

# Learning English Online

## Irregular verbs divided into groups

## The same three forms

Verb	Past simple	Past participle
<b>beset</b>	<b>beset</b>	<b>beset</b>
<b>bet*</b>	<b>bet</b>	<b>bet</b>
<b>bid (= offer)</b>	<b>bid</b>	<b>bid</b>
<b>broadcast</b>	<b>broadcast</b>	<b>broadcast</b>
<b>burst</b>	<b>burst</b>	<b>burst</b>
<b>cast</b>	<b>cast</b>	<b>cast</b>
<b>cost</b>	<b>cost</b>	<b>cost</b>
<b>cut</b>	<b>cut</b>	<b>cut</b>
<b>forecast*</b>	<b>forecast</b>	<b>forecast</b>
<b>hit</b>	<b>hit</b>	<b>hit</b>

Verb	Past simple	Past participle
hurt	hurt	hurt
knit*	knit	knit
let	let	let
put	put	put
read	read	read
recast	recast	recast
reset	reset	reset
rid	rid	rid
set	set	set
shed	shed	shed
shut	shut	shut
slit	slit	slit
split	split	split
spread	spread	spread
thrust	thrust	thrust
upset	upset	upset
wed*	wed	wed
wet*	wet	wet

\*regular form ( + -ed) is also possible

## The same infinitive and past simple

Verb	Past simple	Past participle
beat	beat	beaten

## The same infinitive and past participle

Verb	Past simple	Past participle
become	became	become
come	came	come
overcome	overcame	overcome
overrun	overran	overrun
run	ran	run

## The same past simple and past participle

Verb	Past simple	Past participle
abide	abode	abode
behold	beheld	beheld
bend	bent	bent
bereave	bereft	bereft
bereave	bereaved	bereaved
beseech	besought	besought
bind	bound	bound
bleed	bled	bled
bless	blessed, blest	blessed, blest
breed	bred	bred

<b>Verb</b>	<b>Past simple</b>	<b>Past participle</b>
<b>bring</b>	<b>brought</b>	<b>brought</b>
<b>build</b>	<b>built</b>	<b>built</b>
<b>burn</b>	<b>burnt / burned</b>	<b>burnt / burned</b>
<b>buy</b>	<b>bought</b>	<b>bought</b>
<b>catch</b>	<b>caught</b>	<b>caught</b>
<b>cling</b>	<b>clung</b>	<b>clung</b>
<b>clothe</b>	<b>clothed / clad</b>	<b>clothed / clad</b>
<b>creep</b>	<b>crept</b>	<b>crept</b>
<b>dare</b>	<b>dared / durst</b>	<b>dared / durst</b>
<b>deal</b>	<b>dealt</b>	<b>dealt</b>

<b>Verb</b>	<b>Past simple</b>	<b>Past participle</b>
<b>dig</b>	<b>dug</b>	<b>dug</b>
<b>dream</b>	<b>dreamed / dreamt</b>	<b>dreamed / dreamt</b>
<b> dwell</b>	<b>dwelled / dwelt</b>	<b>dwelled / dwelt</b>
<b>feed</b>	<b>fed</b>	<b>fed</b>
<b>feel</b>	<b>felt</b>	<b>felt</b>
<b>fight</b>	<b>fought</b>	<b>fought</b>
<b>find</b>	<b>found</b>	<b>found</b>
<b>flee</b>	<b>fled</b>	<b>fled</b>
<b>fling</b>	<b>flung</b>	<b>flung</b>
<b>foretell</b>	<b>foretold</b>	<b>foretold</b>



<b>Verb</b>	<b>Past simple</b>	<b>Past participle</b>
<b>get</b>	<b>got</b>	<b>got</b>
<b>gild</b>	<b>gilded / gilt</b>	<b>gilded / gilt</b>
<b>gird</b>	<b>girded / girt</b>	<b>girded / girt</b>
<b>grind</b>	<b>ground</b>	<b>ground</b>
<b>hamstring</b>	<b>hamstrung</b>	<b>hamstrung</b>
<b>hang</b>	<b>hanged / hung</b>	<b>hanged / hung</b>
<b>have</b>	<b>had</b>	<b>had</b>
<b>hear</b>	<b>heard</b>	<b>heard</b>
<b>hold</b>	<b>held</b>	<b>held</b>
<b>hurt</b>	<b>hurt</b>	<b>hurt</b>

