## **Irregular Verbs**

This is a list of the English verbs that have an irregular past simple tense and an irregular past participle. If more than one form is listed, it may indicate that each form has a different meaning; you should check this in the dictionary.

Infinitive	Past Simple	Past Participle	Infinitive	Past Simple	Past Participle
arise	arose	arisen	dig	dug	dug
awake	awoke, ( <i>US ALSO</i> awaked)	awoken	dive	dived, ( <i>US ALSO</i> ) dove	dived
be	was/were	been	draw	drew	drawn
bear	bore	borne,	dream	dreamed, dreamt	dreamed, dreamt
1		(US ALSO born)	drink	drank	drunk
beat	beat	beaten, ( <i>US ALSO</i> beat)	drive	drove	driven
beget	begot, begat	begotten, begot	dwell	dwelt, dwelled	dwelt, dwelled
become	became	become	eat	ate	eaten
befall	befell	befallen	fall	fell	fallen
begin	began	begun	feed	fed	fed
behold	beheld	beheld	feel	felt	felt
belie	belied	belied	fight	fought	fought
bend	bent	bent	find	found	found
beseech	beseeched.	beseeched.	flee	fled	fled
beseech	besought	besought	fling	flung	flung
bestrew	bestrewed	bestrewn,	fly	flew	flown
		bestrewed	forbid	forbade, forbad	forbidden
bestride	bestrode	bestridden	forecast		forecasted, forecast
bet	bet, betted	bet, betted	foresee	foresaw	foreseen
bid	bid, bade	bid, bidden	forget	forgot	forgotten
bind	bound	bound	forgive	forgave	forgiven
bite	bit	bitten	forgo	forwent	forgone
bleed	bled	bled	forsake	forsook	forsaken
bless	blessed, blest	blessed, blest	forswear	forswore	forsworn
blow	blew	blown	freeze	froze	frozen
break	broke	broken	gainsay	gainsaid	gainsaid
breed	bred	bred	get	got	got, ( <i>US ALSO</i> gotten
bring	brought	brought	gird	girded, girt	girded, girt
broadcast	broadcast	broadcast	give	gave gave	given
	( <i>US ALSO</i> broadcasted)	( <i>US ALSO</i> broadcasted)	qo	went	gone
build	built	built	grind	ground	ground
burn	burnt, burned	burnt, burned	grow	grew	grown
burst	burst	burst	hang	hung, hanged	hung, hanged
bust	( <i>UK</i> ) bust,	( <i>UK</i> ) bust,	have	had	had
bust	( <i>US</i> ) busted	( <i>US</i> ) busted	hear	heard	heard
buy	bought	bought	hew	hewed	hewed, hewn
cast	cast	cast	hide	hid	hidden
catch	caught	caught	hit	hit	hit
choose	chose	chosen	hold	held	held
cleave	cleaved, (US	cleaved, cloven	hurt	hurt	hurt
	ALSO clove)		input	inputted, input	inputted, input
cling	clung	clung	interbreed	interbred	interbred
come	came	come	interweave	interwove	interwoven
cost	cost, costed	cost, costed	keep	kept	kept
creep	crept	crept	kneel	knelt, kneeled	knelt, kneeled
cut	cut	cut	knit	knitted, knit	knitted, (US ALSO
deal	dealt	dealt			knit)

Indicate	Infinitive	Past Simple	Past Participle	Infinitive	Past Simple	Past Participle
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Infinitive	Past Simple	Past Participle	Infinitive	Past Simple	Past Participle
speak	spoke	spoken	thrive	thrived, (US ALSO	thrived, (US ALSO
speed	sped, speeded	sped, speeded		throve)	thriven)
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spit	spat, (US ALSO spit)	spat, (US ALSO spit)	undercut	undercut	undercut
split	split	split	undergo	underwent	undergone
spoil	spoiled, spoilt	spoiled, spoilt	underlie	underlay	underlain
spotlight	spotlighted, spotlit	spoltlighted, spotlit	underpay	underpaid	underpaid
spring	sprang	sprung	underwrite	underwrote	underwritten
stand	stood	stood	undersell	undersold	undersold
steal	stole	stolen	understand	understood	understood
stick	stuck	stuck	undertake	undertook	undertaken
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strike	struck	struck, ( <i>US ALSO</i> stricken)	waylay	waylaid	waylaid
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strive	strove, strived	striven, strived	weave	wove, weaved	woven, weaved
sublet	sublet	sublet	wed	wedded, wed	wedded, wed
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swell	swelled	swollen, swelled	win	won	won
swim	swam	swum	wind	wound	wound
swing	swung	swung	withdraw	withdrew	withdrawn
take	took	taken	withhold	withheld	withheld
teach	taught	taught	withstand	withstood	withstood
tear	tore	torn	wreak	wrought, wreaked	wrought, wreaked
tell	told	told	wring	wrung	wrung
think	thought	thought	write	wrote	written