

Basic Irregular Verbs

- Alternate forms are separated by /. The first form listed is the most commonly used.
- Forms which are primarily used in British English are in *italics*.

A		
Infinitive	Simple Past	Past Participle
1. arise	arose	arisen
2. awake	awoke	awoken
B		
3. be (am, is, are)	was, were	been
4. bear	bore	born / borne
5. beat	beat	beaten
6. become	became	become
7. begin	began	begun
8. bend	bent	bent
9. bet	bet	bet
10. bid (offer amount)	bid	bid
11. bite	bit	bitten
12. bleed	bled	bled
13. blow	blew	blown
14. break	broke	broken
15. breed	bred	bred
16. bring	brought	brought
17. broadcast	broadcast	broadcast
18. build	built	built
19. burn	burned / burnt	burned / burnt
20. buy	bought	bought
C		
21. cast	cast	cast
22. catch	caught	caught
23. choose	chose	chosen
24. cling	clung	clung
25. come	came	come
26. cost	cost	cost

27. creep	crept	crept
28. cut	cut	cut
D		
29. deal	dealt	dealt
30. dig	dug	dug
31. do	did	done
32. draw	drew	drawn
33. dream	dreamed / dreamt	dreamed / dreamt
34. drink	drank	drunk
35. drive	drove	driven
E		
36. eat	ate	eaten
F		
37. fall	fell	fallen
38. feed	fed	fed
39. feel	felt	felt
40. fight	fought	fought
41. find	found	found
42. flee	fled	fled
43. fling	flung	flung
44. fly	flew	flown
45. forbid	forbade	forbidden
46. forget	forgot	forgotten
47. forgive	forgave	forgiven
48. freeze	froze	frozen
G		
49. get	got	got
50. give	gave	given
51. go	went	gone
52. grow	grew	grown
H		
53. hang	hung	hung
54. hang (kill by hanging)	hanged / hung	hanged / hung
55. have	had	had
56. hear	heard	heard

57. hide	hid	hidden
58. hit	hit	hit
59. hold	held	held
60. hurt	hurt	hurt
K		
61. keep	kept	kept
62. kneel	knelt	knelt
63. know	knew	known
L		
64. lay	laid	laid
65. lead	led	led
66. learn	learned / learnt	learned / learnt
67. leave	left	left
68. lend	lent	lent
69. let	let	let
70. lie	lay	lain
71. lie (not tell truth) REGULAR	lied	lied
72. light	lit	lit
73. lose	lost	lost
M		
74. make	made	made
75. mean	meant	meant
76. meet	met	met
77. misunderstand	misunderstood	misunderstood
78. mow	mowed	mowed / mown
P		
79. pay	paid	paid
80. prove	proved	proven / proved
81. put	put	put
Q		
82. quit	quit / <i>quitted</i>	quit / <i>quitted</i>
R		
83. read	read (sounds like “red”)	read (sounds like “red”)
84. rid	rid	rid

85. ride	rode	ridden
86. ring	rang	rung
87. rise	rose	risen
88. run	ran	run
S		
89. saw	sawed	sawed / sawn
90. say	said	said
91. see	saw	seen
92. seek	sought	sought
93. sell	sold	sold
94. send	sent	sent
95. set	set	set
96. sew	sewed	sewn / sewed
97. shake	shook	shaken
98. shed	shed	shed
99. shine	shone	shone
100. shoot	shot	shot
101. show	showed	shown
102. shrink	shrank	shrunk
103. shut	shut	shut
104. sing	sang	sung
105. sink	sank	sunk
106. sit	sat	sat
107. sleep	slept	slept
108. slide	slid	slid
109. slit	slit	slit
110. smell	smelled / smelt	smelled / smelt
111. sow	sowed	sown / sowed
112. speak	spoke	spoken
113. spell	spelled / spelt	spelled / spelt
114. spend	spent	spent
115. spill	spilled / spilt	spilled / spilt
116. spin	spun	spun
117. spit	spat	spat
118. split	split	split

119. spoil	spoiled / spoilt	spoiled / spoilt
120. spread	spread	spread
121. spring	sprang	sprung
122. stand	stood	stood
123. steal	stole	stolen
124. stick	stuck	stuck
125. sting	stung	stung
126. stink	stank	stunk
127. strike (hit)	struck	struck
128. string	strung	strung
129. swear	swore	sworn
130. sweep	swept	swept
131. swim	swam	swum
132. swing	swung	swung
T		
133. take	took	taken
134. teach	taught	taught
135. tear	tore	torn
136. tell	told	told
137. think	thought	thought
138. throw	threw	thrown
U		
139. understand	understood	understood
140. upset	upset	upset
W		
141. wake	woke	woken
142. wear	wore	worn
143. weave	wove	woven
144. weep	wept	wept
145. win	won	won
146. wind	wound	wound
147. withdraw	withdrew	withdrawn
148. withhold	withheld	withheld
149. withstand	withstood	withstood
150. write	wrote	written

