

LIST OF IRREGULAR VERBS

Main theme addressed	In this lesson, you will learn forms of irregular verbs used in Past Simple and Present Perfect Tenses
Key Goals	Here is an outline of what you will learn today: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When we use irregular forms of the verbs 2. The forms of irregular verbs for Past Simple, Present Perfect Simple and Passive forms

1. When we use irregular forms of the verbs

In some tenses, certain verbs are transformed into another form.

This happens in:

- Past Simple
- Present Perfect Simple where the verbs get the Past Participle form
- Passive forms where the verbs get the Past Participle form

NOTE: the only way to know which verbs have irregular forms is to learn them by heart.

2. The forms of irregular verbs for Past Simple, Present Perfect Simple and Passive forms

Here is the list of irregular verbs and their forms.

Infinitive/base form	Past Simple	Past Participle
arise	arose	arisen
awake	awoke	awoken
be	was/ were	been
bear	bore	born(e)
beat	beat	beaten
become	became	become
begin	began	begun
bend	bent	bent
bet	bet	bet
bind	bound	bound
bite	bit	bitten
bleed	bled	bled
blow	blew	blown
break	broke	broken
breed	bred	bred

Infinitive/base form	Past Simple	Past Participle
bring	brought	brought
broadcast	broadcast	broadcast
build	built	built
burn	burnt/burned	burnt/burned
burst	burst	burst
buy	bought	bought
can	could	/
catch	caught	caught
choose	chose	chosen
cling	clung	clung
come	came	come
cost	cost	cost
creep	crept	crept
cut	cut	cut
deal	dealt	dealt
dig	dug	dug
do	did	done

Infinitive/base form	Past Simple	Past Participle
draw	drew	drawn
dream	dreamt/dreamed	dreamt/dreamed
drink	drank	drunk
drive	drove	driven
eat	ate	eaten
fall	fell	fallen
feed	fed	fed
feel	felt	felt
fight	fought	fought
find	found	found
fly	flew	flown
forbid	forbade	forbidden
forget	forgot	forgotten
forgive	forgave	forgiven
freeze	froze	frozen
get	got	got
give	gave	given

Infinitive/base form	Past Simple	Past Participle
go	went	gone
grind	ground	ground
grow	grew	grown
hang	hung	hung
have	had	had
hear	heard	heard
hide	hid	hidden
hit	hit	hit
hold	held	held
hurt	hurt	hurt
keep	kept	kept
kneel	knelt	knelt
know	knew	known
lay	laid	laid
lead	led	led
lean	leant/leaned	leant/leaned
learn	learnt/learned	learnt/learned

Infinitive/base form	Past Simple	Past Participle
leave	left	left
lend	lent	lent
lie (in bed)	lay	lain
lie (to not tell the truth)	lied	lied
light	lit/lighted	lit/lighted
lose	lost	lost
make	made	made
may	might	/
mean	meant	meant
meet	met	met
mow	mowed	mown/mowed
overtake	overtook	overtaken
pay	paid	paid
put	put	put
read	read	read
ride	rode	ridden
ring	rang	rung

Infinitive/base form	Past Simple	Past Participle
rise	rose	risen
run	ran	run
saw	sawed	sawn/sawed
see	saw	seen
sell	sold	sold
send	sent	sent
set	set	set
sew	sewed	sewn/sewed
shake	shook	shaken
shall	should	/
shed	shed	shed
shine	shone	shone
shoot	shot	shot
show	showed	shown
shrink	shrank	shrunk
shut	shut	shut
sing	sang	sung

Infinitive/base form	Past Simple	Past Participle
sink	sank	sunk
sit	sat	sat
sleep	slept	slept
slide	slid	slid
smell	smelt	smelt
sow	sowed	sown/sowed
speak	spoke	spoken
spell	spelt/spelled	spelt/spelled
spend	spent	spent
spill	spilt/spilled	spilt/spilled
spit	spat	spat
spread	spread	spread
stand	stood	stood
steal	stole	stolen
stick	stuck	stuck
sting	stung	stung
stink	stank	stunk

Infinitive/base form	Past Simple	Past Participle
strike	struck	struck
swear	swore	sworn
sweep	swept	swept
swell	swelled	swollen/swelled
swim	swam	swum
swing	swung	swung
take	took	taken
teach	taught	taught
tear	tore	torn
tell	told	told
think	thought	thought
throw	threw	thrown
understand	understood	understood
wake	woke	woken
wear	wore	worn
weep	wept	wept
will	would	/

Infinitive/base form	Past Simple	Past Participle
win	won	won
wind	wound	wound
write	wrote	written

Exercise:

A) Put the verbs in brackets into their irregular forms in Past Simple.

1. They _____ (buy) a new car last week.
2. He _____ (read) the entire book last night.
3. She _____ (meet) his parents yesterday.
4. Mary _____ (lose) her keys on Monday.
5. I _____ (write) a letter to my brother.

B) Put the verbs in brackets into their irregular forms in Present Perfect Simple.

1. He _____ (break) his leg.
2. They _____ (see) this film before.
3. Mary _____ (come) home recently.
4. My friends _____ (just/wake) up.
5. I _____ (just/take) out the garbage.

Answers:

A)

1. They bought a new car last week.
2. He read the entire book last night.
3. She met his parents yesterday.
4. Mary lost her keys on Monday.
5. I wrote a letter to my brother.

B)

1. He has broken his leg.
2. They have seen this film before.
3. Mary has come home recently.
4. My friends have just woken up.
5. I have just taken out the garbage.

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<https://www.ego4u.com/en/cram-up/grammar/irregular-verbs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6UyxTn6Bxec>

https://www.grammar.cl/Games/Past_Irregular_Verbs.htm