

- 5. The Lord (to carry) the man during the hard times of his life. carried
 6. Martin Luther King, Jr. (to try) to help the poor and powerless. tried

29 TEMPOS VERBAIS: Simple Past Tense, verbos irregulares

- O pretérito dos verbos irregulares é feito não pelo acréscimo de *ed*, mas com formas específicas, que devem ser memorizadas. Essas formas estão na lista a seguir, na segunda coluna. (As formas da terceira coluna são do particípio passado. Elas são necessárias quando da formação dos tempos perfeitos e da voz passiva, assuntos a serem estudados posteriormente.)
- Como no caso dos verbos regulares, a forma do pretérito dos irregulares é única para todas as pessoas:

to go: ir → pretérito: *went*

to see: ver → pretérito: *saw*

I/you/he/she/it/we/you/they *went*.
 I/you/he/she/it/we/you/they *saw*.
 etc.

Verbos Irregulares mais frequentes

Presente	Pretérito	Particípio	Tradução
be (am/are/is)	was/were	been	ser; estar
become/becomes	became	become	tornar-se
begin/begins	began	begun	começar
bite/bites	bit	bitten	morder
blow/blows	blew	blown	soprar
break/breaks	broke	broken	quebrar
bring/brings	brought	brought	trazer
build/builds	built	built	construir
burn/burns	burnt/burned*	burnt/burned*	queimar
buy/buys	bought	bought	comprar
catch/catches	caught	caught	agarrar; pegar
choose/chooses	chose	chosen	escolher
come/comes	came	come	vir
cost/costs	cost	cost	custar
cut/cuts	cut	cut	cortar
dig/digs	dug	dug	cavar
do/does	did	done	fazer
dream/dreams	dreamt/dreamed*	dreamt/dreamed*	sonhar
drink/drinks	drank	drunk	beber
drive/drives	drove	driven	dirigir
eat/eats	ate	eaten	comer
fall/falls	fell	fallen	cair

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<i>Presente</i>	<i>Pretérito</i>	<i>Particípio</i>	<i>Tradução</i>
feed/feeds	fed	fed	alimentar(-se)
feel/feels	felt	felt	sentir(-se)
fight/fights	fought	fought	lutar; combater
find/finds	found	found	encontrar; achar
fly/flies	flew	flown	voar; pilotar
forget/forgets	forgot	forgotten	esquecer
forgive/forgives	forgave	forgiven	perdoar
freeze/freezes	froze	frozen	congelar
get/gets	got	got	obter; arranjar; receber
give/gives	gave	given	dar
go/goes	went	gone	ir; desaparecer
grow/grows	grew	grown	crescer; cultivar
hang/hangs	hung	hung	pendurar*
have/has	had	had	ter
hear/hears	heard	heard	ouvir
hide/hides	hid	hidden	esconder
hit/hits	hit	hit	bater; acertar
hold/holds	held	held	segurar; realizar
hurt/hurts	hurt	hurt	ferir; doar
keep/keeps	kept	kept	guardar; conservar
know/known	knew	known	saber; conhecer
lay/lays	laid	laid	pôr; colocar
lead/leads	led	led	levar; conduzir
learn/learns	learnt/learned**	learnt/learned**	aprender
leave/leaves	left	left	deixar; sair (de)
lend/lends	lent	lent	emprestar
let/lets	let	let	deixar, permitir
lie/lies	lay	lain	deitar-se; situar-se***
lose/loses	lost	lost	perder
make/makes	made	made	fazer
mean/means	meant	meant	significar; tencionar
meet/meets	met	met	encontrar (pessoa)
pay/pays	paid	paid	pagar
put/puts	put	put	pôr, colocar
read/reads /ri:d/	read /red/	read /red/	ler
ride/rides	rode	ridden	montar
ring/rings	rang	rung	tocar, soar
rise/rises	rose	risen	subir; levantar-se
run/runs	ran	run	correr
say/says	said	said	dizer
see/sees	saw	seen	ver
sell/sells	sold	sold	vender
send/sends	sent	sent	mandar, enviar

* O verbo *hang/hanged/hanged* significa *enforcar*.

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*** O verbo *lie/led/led* significa *mentir*.

