

Irregular Verbs

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First Form base form	Second Form past	Third Form past participle
	It doesn't change.	It doesn't change.
bet	bet	bet
bid	bid	bid
broadcast	broadcast	broadcast
burst	burst	burst
cast	cast	cast
cost	cost	cost
cut	cut	cut
fit	fit	fit
forecast	forecast	forecast
hit	hit	hit
hurt	hurt	hurt
knit	knit / knitted	knit / knitted
let	let	let
proofread	proofread	proofread
put	put	put
quit	quit	quit
read	read (pronounced as red)	read (pronounced as red)
rid	rid	rid
set	set	set
shed	shed	shed
spit	spit	spit
shut	shut	shut
split	split	split

spread	spread (pronounced as spred)	spread (pronounced as spred)
sweat	sweat / sweated	sweat / sweated
thrust	thrust	thrust
upset	upset	upset
wet	wet	wet
	<i>ends with silent /e/</i>	<i>ends with /en/</i>
	vowel changes to /o/	ends with /en/
awake	awoke	awoken
break	broke	broken
choose	chose	chosen
freeze	froze	frozen
speak	spoke	spoken
steal	stole	stolen
wake	woke	woken
weave	wove	woven
	/i/ changes to /o/	ends with /en/
arise	arose	arisen
drive	drove	driven
dive	dove	dived * exception
handwrite	handwrote	handwritten
ride	rode	ridden
rise	rose	risen
stride	strode	stridden
strive	strove	striven
typewrite	typewrote	typewritten
write	wrote	written

	/a/ changes to /oo/	ends with /en/
mistake	mistook	mistaken
overtake	overtook	overtaken
partake	partook	partaken
retake	retook	retaken
shake	shook	shaken
take	took	taken
undertake	undertook	undertaken
	vowel changes	ends with /en/
beat	beat (vowel doesn't change)	beaten (vowel doesn't change)
browbeat	browbeat (vowel doesn't change)	browbeat / browbeaten
forbid	forbade	forbidden
eat	ate	eaten
overeat	overate	overeaten
fall	fell	fallen
forget	forgot	forgotten
get	got	gotten
forgive	forgave	forgiven
give	gave	given
bite	bit	bitten
frostbite	frostbit	frostbitten
hide	hid	hidden
disprove	disproved	disproved / disproven
prove	proved	proved / proven
swell	swelled	swollen

	ends with /ed/ or /t/	ends with /ed/ or /t/
burn	burned / burnt	burned / burnt
daydream	daydreamed / day dreamt	daydreamed / daydreamt
dream	dreamed / dreamt	dream / dreamt
kneel	kneeled / knelt	kneeled / knelt
leap	leaped / leapt	leaped / leapt
learn	learned / learnt	learned / learnt
smell	smelled / smelt	smell / smelt
spell	spelled / spelt	spelled / spelt
spill	spilled / spilt	spilled / spilt
	<i>ends with /t/</i>	<i>ends with /t/</i>
	/d/ changes to /t/	/d/ changes to /t/
bend	bent	bent
build	built	built
lend	lent	lent
rebuild	rebuilt	rebuilt
send	sent	sent
spend	spent	spent
	ends with /t/	ends with /t/
deal	dealt	dealt
feel	felt	felt
mean	meant	meant
leave	left	left
	/eep/ changes to /ept/	/eep/ changes to /ept/
creep	crept	crept

keep	kept	kept
oversleep	overslept	overslept
sleep	slept	slept
weep	wept	wept
	/aught/	/aught/
catch	caught	caught
teach	taught	taught
	/ought/	/ought/
bring	brought	brought
buy	bought	bought
fight	fought	fought
seek	sought	sought
think	thought	thought
work	worked (wrought - uncommon)	worked (wrought - uncommon)
	/oo/ changes to /o/	/oo/ changes to /o/
outshoot	outshot	outshot
overshoot	overshot	overshot
reshoot	reshot	reshot
shoot	shot	shot
troubleshoot	troubleshoot	troubleshoot
	<i>ends with /d/</i>	<i>ends with /d/</i>
	ends with /d/	ends with /d/
hear	heard	heard
mishear	misheard	misheard

