

Irregular Verbs

1. Group: IMPORTANT VERBS

INFINITIVE (PRESENT)	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
BE (AM-IS-ARE)	WAS/WERE	BEEN
DO (DOES)	DID	DONE
HAVE (HAS)	HAD	HAD
COME (COMES)	CAME	COME
GET (GETS)	GOT	GOT
GO (GOES)	WENT	GONE
MAKE (MAKES)	MADE	MADE
SAY (SAYS)	SAID	SAID
TELL (TELLS)	TOLD	TOLD

2. Group: PERCEPTION VERBS

HEAR (HEARS)	HEARD	HEARD
SEE (SEES)	SAW	SEEN
SMELL (SMELLS)	SMELT	SMELT

3. Group: NO CHANGE

BET (BETS)	BET	BET
BURST (BURSTS)	BURST	BURST
COST (COSTS)	COST	COST
CUT (CUTS)	CUT	CUT
HIT (HITS)	HIT	HIT
HURT (HURTS)	HURT	HURT
LET (LETS)	LET	LET
PUT (PUTS)	PUT	PUT
READ* (READS)	READ*	READ*
SHUT (SHUTS)	SHUT	SHUT
SPREAD (SPREADS)	SPREAD	SPREAD

4. Group: – AUGHT / – OUGHT

BRING (BRINGS)	BROUGHT	BROUGHT
BUY (BUYS)	BOUGHT	BOUGHT
CATCH (CATCHES)	CAUGHT	CAUGHT
FIGHT (FIGHTS)	FOUGHT	FOUGHT
SEEK (SEEKS)	SOUGHT	SOUGHT
TEACH (TEACHES)	TAUGHT	TAUGHT
THINK (THINKS)	THOUGHT	THOUGHT

5. Group: – D / – T / – T

BEND (BENDS)	BENT	BENT
BUILD (BUILDS)	BUILT	BUILT
LEND (LENDs)	LENT	LENT
SEND (SENDS)	SENT	SENT
SPEND (SPENDS)	SPENT	SPENT

6. Group: – STAND / – STOOD / – STOOD

STAND (STANDS)	STOOD	STOOD
UNDERSTAND (UNDERSTANDS)	UNDERSTOOD	UNDERSTOOD

7. Group: I-E / O-E / I-EN and others

INFINITIVE (PRESENT)	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
ARISE (ARISES)	AROSE	ARISEN
BEAT (BEATS)*	BEAT*	BEATEN
BITE (BITES)	BIT*	BITTEN
BREAK (BREAKS)*	BROKE	BROKEN
CHOOSE (CHOOSES)*	CHOSE	CHOSEN
DRIVE (DRIVES)	DROVE	DRIVEN
EAT (EATS)*	ATE*	EATEN
FALL (FALLS)*	FELL*	FALLEN
GIVE (GIVES)	GAVE*	GIVEN
FORBID (FORBIDES)	FORBADE*	FORBIDDEN
FORGET (FORGETS)	FORGOT*	FORGOTTEN
FORGIVE (FORGIVES)	FORGAVE*	FORGIVEN
FREEZE (FREEZES)	FROZE	FROZEN
HIDE (HIDES)	HID*	HIDDEN
RIDE (RIDES)	RODE	RIDDEN
RISE (RISES)	ROSE	RISEN
SHAKE (SHAKES)*	SHOOK*	SHAKEN
SPEAK (SPEAKS)*	SPOKE	SPOKEN
STEAL (STEALS)*	STOLE	STOLEN
TAKE (TAKES)*	TOOK*	TAKEN
WAKE(up) (WAKES)*	WOKE	WOKEN
WRITE (WRITES)	WROTE	WRITTEN

8. Group: I / A / U

BEGIN (BEGINS)	BEGAN	BEGUN
DRINK (DRINKS)	DRANK	DRUNK
RING (RINGS)	RANG	RUNG
SHRINK (SHRINKS)	SHRANK	SHRUNK
SING (SINGS)	SANG	SUNG
SINK (SINKS)	SANK	SUNK
SPRING (SPRINGS)	SPRANG	SPRUNG
STING (STINGS)	STANG	STUNG
STINK (STINKS)	STANK	STUNK
SWIM (SWIMS)	SWAM	SWUM

9. Group: – EE / – E / – E –

BLEED (BLEEDS)	BLED	BLED
FEED (FEEDS)	FED	FED
FEEL (FEELS)	FELT	FELT
KEEP (KEEPS)	KEPT	KEPT
KNEEL (KNEELS)	KNELT	KNELT
MEET (MEETS)	MET	MET
SLEEP (SLEEPS)	SLEPT	SLEPT
SWEEP (SWEEPS)	SWEPT	SWEPT

10. Group: OW / EW / OWN

BLOW (BLOWS)	BLEW	BLOWN
DRAW (DRAWS)	DREW	DRAWN
FLY (FLIES)	FLEW	FLOWN
GROW (GROWS)	GREW	GROWN
KNOW (KNOWS)	KNEW	KNOWN
THROW (THROWS)	THREW	THROWN

II. Group: – T/– T

INFINITIVE (PRESENT)	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
BURN (BURNS)	BURNT	BURNT
DREAM (DREAMS)	DREAMT	DREAMT
LEARN (LEARNS)	LEARNT	LEARNT
LEAVE (LEAVES)	LEFT	LEFT
LIGHT (LIGHTS)	LIT	LIT
LOSES (LOSES)	LOST	LOST
MEAN (MEANS)	MEANT	MEANT
SHOOT (SHOOTS)	SHOT	SHOT
SIT (SITS)	SAT	SAT
SPELL (SPELLS)	SPELT	SPELT
SPILL (SPILLS)	SPILT	SPILT

12. Group: MISCELLANEOUS

BECOME (BECOMES)	BECAME	BECOME
DIG (DIGS)	DUG	DUG
FIND (FINDS)	FOUND	FOUND
HANG (HANGS)	HUNG	HUNG
HOLD (HOLDS)	HELD	HELD
LAY (LAYS)	LAID	LAID
LIE (LIES)	LAY	LAIN
PAY (PAYS)	PAID	PAID
RUN (RUNS)	RAN	RUN
SELL (SELLS)	SOLD	SOLD
SHINE (SHINES)	SHONE	SHONE
SHOW (SHOWS)	SHOWED	SHOWN
SLIDE (SLIDES)	SLID	SLID
TEAR (TEARS)	TORE	TORN
WEAR (WEARS)	WORE	WORN
WIN (WINS)	WON	WON

PAST SIMPLE OF REGULAR VERBS

Regular verbs in the past simple and past participle end in – ed.

Example: He played tennis yesterday.

Both Irregular verbs and regular verbs form negatives and questions in the same way: did / didn't+ verb (base form).

Examples:

- He didn't go to Benidorm last Sunday?
- Did he go to Benidorm last Sunday?
- He didn't play tennis yesterday.
- Did he play tennis yesterday?

PAST SIMPLE OF TO BE

I WAS / I WASN'T / WAS I?

YOU WERE / YOU WEREN'T / WERE YOU?

HE / SHE / IT WAS / WASN'T / WAS HE/SHE/IT

WE WERE / WE WEREN'T / WERE WE?

YOU WERE / YOU WEREN'T / WERE YOU?

THEY WERE / THEY WEREN'T / WERE THEY?