<i>Presente</i>	<i>Pretérito</i>	<i>Particípio</i>	<i>Tradução</i>
set/sets	set	set	pôr, colocar
shake/shakes	shook	shaken	agitar; tremer
shine/shines	shone	shone	brilhar*
show/shows	showed	shown	mostrar
shut/shuts	shut	shut	fechar
sing/sings	sang	sung	cantar
sit/sits	sat	sat	sentar(-se)
sleep/sleeps	slept	slept	dormir
smell/smells	smelt/smelled**	smelt/smelled**	cheirar; sentir cheiro
speak/speaks	spoke	spoken	falar
spend/spends	spent	spent	gastar; passar (tempo)
spread/spreads	spread	spread	espalhar
stand/stands	stood	stood	estar de pé; agüentar
steal/steals	stole	stolen	roubar
swim/swims	swam	swum	nadar
take/takes	took	taken	tomar; pegar; levar
teach/teaches	taught	taught	ensinar
tell/tells	told	told	dizer a, contar
think/thinks	thought	thought	pensar; achar
throw/throws	threw	thrown	atirar, jogar
understand/understands	understood	understood	entender, compreender
wake/wakes	woke	woken	acordar
wear/wears	wore	worn	usar, vestir
win/wins	won	won	vencer
write/writes	wrote	written	escrever

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■ Use the verbs in parentheses in the *Simple Past Tense*:

1. Armstrong (to leave) the lunar module and (to put) his left foot on the Moon. (left; put)
2. Armstrong and Aldrin (to become) modern heroes on that day. became
3. They (to spend) two hours there. spent
4. They (to wear) special spacesuits. wore
5. They (to have) all the equipment necessary on the Moon. had
6. They (to bring) a lot of rocks to the Earth. brought
7. They (to leave) a plaque on the Moon. left
8. The man (to begin) to see scenes of his life. began
9. Sometimes he (to see) only one set of footprints. saw
10. The Lord (to understand) the man's problems. understood

* O verbo *shine/shined/shined* significa *polir, lustrar*.

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32 VERBOS IRREGULARES – Classificação por grupos de formas semelhantes

- Consulte a lista anterior, dada em ordem alfabética, e dê a tradução dos verbos irregulares que se seguem. Leia em voz alta as formas de cada um, para ajudar a sua memorização, e observe as semelhanças entre os verbos de cada grupo.

	<i>Presente</i>	<i>Pretérito</i>	<i>Particípio</i>	
①	bring/brings	brought	brought	trazer
	buy/buys	bought	bought	comprar
	fight/fights	fought	fought	lutar; combater
	think/thinks	thought	thought	pensar; achar
	catch/catches	caught	caught	agarrar; pegar
	teach/teaches	taught	taught	ensinar
②	begin/begins	began	begun	começar
	drink/drinks	drank	drunk	beber
	ring/rings	rang	rung	tocar; soar
	sing/sings	sang	sung	cantar
	sink/sinks	sank	sunk	afundar
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	fly/flies	flew	flown	voar; pilotar
④	drive/drives	drove	driven	dirigir
	ride/rides	rode	ridden	montar
	rise/rises	rose	risen	subir; levantar-se
	write/writes	wrote	written	escrever
⑤	break/breaks	broke	broken	quebrar
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	lend/lends	lent	lent	emprestar
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⑦	shake/shakes	shook	shaken	agitar; tremer
	take/takes	took	taken	tomar; pegar; levar
⑧	sell/sells	sold	sold	vender
	tell/tells	told	told	dizer a; contar

⑨	lay/lays	laid	laid	pôr; colocar
	pay/pays	paid	paid	pagar
	say/says*	said*	said*	dizer
⑩	keep/keeps	kept	kept	guardar; conservar
	sleep/sleeps	slept	slept	dormir
	sweep/sweeps	swept	swept	varrer
⑪	cost/costs	cost	cost	custar
	cut/cuts	cut	cut	cortar
	hit/hits	hit	hit	bater; acertar
	hurt/hurts	hurt	hurt	ferir; doer
	let/lets	let	let	deixar; permitir
	put/puts	put	put	pôr; colocar
	set/sets	set	set	pôr; colocar
	shut/shuts	shut	shut	fechar
	spread/spreads	spread	spread	espalhar
⑫	forgive/forgives	forgave	forgiven	perdoar
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⑬	become/becomes	became	become	tornar-se
	come/comes	came	come	vir
⑭	stand/stands	stood	stood	estar de pé; agüentar
	understand/understands	understood	understood	entender; compreender
⑮	forget/forgets	forgot	forgotten	esquecer
	get/gets	got	got/gotten**	obter; arranjar; receber

33 PREPOSIÇÕES

São usadas para ligar os substantivos ou pronomes com os demais elementos da frase. Exemplos do uso das preposições mais comuns, empregadas em vários contextos neste volume:

<i>about</i> • sobre; acerca de • cerca de	We know <i>about</i> our environment... It discharges <i>about</i> 180,000 cubic meters of water...
<i>above</i> • acima de	It means, <i>above</i> all, hunger.
<i>across</i> • através de	...to accumulate knowledge <i>across</i> the generations...
<i>after</i> • depois de	<i>After</i> several bottles of wine...

* say: /seɪ/; says: /sez/; said: /sed/; said: /sed/
** gotten (E.U.A.)