overhear	overheard	overheard
slide	slid	slid
have	had	had
	/ea/ changes to /e/	/ea/ changes to /e/
cheerlead	cheerled	cheerled
lead	led	led
mislead	misled	misled
plead	pleaded / pled	pleaded / pled
	/ay/ changes to /aid/	/ay/ changes to /aid/
lay	laid	laid
mislay	mislaid	mislaid
overpay	overpaid	overpaid
pay	paid	paid
prepay	prepaid	prepaid
relay	relaid	relaid
repay	repaid	repaid
say	said (pronounced as sed)	said (pronounced as sed)
underpay	underpaid	underpaid
	/ell/ changes to /old/	/ell/ changes to /old/
outsold	outsold	outsold
oversell	oversold	oversold
resell	resold	resold
retell	retold	retold
sell	sold	sold
tell	told	told

	/and/ changes to /ood/	/and/ changes to /ood/
misunderstand	misunderstood	misunderstood
stand	stood	stood
understand	understood	understood
withstand	withstood	withstood
	/i/ changes to /ou/	/i/ changes to /ou/
bind	bound	bound
find	found	found
grind	ground	ground
rewind	rewound	rewound
spellbind	spellbound	spellbound
unwind	unwound	unwound
wind	wound	wound
	/o/ changes to /e/	/o/ changes to /e/
hold	held	held
uphold	upheld	upheld
withhold	withheld	withheld
	/ee/ changes to /e/	/ee/ changes to /e/
bleed	bled	bled
breed	bred	bred
feed	fed	fed
flee	fled	fled
meet	met	met
speed	sped / speeded	sped / speeded

spoonfeed	spoonfed	spoonfed
		<i>ends with /n/</i>
	/aw/ changes to /ew/	/awn/
draw	drew	drawn
overdraw	overdrew	overdrawn
redraw	redrew	redrawn
	/ear/ changes to /ore/	/ear/ changes to /orn/ /orne/
bear	bore	born / borne
swear	swore	sworn
tear	tore	torn
wear	wore	worn
	/ow/ changes to /ew/	ends with /n/
blow	blew	blown
grow	grew	grown
know	knew	known
outgrow	outgrew	outgrown
outthrow	outthrew	outthrown
overgrow	overgrew	overgrown
overthrow	overthrew	overthrown
throw	threw	thrown
	/ee/ changes to /aw/	/ee/ changes to /awn/
foresee	foresaw	foreseen
oversee	oversaw	overseen
see	saw	seen

	/ew/ and /ow/	/ew/ and /ow/
fly	flew	flown
sew	sewed	sewn / sewed
show	showed	shown / showed
	/i/ changes to /a/	/i/ changes to /u/
begin	began	begun
drink	drank	drunk
outdrink	outdrank	outdrunk
outsing	outsang	outsung
outswim	outswam	outswum
preshrink	preshrank	preshrunk
ring	rang	rung
shrink	shrank	shrunk
sing	sang	sung
sink	sank	sunk
spin	spun (span - uncommon)	spun
spring	sprang	sprung
stink	stank / stunk	stunk
swim	swam	swum
	/i/ changes to /u/	/i/ changes to /u/
cling	clung	clung
dig	dug	dug
fling	flung	flung
hang	hung	hung
rehang	rehung	rehung

stick	stuck	stuck
sting	stung	stung
strike	struck	struck
string	strung	strung
swing	swung	swung
wring	wrung	wrung
	/o/ changes to /a/	It doesn't change.
become	became	become
come	came	come
overcome	overcame	overcome
		<i>ends with /one/</i>
	/o/ changes to /i/	/o/ changes to /one/
do	did	done
outdo	outdid	outdone
overdo	overdid	overdone
redo	redid	redone
	/o/ changes to /ent/	/o/ changes to /one/
forego	forewent	forgone
go	went	gone
undergo	underwent	undergone
	/u/ changes to /a/	It doesn't change.
outrun	outran	outrun
overrun	overran	overrun
rerun	reran	rerun

run	ran	run
	The vowel changes.	The vowel changes.
shine	shone	shone
sit	sat	sat
sneak	snuck / sneaked	snuck / sneaked
spit	spit / spat	spit / spat
win	won	won
	one of a kind	one of a kind
lose	lost	lost
lie	lay	lain
slay	slew	slain
be	was - were	been
clothe	clothed (clad uncommon)	clothed (clad uncommon)