

Irregular Verb Forms (in groups)

There are about 185 irregular verbs in English. You will need only need these 90. Study them carefully. Start the verbs **written in bold**.

Base form	Past form	Last form		Base form	Past form	Last form
All forms different				Past form and last form end in [d]		
be	was / were	been		find	found	found
become	became	become		have	had	had
come	came	come		hear	heard	heard
do	did	done		hold	held	held
go	went	gone		lay	laid	laid
run	ran	run		make	made	made
see	saw	seen		pay	paid	paid
show	showed	shown		read [ri:d]	read [red]	read [red]
				say	said	said
All forms the same				sell	sold	sold
cost	cost	cost		stand	stood	stood
cut	cut	cut		understand	understood	understood
hit	hit	hit		tell	told	told
hurt	hurt	hurt				
let	let	let		Same sound patterns		
put	put	put		bring	brought	brought
set	set	set		buy	bought	bought
shut	shut	shut		fight	fought	fought
				think	thought	thought
Past form and last form the same				catch	caught	caught
dig	dug	dug		teach	taught	taught
win	won	won				
				sing	sang	sung
Past form and last form end in [t]				swim	swam	swum
build	built	built		begin	began	begun
burn	burnt	burnt		drink	drank	drunk
creep	crept	crept		ring	rang	rung
feel	felt	felt				
keep	kept	kept		freeze	froze	frozen
leave	left	left		steal	stole	stolen
light	lit	lit		break	broke	broken
lend	lent	lent		wake	woke	woken
mean	meant	meant		choose	chose	chosen
meet	met	met		drive	drove	driven
send	sent	sent		write	wrote	written
shoot	shot	shot				
sleep	slept	slept		beat	beat	beaten
smell	smelt	smelt		bite	bit	bitten
spend	spent	spent		eat	ate	eaten
spill	spilt	spilt		fall	fell	fallen
spoil	spoilt	spoilt		forget	forgot	forgotten
get	got	got		forgive	forgave	forgiven
lose	lost	lost		give	gave	given
sit	sat	sat		hide	hid	hidden
sweep	swept	swept		shake	shook	shaken
				take	took	taken
Same sound pattern				tear	tore	torn
grow	grew	grown		wear	wore	worn
fly	flew	flown				
know	knew	known				
throw	threw	thrown				

Irregular Verbs in alphabetical order

be	was/were	been
beat	beat	beaten
become	became	become
begin	began	begun
bend	bent	bent
bet	bet	bet
bind	bound	bound
bite	bit	bitten
blow	blew	blown
break	broke	broken
bring	brought	brought
build	built	built
buy	bought	bought
can	could	... (been able)
catch	caught	caught
choose	chose	chosen
come	came	come
cost	cost	cost
creep	crept	crept
cut	cut	cut
dig	dug	dug
do	did	done
draw	drew	drawn
drink	drank	drunk
drive	drove	driven
eat	ate	eaten
fall	fell	fallen
feed	fed	fed
feel	felt	felt
fight	fought	fought
find	found	found
fly	flew	flown
forbid	forbade	forbidden
forget	forgot	forgotten
forgive	forgave	forgiven
freeze	froze	frozen
get	got	got
give	gave	given
go	went	gone
grow	grew	grown
hang	hung	hung
have	had	had
hear	heard	heard
hide	hid	hidden
hit	hit	hit
hold	held	held
hurt	hurt	hurt
keep	kept	kept
know	knew	known
lay	laid	laid
lead	led	led
leave	left	left
lend	lent	lent
lie (in bed)	lay	lain
lie (lügen)	lied	lied
lose	lost	lost
make	made	made

mean	meant	meant
meet	met	met
must	had to	...
pay	paid	paid
put	put	put
read	read	read
ride	rode	ridden
ring	rang	rung
rise	rose	risen
run	ran	run
say	said	said
see	saw	seen
sell	sold	sold
send	sent	sent
set	set	set
shake	shook	shaken
shine	shone	shone
shoot	shot	shot
show	showed	shown
shrink	shrank	shrunk
shut	shut	shut
sing	sang	sung
sink	sank	sunk
sit	sat	sat
sleep	slept	slept
slide	slid	slid
smell	smelt	smelt
speak	spoke	spoken
spend	spent	spent
spit	spat	spat
spread	spread	spread
stand	stood	stood
steal	stole	stolen
stick	stuck	stuck
sting	stung	stung
stink	stank	stunk
strike	struck	struck
swear	swore	sworn
swim	swam	swum
swing	swung	swung
take	took	taken
teach	taught	taught
tear	tore	torn
tell	told	told
think	thought	thought
throw	threw	thrown
wake	woke	woken
wear	wore	worn
weep	wept	wept
win	won	won
wind	wound	wound
write	wrote	written