



DIALD

October News Letter

**Building English Knowledge
Fact-Opinion-Belief**

Hope Again

My dad passed away many years ago just after my birthday. My memories of his life remain captured within my passion to give by teaching others how to value life and family. My pops was an extraordinary spirit, he ruled over our family not as a king, but as a loving father. His willingness to share his wisdom allowed us to ignite our potentials and our passions so to benefit and sustain meaningful interactive relationships with the family, the community.

I used to dread the celebration of birthdays. This activity would often prompted nostalgic memories (some pleasant, some not so) of my childhood or spawn the memories of the loss warmth from family gatherings, which always reminded me of the one person who was not there to steer, to share, and to support those sometimes-crazy ideas I came up with. Not a day goes by that I do not think about my dad being here to celebrate life with me. Whilst birthdays have always compounded my sense of loss, being hopeful has enabled me to enshrine a positive mental attitude that will see me through the many troubling and challenging circumstances I will surely encounter in the future. I am determined to succeed in my upcoming endeavors, and I will become the best father, husband, and leader like my pops. His values help me and other members of our family keep focus on the beliefs surrounding the quality of life that impacts not only ourselves but for those who are less fortunate.

My advice to anyone facing the loss of a loved one is to focus on ones behavior of thinking positively. Celebrate that person's life and make sure you do them proud.

Adapted from - Hope Again (Personal Stories) is Cruse Bereavement Care's website for young people.

FIGURES OF SPEECH

-Passed away- (polite expression for die)

Angel's brother passed away yesterday in a car accident.

เมื่อวานนี้พี่ชายเอนเจลเสียชีวิตในอุบัติเหตุรถยนต์



-Came up with- (to suggest, create, produce, or think of an idea or plan)

The government is trying to come up with a strategic plan that will work for all.

รัฐบาลกำลังพยายามจัดทำแผนกลยุทธ์ที่เหมาะสมสำหรับทุกคน

Grammar Attack

Do you understand?

PAST SIMPLE

Establishing the Past Simple Tense (Simple Past)

The form of a verb used to describe actions that are now complete; events that have happened before the present time and are no longer happening. It is usually made by adding (-ed).

Used for completed actions in the past.



Forming the Past Simple (A)

a **VERB** in its simplest form + "ed"

(regular verb)

Subject

Verb

I / You / We / They

answer

+ ed

the question.

He / She / It

talk

+ ed

with the professor.

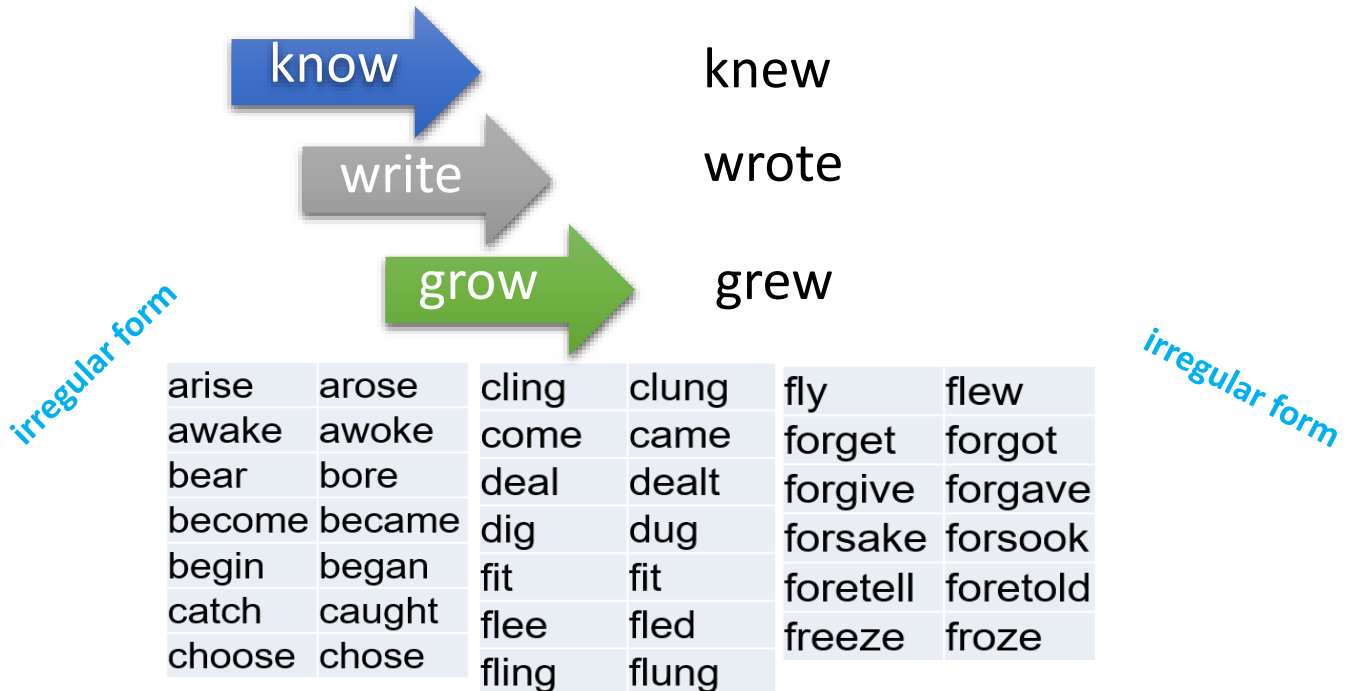
The experiment **ended** prematurely.

She **talked** until there was no one left to listen.

Alex **studied** hard for the exam.

Forming the Past Simple (B)

a **VERB** in its irregular verb form (e.g. eat > ate)



<https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/english-grammar/verbs/irregular-verbs>

She **flew** to London last week.

The study **began** with a workshop in ethics.

Andrew **spoke** kindly of her then.

Vocabulary Build

Compiled by Aj. Gregory

Prefi		(<i>pertaining to; having to do with</i>)	Sample Words and Definitions	Usage
acro-		top, height, tip, beginning	acroama, acropachy, acrophobia, acrobat	The acronym C.A.T. stands for the Communication Authority of Thailand.
			Acronym - a word formed from the first letters of words.	

aero-		air	aerial, aerospace , aerodyne, aeroembolism Aerate - to let air reach something	Ponds need to be aerated to help keep a balance eco-system.
after-		following in time or place	afterbirth, afterworld, afterlife, afterglow Aftermath - the outcome of a disaster or misfortune	The village has recovered from the aftermath of the storm.
alge-	algia, algo	pain	neuralgia, analgesic, algesimeter, hypalgesia Nostalgia - aching for the familiar	He was feeling a little nostalgic after seeing the movie about his hoe land.
ambi-	amphi-	both, on both sides, around	ambivalence, ambiguous, ambident, ambiversive Ambidextrous - able to use both hands equally	My son writes with his left and right hand; does that mean he is ambidextrous?



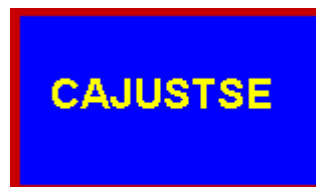
Rebus Puzzle

-a kind of word puzzle that uses pictures to represent words or parts of words.



The answer to last month's puzzle.

-just in case-



(The state whereby you prepare yourself for a condition that may happen.)

❖ *I think I'll take my umbrella **just in case** it rains.*

What is the word or phrase expressed in the following rebus puzzle?



(the answer to the Puzzle will be in the next issue)

Quote of the Month

In life, we loved you dearly, in death we love you still. In our hearts you hold a place, no one else will ever fill.

Author: UNKNOWN