<b>Verb</b>	<b>Past simple</b>	<b>Past participle</b>
<b>inlay</b>	<b>inlaid</b>	<b>inlaid</b>
<b>keep</b>	<b>kept</b>	<b>kept</b>
<b>kneel</b>	<b>knelt</b>	<b>knelt</b>
<b>lead</b>	<b>led</b>	<b>led</b>
<b>lean</b>	<b>leaned / leant</b>	<b>leaned / leant</b>
<b>leap</b>	<b>leaped / leapt</b>	<b>leaped / leapt</b>
<b>learn</b>	<b>learned / learnt</b>	<b>learned / learnt</b>
<b>leave</b>	<b>left</b>	<b>left</b>
<b>lend</b>	<b>lent</b>	<b>lent</b>
<b>light</b>	<b>lighted / lit</b>	<b>lighted / lit</b>

<b>Verb</b>	<b>Past simple</b>	<b>Past participle</b>
<b>lose</b>	<b>lost</b>	<b>lost</b>
<b>make</b>	<b>made</b>	<b>made</b>
<b>mean</b>	<b>meant</b>	<b>meant</b>
<b>meet</b>	<b>met</b>	<b>met</b>
<b>mislay</b>	<b>mislaid</b>	<b>mislaid</b>
<b>mislead</b>	<b>misled</b>	<b>misled</b>
<b>misunderstand</b>	<b>misunderstood</b>	<b>misunderstood</b>
<b>overhang</b>	<b>overhung</b>	<b>overhung</b>
<b>overhear</b>	<b>overheard</b>	<b>overheard</b>
<b>overlay</b>	<b>overlaid</b>	<b>overlaid</b>

<b>Verb</b>	<b>Past simple</b>	<b>Past participle</b>
<b>overshoot</b>	<b>overshot</b>	<b>overshot</b>
<b>oversleep</b>	<b>overslept</b>	<b>overslept</b>
<b>pay</b>	<b>paid</b>	<b>paid</b>
<b>rebuild</b>	<b>rebuilt</b>	<b>rebuilt</b>
<b>rend</b>	<b>rent</b>	<b>rent</b>
<b>repay</b>	<b>repaid</b>	<b>repaid</b>
<b>retell</b>	<b>retold</b>	<b>retold</b>
<b>say</b>	<b>said</b>	<b>said</b>
<b>seek</b>	<b>sought</b>	<b>sought</b>
<b>sell</b>	<b>sold</b>	<b>sold</b>

<b>Verb</b>	<b>Past simple</b>	<b>Past participle</b>
<b>send</b>	<b>sent</b>	<b>sent</b>
<b>set</b>	<b>set</b>	<b>set</b>
<b>shine</b>	<b>shone</b>	<b>shone</b>
<b>shoot</b>	<b>shot</b>	<b>shot</b>
<b>shred</b>	<b>shredded</b>	<b>shredded</b>
<b>sit</b>	<b>sat</b>	<b>sat</b>
<b>sleep</b>	<b>slept</b>	<b>slept</b>
<b>slide</b>	<b>slid</b>	<b>slid</b>
<b>sling</b>	<b>slung</b>	<b>slung</b>
<b>slink</b>	<b>slunk</b>	<b>slunk</b>

