



IRREGULAR VERB TENSES

PRESENT	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE		PRESENT	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
Abide	Abided, Abode	Abode		Curse	Cursed	Cursed, Cursed
Alight	Alit/Alighted	Alit/Alighted		Cut	Cut	Cut
Arise	Arose	Arisen		Deal	Dealt	Dealt
Awake	Awoke	Awoke		Dig	Dug	Dug
Be (am, is)	Was, Were	Been		Dip	Dipped, Dipt	Dipped, Dipt
Bear (bring forth)	Bore	Born		Dive	Dived, Dove	Dived
Bear (carry)	Bore	Borne		Do	Did	Done
Beat	Beat	Beaten, Beat		Draw	Drew	Drawn
Become	Became	Become		Dream	Dreamed, Dreamt	Dreamed, Dreamt
Begin	Began	Begun		Dress	Dressed, Drest	Dressed, Drest
Behold	Beheld	Beheld		Drink	Drank	Drunk, Drunken
Bend	Bent	Bent		Drive	Drove	Driven
Beseech	Beseeched, Besought	Besought		Drop	Dropped, Dropt	Dropped, Dropt
Bespeak	Bespoke	Bespoken		Dwell	Dwelt, Dwelled	Dwelt, Dwelled
Bet	Bet, Betted	Bet		Eat	Ate	Eaten
Bid (command)	Bade	Bid		Fall	Fell	Fallen
Bid (money)	Bid	Bidden, Bid		Feed	Fed	Fed
Bind	Bound	Bound		Feel	Felt	Felt
Bite	Bit	Bit, Bitten		Fight	Fought	Fought
Bleed	Bled	Bled		Find	Found	Found
Blend	Blended, Blent	Blended, Blent		Flee	Fled	Fled
Bless	Blessed, Blest	Blessed, Blest		Fling	Flung	Flung
Blow	Blew	Blown		Fly	Flew	Flown
Break	Broke	Broken		Forbear	Forbore	Forborne
Breed	Bred	Bred		Forbid	Forbade, Forbad	Forbidden, Forbid
Bring	Brought	Brought		Foretell	Foretold	Foretold
Build	Built, Builded	Built, Builded		Forget	Forgot	Forgot, Forgotten
Burn	Burned, Burnt	Burned, Burnt		Forgive	Forgave	Forgiven
Burst	Burst	Burst, Burst		Forsake	Forsook	Forsaken
Buy	Bought	Bought		Freeze	Froze	Frozen
Cast	Cast	Cast		Frostbite	Frostbit	Frostbitten
Catch	Caught	Caught		Get	Got	Got, Gotten
Chide	Chided, Chidden	Chided, Chidden		Gild	Gilded	Gilded
Choose	Chose	Chosen		Gird	Girded, Girt	Girded, Girt
Cleave (split)	Clove, Cleft	Cloven, Cleft		Give	Gave	Given
Cleave (adhere)	Cleaved, Clave	Cleaved		Go	Went	Gone
Cling	Clung	Clung		Grave	Graved	Graved, Graven
Clothe	Clothed, Clad	Clothed, Clad		Grind	Ground	Ground
Come	Came	Come		Grow	Grew	Grown
Cost	Cost	Cost		Handwrite	Handwrote	Handwritten
Creep	Crept	Crept		Hang (suspend)	Hung, Hanged	Hung
Crow	Crowed, Crew	Crowed, Crown		Hang (execute)	Hanged, Hung	Hanged



