

Irregular Verbs

In this list you will find the infinitive form of the irregular verb followed by the past tense and the past participle. Look up the infinitive form in the main part of the dictionary to see how to pronounce the verb forms and whether there is a difference in meaning between two different forms.

Infinitive	Past tense	Past participle	Infinitive	Past tense	Past participle
arise	arose	arisen	eat	ate	eaten
awake	awoke	awoken	feed	fed	fed
babysit	babysat	babysat	fall	fell	fallen
bear	bore	borne	feel	felt	felt
beat	beat	beaten	fight	fought	fought
become	became	become	find	found	found
befall	befell	befallen	fit	fit, fitted	fit, fitted
begin	began	begun	flee	fled	fled
bend	bent	bent	fling	flung	flung
beset	beset	beset	fly	flew	flown
bet	bet	bet	forbid	forbade	forbidden
bid¹	bid	bid	forecast	forecast	forecast
bid³	bid, bade	bid; (<i>CanE</i> also bidden)	foresee	foresaw	foreseen
bind	bound	bound	foretell	foretold	foretold
bite	bit	bitten	forget	forgot	forgotten
bleed	bled	bled	forgive	forgave	forgiven
blow	blew	blown	forgo	forwent	forgone
break	broke	broken	forsake	forsook	forsaken
breastfeed	breastfed	breastfed	freeze	froze	frozen
breed	bred	bred	get	got	gotten
bring	brought	brought	give	gave	given
broadcast	broadcast	broadcast	go	went	gone
build	built	built	grind	ground	ground
burn	burned, burnt	burned, burnt	grow	grew	grown
burst	burst	burst	hang	hung, hanged	hung, hanged
buy	bought	bought	hear	heard	heard
cast	cast	cast	hide	hid	hidden
catch	caught	caught	hit	hit	hit
choose	chose	chosen	hold	held	held
cling	clung	clung	hurt	hurt	hurt
come	came	come	input	input, inputted	input, inputted
cost	cost, costed	cost, costed	keep	kept	kept
creep	crept	crept	kneel	knelt, kneeled	knelt, kneeled
cut	cut	cut	knit	knitted, knit	knitted, knit
deal	dealt	dealt	know	knew	known
dig	dug	dug	lay	laid	laid
dive	dived, dove	dived	lead	led	led
draw	drew	drawn	leap	leaped, leapt	leaped, leapt
dream	dreamed, dreamt	dreamed, dreamt	leave	left	left
drink	drank	drunk	lend	lent	lent
drive	drove	driven	let	let	let
 dwell	dwelled, dwelt	dwelled, dwelt	lie³	lay	lain
			light	lit, lighted	lit, lighted
			lip-read	lip-read /-rɛd/	lip-read /-rɛd/

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lose	lost	lost	set	set	set
make	made	made	sew	sewed	sewn, sewed
mean	meant	meant	shake	shook	shaken
meet	met	met	shear	sheared	shorn, sheared
mislead	misled	misled	shed	shed	shed
misread	misread /-rɛd/	misread /-rɛd/	shine ¹	shone	shone
mistake	mistook	mistaken	shoe	shod	shod
misunderstand			shoot	shot	shot
	misunderstood	misunderstood	show	showed	shown, showed
mow	mowed	mown, mowed	shrink	shrank, shrunk	shrunk, shrunken
offset	offset	offset	shut	shut	shut
outdo	outdid	outdone	simulcast	simulcast	simulcast
outgrow	outgrew	outgrown	sing	sang	sung
overcome	overcame	overcome	sink	sank, sunk	sunk
overdo	overdid	overdone	sit	sat	sat
overeat	overate	overeaten	slay	slew	slain
overhang	overhung	overhung	sleep	slept	slept
overhear	overheard	overheard	slide	slid	slid
override	overrode	overridden	sling	slung	slung
overrun	overran	overrun	slink	slunk	slunk
oversee	oversaw	overseen	slit	slit	slit
oversleep	overslept	overslept	sneak	sneaked, snuck	sneaked, snuck
overtake	overtook	overtaken	sow	sowed	sown, sowed
overthrow	overthrew	overthrown	speak	spoke	spoken
overwrite	overwrote	overwritten	speed	sped, speeded	sped, speeded
pay	paid	paid	spend	spent	spent
plead	pleaded, pled	pleaded, pled	spin	spun	spun
preset	preset	preset	spit	spit, spat	spit, spat
proofread	proofread /-rɛd/	proofread /-rɛd/	split	split	split
prove	proved	proved, proven	spoon-feed	spoon-fed	spoon-fed
put	put	put	spread	spread	spread
quit	quit	quit	spring	sprang, sprung	sprung
read /-rɪd/	read /-rɛd/	read /-rɛd/	stand	stood	stood
rebuild	rebuilt	rebuilt	steal	stole	stolen
redo	redid	redone	stick	stuck	stuck
remake	remade	remade	sting	stung	stung
repay	repaid	repaid	stink	stank, stunk	stunk
resell	resold	resold	strew	strewed	strewed, strewn
reset	reset	reset	stride	strode	–
retake	retook	retaken	strike	struck	struck
retell	retold	retold	string	strung	strung
rethink	rethought	rethought	strive	strove, strived	striven, strived
rewind	rewound	rewound			
rewrite	rewrote	rewritten	sublet	sublet	sublet
rid	rid	rid	swear	swore	sworn
ride	rode	ridden	sweep	swept	swept
ring ²	rang	rung	swell	swelled	swollen, swelled
rise	rose	risen	swim	swam	swum
run	ran	run	swing	swung	swung
saw	sawed	sawed, sawn	take	took	taken
say	said	said	teach	taught	taught
see	saw	seen	tear	tore	torn
seek	sought	sought	tell	told	told
sell	sold	sold	think	thought	thought
send	sent	sent			

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throw	threw	thrown	wake	woke	woken
thrust	thrust	thrust	waylay	waylaid	waylaid
tread	trod	trodden	wear	wore	worn
typecast	typecast	typecast	weave	wove	woven
undercut	undercut	undercut	wed	wedded, wed	wedded, wed
undergo	underwent	undergone	weep	wept	wept
underlie	underlay	underlain	wet	wet, wetted	wet, wetted
understand	understood	understood	win	won	won
undertake	undertook	undertaken	wind ²	wound /waʊnd/	wound /waʊnd/
underwrite	underwrote	underwritten	withdraw	withdrew	withdrawn
undo	undid	undone	withhold	withheld	withheld
unwind	unwound	unwound	withstand	withstood	withstood
uphold	upheld	upheld	wring	wrung	wrung
upset	upset	upset	write	wrote	written

Be, Do, and Have

be

Full forms	Short forms	Negative short forms
present tense		
I am	I'm	I'm not
you are	you're	you aren't
he/she/it is	he's/she's/it's	he/she/it isn't
we are	we're	we aren't
they are	they're	they aren't
past tense		
I was	—	I wasn't
you were	—	you weren't
he/she/it was	—	he/she/it wasn't
we were	—	we weren't
they were	—	they weren't
present participle		
being		
past participle		
been		

have

Full forms	Short forms	Negative short forms
present tense		
I have	I've	I haven't
you have	you've	you haven't
he/she/it has	he's/she's/it's	he/she/it hasn't
we have	we've	we haven't
they have	they've	they haven't
past tense		
had	I'd you'd, etc.	hadn't
present participle		
having		
past participle		
had		

do

Full forms	Negative short forms
present tense	
I do	I don't
you do	you don't
he/she/it does	he/she/it doesn't
we do	we don't
they do	they don't
past tense	
did	didn't
present participle	
doing	
past participle	
done	