<b>Verb</b>	<b>Past simple</b>	<b>Past participle</b>
<b>smell</b>	<b>smelled / smelt</b>	<b>smelled / smelt</b>
<b>speed</b>	<b>speeded / sped</b>	<b>speeded / sped</b>
<b>spell</b>	<b>spelled / spelt</b>	<b>spelled / spelt</b>
<b>spend</b>	<b>spent</b>	<b>spent</b>
<b>spill</b>	<b>spilled / spilt</b>	<b>spilled / spilt</b>
<b>spin</b>	<b>spun</b>	<b>spun</b>
<b>spoil</b>	<b>spoiled / spoilt</b>	<b>spoiled / spoilt</b>
<b>stand</b>	<b>stood</b>	<b>stood</b>
<b>stick</b>	<b>stuck</b>	<b>stuck</b>
<b>sting</b>	<b>stung</b>	<b>stung</b>

<b>Verb</b>	<b>Past simple</b>	<b>Past participle</b>
<b>strike</b>	<b>struck</b>	<b>struck</b>
<b>string</b>	<b>strung</b>	<b>strung</b>
<b>sweep</b>	<b>swept</b>	<b>swept</b>
<b>swing</b>	<b>swung</b>	<b>swung</b>
<b>teach</b>	<b>taught</b>	<b>taught</b>
<b>tell</b>	<b>told</b>	<b>told</b>
<b>think</b>	<b>thought</b>	<b>thought</b>
<b>understand</b>	<b>understood</b>	<b>understood</b>
<b>waylay</b>	<b>waylaid</b>	<b>waylaid</b>
<b>weep</b>	<b>wept</b>	<b>wept</b>

<b>Verb</b>	<b>Past simple</b>	<b>Past participle</b>
<b>win</b>	<b>won</b>	<b>won</b>
<b>wind</b>	<b>wound</b>	<b>wound</b>
<b>withhold</b>	<b>withheld</b>	<b>withheld</b>
<b>withstand</b>	<b>withstood</b>	<b>withstood</b>
<b>wring</b>	<b>wrung</b>	<b>wrung</b>



## The three forms are different

Verb	Past simple	Past participle
arise	arose	arisen
awake	awoke/awaked	awoken/awaked
be	was/were	been
bear	bore	borne/born
befall	befell	befallen
beget	begot	begotten
begin	began	begun
bid (= command)	bade	bidden
bite	bit	bitten
blow	blew	blown

<b>Verb</b>	<b>Past simple</b>	<b>Past participle</b>
<b>break</b>	<b>broke</b>	<b>broken</b>
<b>chide</b>	<b>chid</b>	<b>chidden</b>
<b>choose</b>	<b>chose</b>	<b>chosen</b>
<b>cleave</b>	<b>clove / cleft</b>	<b>cloven / cleft</b>
<b>do</b>	<b>did</b>	<b>done</b>
<b>draw</b>	<b>drew</b>	<b>drawn</b>
<b>drink</b>	<b>drank</b>	<b>drunk</b>
<b>drive</b>	<b>drove</b>	<b>driven</b>
<b>eat</b>	<b>ate</b>	<b>eaten</b>
<b>fall</b>	<b>fell</b>	<b>fallen</b>

<b>Verb</b>	<b>Past simple</b>	<b>Past participle</b>
<b>fly</b>	<b>flew</b>	<b>flown</b>
<b>forbear</b>	<b>forbore</b>	<b>forborne</b>
<b>forbid</b>	<b>forbade</b>	<b>forbidden</b>
<b>foresee</b>	<b>foresaw</b>	<b>foreseen</b>
<b>forget</b>	<b>forgot</b>	<b>forgotten</b>
<b>forgive</b>	<b>forgave</b>	<b>forgiven</b>
<b>forsake</b>	<b>forsook</b>	<b>forsaken</b>
<b>forswear</b>	<b>forswore</b>	<b>forsworn</b>
<b>freeze</b>	<b>froze</b>	<b>frozen</b>
<b>give</b>	<b>gave</b>	<b>given</b>