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Have	Had	Had		Ride	Rode	Ridden
Hear	Heard	Heard		Ring	Rang	Rung
Heave	Heaved, Hove	Heaved, Hove		Rise	Rose	Risen
Hew	Hewed	Hewn, Hewed		Rive	Rived	Riven, Rived
Hide	Hid	Hidden, Hid		Run	Ran	Run
Hit	Hit	Hit		Saw	Sawed	Sawed, Sawn
Hold	Held	Held		Say	Said	Said
Hurt	Hurt	Hurt		See	Saw	Seen
Keep	Kept	Kept		Seek	Sought	Sought
Kneel	Knelt	Knelt		Sell	Sold	Sold
Knit	Knitted, Knit	Knitted, Knit		Send	Sent	Sent
Know	Knew	Known		Sew	Sewed	Sewed, Sewn
Lade	Laded	Laden, Laded		Shake	Shook	Shaken
Lay	Laid	Laid		Shape	Shaped	Shaped, Shapen
Lead	Led	Led		Shave	Shaved	Shaved, Shaven
Lean	Leaned, Leant	Leaned, Leant		Shear	Sheared, Shore	Sheared, Shorn
Leap	Leaped	Leaped, Leapt		Shed	Shedded	Shed
Learn	Learned, Learnt	Learned, Learnt		Shine	Shone	Shone
Leave	Left	Left		Shoe	Shod	Shod
Lend	Lent	Lent		Shoot	Shot	Shot
Let	Let	Let		Show	Showed	Shown, Showed
Lie (position)	Lay	Lain		Shred	Shredded, Shred	Shredded, Shred
Lie (tell a falsehood)	Lied	Lied		Shrink	Shrank, Shrunk	Shrunk, Shrunk
Light	Lighted, Lit	Lighted, Lit		Shrive	Shrived	Shrived, Shriven
Lose	Lost	Lost		Shut	Shut	Shut
Make	Made	Made		Sing	Sang, Sung	Sung
Mean	Meant	Meant		Sink	Sank	Sunk
Meet	Met	Met		Sit	Sat	Sat
Melt	Melted	Melted, Molten		Slay	Slew	Slain
Mow	Mowed	Mowed, Mown		Sleep	Slept	Slept
Owe	Owed, Ought	Owed		Slide	Slid	Slid, Slidden
Pay	Paid	Paid		Sling	Slung	Slung
Pen (confine)	Penned	Penned, Pent		Slink	Slunk	Slunk
Plead	Pleaded, Plead	Pleaded, Plead		Slit	Slit	Slit
Prove	Proved	Proved, Proven		Smell	Smelled, Smelt	Smelled, Smelt
Put	Put	Put		Smite	Smote	Smitten
Quit	Quit, Quitted	Quit, Quitted		Sneak	Sneaked/Snuck	Sneaked/Snuck
Read	Read	Read		Sow	Sowed	Sown, Sowed
Reave	Reaved, Reft	Reaved, Reft		Speak	Spoke	Spoken
Reeve	Reeved, Rove	Reeved, Rove, Roven		Speed	Sped	Sped
Rend	Rent	Rent		Spell	Spelled, Spelt	Spelled, Spelt
Rid	Rid, Ridden	Rid, Ridden		Spend	Spent	Spent



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Spill	Spilled, Spilt	Spilled, Spilt	Wake	Woke, Waked	Woke, Waked, Woken
Spin	Spun, Span	Spun	Wash	Washed	Washed, Washen
Spit	Spit, Spat	Spit, Spat	Wear	Wore	Worn
Split	Split	Split	Weave	Wove	Woven, Weaved
Spoil	Spoiled, Spoilt	Spoiled, Spoilt	Wed	Wed, Wedded	Wed, Wedded
Spread	Spread	Spread	Weep	Wept	Wept
Spring	Sprang	Sprung	Wend	Wended/Went	Wended/Went
Stand	Stood	Stood	Wet	Wet, Wetted	Wet, Wetted
Stay	Stayed, Staid	Stayed, Staid	Win	Won	Won
Stave	Staved, Stove	Staved, Stove	Wind (twist)	Wound	Wound
Steal	Stole	Stolen	Wind (sound)	Wound	Wound, Winded
Stick	Stuck	Stuck	Work	Worked, Wrought	Worked, Wrought
Sting	Stung	Stung	Wring	Wrung	Wrung
Stink	Stank, Stunk	Stunk	Write	Wrote	Written
Strew	Strewed	Strewed, Strewn	Writhe	Writhed	Writhed, Writhen
Stride	Strode	Stridden	Zinc	Zinced/Zincked	Zinc/Zincked
Strike	Struck	Struck, Stricken			
String	Strung	Strung			
Strive	Strove	Striven			
Sting	Stung	Stung			
Sunburn	Sunburned/Sunburnt	Sunburned/Sunburnt			
Swear	Swore	Sworn			
Sweat	Sweat, Sweated	Sweat, Sweated			
Sweep	Swept	Swept			
Swell	Swelled	Swelled, Swollen			
Swim	Swam	Swum			
Swing	Swung	Swung			
Take	Took	Taken			
Teach	Taught	Taught			
Tear	Tore	Torn			
Tell	Told	Told			
Think	Thought	Thought			
Thrive	Thrived, Throve	Thrived, Thriven			
Throw	Threw	Thrown			
Thrust	Thrust	Thrust			
Toss	Tossed, Tost	Tossed, Tost			
Tread	Trod	Trodden, Trod			
Undergo	Underwent	Undergone			
Understand	Understood	Understood			
Undertake	Undertook	Undertaken			
Upset	Upset	Upset			
Vex	Vext/Vexed	Vext/Vexed			

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