

Irregular verbs

Irregular verbs · 171 verbs

The three forms of every common irregular verb, grouped by the pattern they follow.

All three forms the same 25

BASE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE	BASE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE
bet	bet	bet	quit	quit	quit
bid	bid	bid	read	read	read
broadcast	broadcast	broadcast	rid	rid	rid
burst	burst	burst	set	set	set
cast	cast	cast	shed	shed	shed
cost	cost	cost	shut	shut	shut
cut	cut	cut	split	split	split
fit	fit / fitted	fit / fitted	spread	spread	spread
forecast	forecast	forecast	sweat	sweat / sweated	sweat / sweated
hit	hit	hit	thrust	thrust	thrust
hurt	hurt	hurt	upset	upset	upset
let	let	let	wet	wet / wetted	wet / wetted
put	put	put			

Past and participle the same 82

BASE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE	BASE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE
bend	bent	bent	mean	meant	meant
bind	bound	bound	meet	met	met
bleed	bled	bled	mislead	misled	misled
breed	bred	bred	misunderstand	misunderstood	misunderstood
bring	brought	brought	oversleep	overslept	overslept
build	built	built	pay	paid	paid
burn	burned / burnt	burned / burnt	plead	pleaded / pled	pleaded / pled
buy	bought	bought	rebuild	rebuilt	rebuilt
catch	caught	caught	say	said	said
cling	clung	clung	seek	sought	sought
creep	crept	crept	sell	sold	sold
deal	dealt	dealt	send	sent	sent
dig	dug	dug	shine	shone	shone
dive	dived / dove	dived	shoot	shot	shot
dream	dreamed / dreamt	dreamed / dreamt	sit	sat	sat
dwell	dwelled / dwelt	dwelled / dwelt	sleep	slept	slept
feed	fed	fed	slide	slid	slid
feel	felt	felt	sling	slung	slung
fight	fought	fought	smell	smelled / smelt	smelled / smelt
find	found	found	sneak	sneaked / snuck	sneaked / snuck
flee	fled	fled	speed	sped / speeded	sped / speeded
fling	flung	flung	spell	spelled / spelt	spelled / spelt
get	got	got / gotten	spend	spent	spent
grind	ground	ground	spill	spilled / spilt	spilled / spilt

BASE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE
hang	hung	hung
have	had	had
hear	heard	heard
hold	held	held
keep	kept	kept
kneel	knelt / kneeled	knelt / kneeled
knit	knitted / knit	knitted / knit
lay	laid	laid
lead	led	led
lean	leaned / leant	leaned / leant
leap	leaped / leapt	leaped / leapt
learn	learned / learnt	learned / learnt
leave	left	left
lend	lent	lent
light	lit / lighted	lit / lighted
lose	lost	lost
make	made	made

Base and participle the same ⁴

BASE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE
become	became	become
come	came	come

Base and past the same ¹

BASE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE
beat	beat	beaten

Three different forms ⁵⁹

BASE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE
arise	arose	arisen
awake	awoke	awoken
be	was / were	been
bear	bore	borne
begin	began	begun
bite	bit	bitten
blow	blew	blown
break	broke	broken
choose	chose	chosen
do	did	done
draw	drew	drawn
drink	drank	drunk
drive	drove	driven
eat	ate	eaten
fall	fell	fallen
fly	flew	flown
forbid	forbade	forbidden
forget	forgot	forgotten
forgive	forgave	forgiven

BASE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE
spin	spun	spun
spit	spat / spit	spat / spit
spoil	spoiled / spoilt	spoiled / spoilt
stand	stood	stood
stick	stuck	stuck
sting	stung	stung
strike	struck	struck
string	strung	strung
sweep	swept	swept
swing	swung	swung
teach	taught	taught
tell	told	told
think	thought	thought
understand	understood	understood
weep	wept	wept
win	won	won
wind	wound	wound

BASE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE
overcome	overcame	overcome
run	ran	run

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ride	rode	ridden
ring	rang	rung
rise	rose	risen
see	saw	seen
sew	sewed	sewn / sewed
shake	shook	shaken
show	showed	shown / showed
shrink	shrank	shrunk
sing	sang	sung
sink	sank	sunk
sow	sowed	sown / sowed
speak	spoke	spoken
spring	sprang	sprung
steal	stole	stolen
stink	stank	stunk
strive	strove	striven
swear	swore	sworn
swell	swelled	swollen / swelled
swim	swam	swum

BASE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE
freeze	froze	frozen
give	gave	given
go	went	gone
grow	grew	grown
hide	hid	hidden
know	knew	known
lie	lay	lain
mistake	mistook	mistaken
mow	mowed	mown / mowed
overtake	overtook	overtaken
prove	proved	proven / proved

BASE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE
take	took	taken
tear	tore	torn
throw	threw	thrown
tread	trod	trodden
undo	undid	undone
wake	woke	woken
wear	wore	worn
weave	wove	woven
withdraw	withdrew	withdrawn
write	wrote	written

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