	laughed	Regular
see	saw	Irregular

try	<b>tried</b>	Regular
run	<b>ran</b>	Irregular
open	<b>opened</b>	Regular
eat	<b>ate</b>	Irregular
call	<b>called</b>	Regular
fall	<b>fell</b>	Irregular
jump	<b>jumped</b>	Regular
find	<b>found</b>	Irregular

## Part 6: Quiz

Q1. I \_\_\_\_\_ to school because I was late. (run)

- a) runned b) ran c) runed d) running

Q2. She \_\_\_\_\_ her bag and found the book. (open)

- a) opens b) opening c) opened d) open

Q3. We all \_\_\_\_\_ because the joke was funny. (laugh)

- a) laughed b) laugh c) laughen d) laughing

Q4. He \_\_\_\_\_ the ball over the fence. (throw)

- a) throwed b) threw c) threwed d) throwing

Q5. I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ my homework. (do)

- a) did b) does c) do d) done

Q6. 'Because' means:

- a) contrast b) adding c) reason/why d) result

## Part 7: Complete the Story

Word Box: went, saw, laughed, fell, opened, ran, said, didn't have

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the park with my dog. (go)
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ a funny squirrel in a tree. (see)
3. My dog \_\_\_\_\_ after it and barked. (run)
4. The squirrel \_\_\_\_\_ off the branch! (fall)

5. I \_\_\_\_\_ my bag for my phone. (open)
6. But I \_\_\_\_\_ my phone — I left it at home! (not have)
7. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, 'You always forget things!' (laugh, say)

## Part 8: Your Funny Story!

### Tell a Funny Story

What's the funniest thing that happened to you?

Anything embarrassing at school?

Tell a funny story with past tense + connecting words!

Did you have a 'bad day'? What happened?

Funniest film or video you ever watched?

### Write Your Own Funny Story

Write 8-10 sentences. Use regular + irregular verbs and connecting words!

*Example: Last week, I went to the cafeteria and bought a sandwich. I sat down, but someone put ketchup on my chair! When I stood up, everyone laughed because I had a big red mark. I tried to clean it but it got worse. My friend said, 'You sat on a tomato!' I was embarrassed but I laughed too. The teacher gave me spare trousers from lost and found. They were too big, so I looked like a clown!*

### Review Checklist

- I can mix regular + irregular past verbs.
- I can connect with and, but, because, so, when.
- I understand funny past tense stories.
- I can tell a funny story to my partner.
- I can write 8-10 sentence funny story.

**Well done! You can now tell funny stories in English using all your past tense skills!**

## Answer Key

### Quiz Answers:

1. b) ran
2. c) opened
3. a) laughed
4. b) threw
5. c) do
6. c) reason/why

### Fill in the Blanks:

1. went
2. saw
3. ran
4. fell
5. opened
6. didn't have
7. laughed, said