

IRREGULAR PAST VERBS

Base verb	Simple past	Past Participle*	Base verb	Simple past	Past Participle*
be	was/were	been	meet	met	met
bear	bore	born/borne	mistake	mistook	mistaken
beat	beat	beaten	overcome	overcame	overcome
become	became	become	pay	paid	paid
begin	began	begun	plead	pled/pleaded	pled/pleaded
bend	bent	bent	prove	proved	proven/proved
bet	bet	bet	put	put	put
bind	bound	bound	quit	quit	quit
bite	bit	bitten	read	read	read
bleed	bled	bled	rid	rid/riddled	rid/riddled
blow	blew	blown	ride	rode	ridden
break	broke	broken	ring	rang	rung
breed	bred	bred	rise	rose	risen
bring	brought	brought	run	ran	run
broadcast	broadcast	broadcast	say	said	said
build	built	built	see	saw	seen
burst	burst	burst	seek	sought	sought
buy	bought	bought	sell	sold	sold
cast	cast	cast	send	sent	sent
catch	caught	caught	set	set	set
choose	chose	chosen	sew	sewed	sewn/sewed
cling	clung	clung	shake	shook	shaken
come	came	come	shed	shed	shed
cost	cost	cost	shine	shone/shined	shone/shined
creep	crept	crept	shoot	shot	shot
cut	cut	cut	show	showed	shown/showed
deal	dealt	dealt	shrink	shrank/shrunk	shrunk/shrunk
dig	dug	dug	shut	shut	shut
dive	dove/dived	dove/dived	sing	sang	sung
do	did	done	sink	sank	sunk
draw	drew	drawn	sit	sat	sat
drink	drank	drunk/drunk	sleep	slept	slept
drive	drove	driven	slide	slid	slid
eat	ate	eaten	slit	slit	slit
fall	fell	fallen	speak	spoke	spoken
feed	fed	fed	speed	sped/speeded	sped/speeded
feel	felt	felt	spend	spent	spent
fight	fought	fought	spin	spun	spun
find	found	found	spit	spit/spat	spit/spat
fit	fit	fit	split	split	split
flee	fled	fled	spread	spread	spread
fly	flew	flown	spring	sprang	sprung
forbid	forbade	forbidden	stand	stood	stood
forecast	forecast	forecast	steal	stole	stolen
forget	forgot	forgotten	stick	stuck	stuck
forgive	forgave	forgiven	sting	stung	stung
forsake	forsook	forsaken	stink	stank/stunk	stunk
freeze	froze	frozen	strike	struck	struck/stricken
get	got	gotten/got	string	strung	strung
give	gave	given	strive	strove/strived	striven/strived
go	went	gone	swear	swore	sworn
grind	ground	ground	sweep	swept	swept
grow	grew	grown	swell	swelled	swollen/swelled
hang	hung/hanged	hung/hanged	swim	swam	swum
have	had	had	swing	swang/swung	swung
hear	heard	heard	take	took	taken
hide	hid	hidden	teach	taught	taught
hit	hit	hit	tear	tore	torn
hold	held	held	tell	told	told
hurt	hurt	hurt	think	thought	thought
keep	kept	kept	throw	threw	thrown
kneel	knelt/kneeled	knelt/kneeled	understand	understood	understood
know	knew	known	undertake	undertook	undertaken
lay	laid	laid	uphold	upheld	upheld
lead	led	led	upset	upset	upset
leave	left	left	wake	woke	woken
lend	lent	lent	wear	wore	worn
let	let	let	weave	wove/weaved	woven/weaved
lie	lay	lain	weep	wept	wept
light	lit/lighted	lit/lighted	win	won	won
lose	lost	lost	wind	wound	wound
make	made	made	wring	wrang/wrung	wrung
mean	meant	meant	write	wrote	written

* Past participle is used (1) in perfect tenses, (2) in passive voice, and (3) as an adjective