<b>Verb</b>	<b>Past simple</b>	<b>Past participle</b>
<b>go</b>	<b>went</b>	<b>gone</b>
<b>grow</b>	<b>grew</b>	<b>grown</b>
<b>hew</b>	<b>hewed</b>	<b>hewed / hewn</b>
<b>hide</b>	<b>hid</b>	<b>hidden</b>
<b>know</b>	<b>knew</b>	<b>known</b>
<b>lie</b>	<b>lay</b>	<b>lain</b>
<b>mistake</b>	<b>mistook</b>	<b>mistaken</b>
<b>mow</b>	<b>mowed</b>	<b>mowed / mown</b>
<b>outdo</b>	<b>outdid</b>	<b>outdone</b>
<b>overdo</b>	<b>overdid</b>	<b>overdone</b>

<b>Verb</b>	<b>Past simple</b>	<b>Past participle</b>
<b>override</b>	<b>overrode</b>	<b>overridden</b>
<b>oversee</b>	<b>oversaw</b>	<b>overseen</b>
<b>overtake</b>	<b>overtook</b>	<b>overtaken</b>
<b>overthrow</b>	<b>overthrew</b>	<b>overthrown</b>
<b>partake</b>	<b>partook</b>	<b>partaken</b>
<b>prove</b>	<b>proved</b>	<b>proved, proven</b>
<b>redo</b>	<b>redid</b>	<b>redone</b>
<b>rewrite</b>	<b>rewrote</b>	<b>rewritten</b>
<b>ride</b>	<b>rode</b>	<b>ridden</b>
<b>ring</b>	<b>rang</b>	<b>rung</b>

<b>Verb</b>	<b>Past simple</b>	<b>Past participle</b>
<b>rise</b>	<b>rose</b>	<b>risen</b>
<b>saw</b>	<b>sawed</b>	<b>sawed / sawn</b>
<b>see</b>	<b>saw</b>	<b>seen</b>
<b>sew</b>	<b>sewed</b>	<b>sewed / sewn</b>
<b>shake</b>	<b>shook</b>	<b>shaken</b>
<b>shave</b>	<b>shaved</b>	<b>shaved, shaven</b>
<b>show</b>	<b>showed</b>	<b>showed / shown</b>
<b>sing</b>	<b>sang</b>	<b>sung</b>
<b>sink</b>	<b>sank</b>	<b>sunk</b>
<b>slay</b>	<b>slew</b>	<b>slain</b>

<b>Verb</b>	<b>Past simple</b>	<b>Past participle</b>
<b>smite</b>	<b>smote</b>	<b>smitten</b>
<b>speak</b>	<b>spoke</b>	<b>spoken</b>
<b>spring</b>	<b>sprang</b>	<b>sprung</b>
<b>steal</b>	<b>stole</b>	<b>stolen</b>
<b>strew</b>	<b>strewed</b>	<b>strewed / strewn</b>
<b>stride</b>	<b>strode</b>	<b>stridden</b>
<b>strive</b>	<b>strove</b>	<b>striven</b>
<b>swear</b>	<b>swore</b>	<b>sworn</b>
<b>swell</b>	<b>swelled</b>	<b>swelled / swollen</b>
<b>swim</b>	<b>swam</b>	<b>swum</b>

<b>Verb</b>	<b>Past simple</b>	<b>Past participle</b>
<b>take</b>	<b>took</b>	<b>taken</b>
<b>tear</b>	<b>tore</b>	<b>torn</b>
<b>thrive</b>	<b>thrived / throve</b>	<b>thrived / thriven</b>
<b>throw</b>	<b>threw</b>	<b>thrown</b>
<b>tread</b>	<b>trod</b>	<b>trodden / trod</b>
<b>undertake</b>	<b>undertook</b>	<b>undertaken</b>
<b>undo</b>	<b>undid</b>	<b>undone</b>
<b>wake</b>	<b>waked / woke</b>	<b>waked / woken</b>
<b>wear</b>	<b>wore</b>	<b>worn</b>
<b>weave</b>	<b>wove</b>	<b>woven</b>
<b>withdraw</b>	<b>withdrew</b>	<b>withdrawn</b>
<b>write</b>	<b>wrote</b>	<b>written</b>



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