**SONG: Killing me softly**

**Roberta Flack**


# SIMPLE PAST

**1. Listen to the song.**

**2. Complete the song using the verbs in the box**

**3. Play bingo using the verbs in the past**

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STUDENTS: 1. **Number each box in upper left hand corner from 1 to 25. Use** any **order you wish! Everyone’s will be** different.2. **Listen to teacher call a number and a verb in the past. Write the verb in the box with the corresponding number. Use one half box per each game.**

TEACHER: **You have 1 set of verbs.**

The first student to fill in a complete line of 5 spaces wins. Keep going for winner #2, #3, etc. Lines can be vertical, horizontal or diagonal. Remind students to only write in half box per game.

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**GROUP THE VERBS INTO REGULAR Vs IRREGULAR VERBS**

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**RREGULAR VERBS**

**IRREGULAR VERBS**

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| **PRESENT** | **PAST** |
| **1. Visit** | **Visited** |
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| **PRESENT** | **PAST** |
| **1. Run**  |  **ran** |
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