

Irregular Verb List

Irregular Verbs – An irregular verb is a word that does not form its simple past tense and past perfect participle by adding –d or –ed to the present indicative; such as go, went, gone; see, saw, seen; do, did, done. Rhythmic recitation helps one remember these irregular verbs. Say it! Write it! Repeat it!

Regular Verb List – A regular verb is a word that forms its simple past tense and past perfect participle by adding –d or –ed; such as love, loved, loved; help, helped, helped.

Base Verb, Past Tense, Past Perfect Participle

arose, arose, arisen
awake, awoke, awoken
be, was/were, been
bear, bore, borne/born
beat, beat, beaten
become, became, become
begin, began, begun
bend, bent, bent
beseech, besought, besought
bet, bet, bet
bid, bade/bid, bidden/bid
bind, bound, bound
bite, bit, bitten
bleed, bled, bled
blow, blew, blown
break, broke, broken
bring, brought, brought
broadcast, broadcast, broadcast
build, built, built
burn, burned/burnt, burned/burnt
burst, burst, burst
buy, bought, bought
catch, caught, caught

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choose, chose, chosen
cling, clung, clung
come, came, come
cost, cost, cost
cut, cut, cut
deal, dealt, dealt
dig, dug, dug
do, did, done
draw, drew, drawn
dream, dreamed/dreamt, dreamed/dreamt
drive, drove, driven
drink, drank, drunk
eat, ate, eaten
fall, fell, fallen
feed, fed, fed
feel, felt, felt
fight, fought, fought
find, found, found
flee, fled, fled
fling, flung, flung
fly, flew, flown
forbid, forbade/forbad, forbidden
forget, forgot, forgotten
forgive, forgave, forgiven
forsake, forsook, forsaken
freeze, froze, frozen
get, got, gotten
give, gave, given
go, went, gone
grind, ground, ground
grow, grew, grown
hang, hanged, hanged (death)
hang, hung, hung (clothes...)
have, had, had
hear, heard, heard

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hide, hid, hidden
hit, hit, hit
hold, held, held
hurt, hurt, hurt
keep, kept, kept
kneel, knelt/kneeled, knelt/kneeled
know, knew, known
lay, laid, laid (transitive to set/to put)
lead, led, led
lean, leaned/leant, leaned/leant
leap, leaped/leapt, leaped, leapt
learn, learned/learnt, learned/learnt
leave, left, left
lend, lent, lent
let, let, let
lie, lay, lain (intransitive to recline)
lie, lied, lied (untrue words)
light, lighted/lit, lighted/lit
loose, loosed, loosed (not tied)
lose, lost, lost (not found)
make, made, made
mean, meant, meant
meet, met, met
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
seek, sought, sought
sell, sold, sold
send, sent, sent

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set, set, set (place or put)
sew, sewed, sewed/sewn (threads)
shake, shook, shaken
shoot, shot, shot
show, showed, showed/shown
shrink, shrank, shrunk
shut, shut, shut
sing, sang, sung
sit, sat, sat
slay, slew, slain
sleep, slept, slept
slide, slid, slid/slidden
slink, slunk, slunk
smite, smote, smitten
sow, sowed, sown (seeds)
speak, spoke, spoken
spend, spent, spent
split, split, split
spring, sprang, sprung
stand, stood, stood
steal, stole, stolen
stick, stuck, stuck
sting, stung, stung
stink, stank, stunk
stride, strode, stridden
string, strung, strung
strive, strove, striven
swear, swore, sworn
sweat, sweat/sweated, sweat/sweated
swim, swam, swum
swing, swung, swung
take, took, taken
teach, taught, taught
tear, tore, torn
tell, told, told

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think, thought, thought

throw, threw, thrown

tread, trod, trodden

understand, understood, understood

wake, woke, woken

wear, wore, worn

weave, wove, woven

win, won, won

wring, wrung, wrung

write, wrote, written