





3. Take the following quiz with your class:

<p>1. How many irregular verbs are there in the English language?</p> <p>a. 50 b. 100 c. 200</p>	<p>2. How many letters are there in the English alphabet?</p> <p>a. 24 b. 26 c. 29</p>
<p>3. English is not the official language of the United States.</p> <p>a. True b. False</p>	<p>4. What is the population of the UK?</p> <p>a. 66 million b. 95 million c. 50 million</p>
<p>5. What is the most used adjective in English ?</p> <p>a. Good b. New c. First</p>	<p>6. What is the most used verb in English?</p> <p>a. be b. have c. do</p>
<p>7. English originates from:</p> <p>a. North west Germany and France. b. North west Germany and Denmark. c. North west Germany and the Netherlands</p>	<p>8. How many words are in the Oxford dictionary?</p> <p>a. 171, 476 b. 120,014 c. 255,345</p>
<p>9. What is the most used letter in English?</p> <p>a. A b. E c. I</p>	<p>10. What percentage of information stored on computers is in English?</p> <p>a. 40% b. 60% c. 80%</p>
<p>10. Which everyday word originated from the old English phrase "God be with you"?</p>	<p>11. What is the shortest grammatically correct sentence you can make in English?</p>



4. Discuss the following with your class or partner:

- How did you do on the quiz?
- Which, if any, facts surprised you?
- How did you do on the first exercise?
- Did you learn any new vocabulary? If so, which ones?
- Does your language have a lot of irregular verbs?
- Can you think of some irregular verbs in your language?
- Do you think the English irregular verbs are difficult to learn?
- Do you have any idea why we have irregular verbs? If not, try to think of a reason with your partner.



5. Watch the following video [Why Do We Have Irregular Verbs?](#) And answer the following questions:

- a. What were the two rules to make past simple verbs in Old English?

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- b. What change happened around 11 AD?

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- c. Why didn't some verbs make the change referred to in b?

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- d. What is particular about the example of the verb be?

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- e. What were *have* and *made* in the past and why did they change?

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- f. Every act of language use involves three things. What are they?

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