



Irregular Verbs by Form

TYPE I: Past = Present

Present	Simple Past & Participle
-t	-t
bet, set, wet, let	"
fit, hit, quit, slit, split, knit ^{reg}	"
hurt	"
burst, cast (fore-, broad-), cost, thrust	"
cut, put, shut	"
-d	-d
bid, rid	"
read, shed, spread, wed	"

TYPE II: Past Participle = Simple Past

Present	Simple Past & Participle
-d	-t
bend	bent
lend	lent
rend	rent
send	sent
spend	spent
build	built
	-ught
bring	brought
buy	bought
catch	caught
fight	fought
seek	sought
teach	taught
think	thought
-ee-	-ed
bleed	bled
breed	bred
feed	fed
speed	sped
lead	led
flee	fled
hear	heard

Present	Simple Past & Participle
-eet	-et
meet	met
-eep	-ept
creep	crept
keep	kept
sleep	slept
sweep	swept
weep	wept
leap	leapt ^{reg}
leave	left
-l	-lt
deal	dealt
feel	felt
kneel	knelt
dwell *	dwelt
smell	smelt ^{reg}
spell	spelt ^{reg}
spill	spilt ^{reg}
learn	learnt ^{reg}
lean	leant ^{reg}
mean	meant
dream	dreamt ^{reg}
-i-	-u-
cling	clung
fling	flung
sling	slung
sting	stung
string	strung
swing	swung
wring	wrung
spin	spun
win	won
slink	slunk
dig	dug
stick	stuck
-ind	-ound
bind	bound
find	found
grind	ground
wind	wound

Present	Simple Past & Participle
	-u-
hang	hung
shine	shone
strike	struck
sneak	snuck ^{reg}
	-d
say	said
lay (mis-, under-, over-)	laid
pay (under-, over-)	paid
sell	sold
tell (fore-)	told
hold (with-)	held
slide	slid
stand (under-, misunder-, with-)	stood
shoe *	shod
make	made
have	had
	-t
lose	lost
light	lit ^{reg}
shoot	shot
sit	sat
spit	spat

TYPE III: Past Participle is Different

Present	Simple Past	Past Participle
-in	-an	-un
begin	began	begun
ring	rang	rung
sing	sang	sung
spring	sprang	sprung
drink	drank	drunk
shrink	shrank	shrunk
sink	sank	sunk
stink	stank	stunk
swim	swam	swum



TYPE III: Past Participle is Different

Present	Simple Past	Past Participle
-i-	-o-	-i-en
drive	drove	driven
ride	rode	ridden
rise (a-)	rose	risen
smite *	smote	smitten
stride	strode	stridden
strive	strove	striven
write	wrote	written
-ea-	-o-	-o-n
bear	bore	born(e)
tear	tore	torn
swear	swore	sworn
wear	wore	worn
break	broke	broken
speak	spoke	spoken
steal	stole	stolen
weave	wove	woven
freeze	froze	frozen
wake (a-)	woke	woken
-i-e	-i-	-i-en
bite	bit	bitten
hide	hid	hidden
-ake	-ook	-aken
forsake	forsook	forsaken
shake	shook	shaken
take (mis-, over-, par-)	took	taken
-ow	-ew	-own
blow	blew	blown
grow	grew	grown
know	knew	known
throw	threw	thrown
-a-	-e-	-a-n
draw (with-)	drew	drawn
fall	fell	fallen
slay *	slew	slain

TYPE III: Past Participle is Different

Present	Simple Past	Past Participle
	-d	-n
sew	sewed	sewn
sow	sowed	sown
saw	sawed	sawn
show	showed	shown
strew *	strewed	strewn
shear *	sheared	shorn
swell	swelled	swollen
do	did	done
be [am, are, is]	was / were	been
go (for-, under-)	went	gone
choose	chose	chosen
lie	lay	lain
get (for-)	got	gotten
tread	trod	trodden
eat	ate	eaten
give (for-)	gave	given
bid (for-)	bade	bidden
see	saw	seen
fly	flew	flown
beat	beat	beaten
come (be-, over-)	came	come
run	ran	run

^{reg} means the verb can also be regular. Which form is used depends on usage - formal or informal - and regional dialect

* means that the verb is not commonly used and many speakers may confuse the forms

(fore-) means that the verb has prefixes that also form irregular verbs. For example, "cast (fore-, broad-) means that the verbs forecast and broadcast have the same pattern as cast. Many of these verbs can also have the prefix **re-**.

