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### Regular Verbs

| base  | -s form        | past           | past participle | -ing form      | notes |
|-------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|
| call  | calls          | called         | called          | calling        |       |
| clean | cleans         | cleaned        | cleaned         | cleaning       |       |
| look  | looks          | <b>looked</b>  | looked          | looking        | 1     |
| talk  | talks          | <b>talked</b>  | talked          | talking        | 1     |
| end   | ends           | ended          | <b>ended</b>    | ending         | 2     |
| wait  | waits          | waited         | <b>waited</b>   | waiting        | 2     |
| kiss  | <b>kisses</b>  | kissed         | kissed          | kissing        | 3     |
| wash  | <b>washes</b>  | washed         | washed          | washing        | 3     |
| live  | lives          | lived          | lived           | <b>living</b>  | 4     |
| love  | loves          | loved          | loved           | <b>loving</b>  | 4     |
| beg   | begs           | <b>begged</b>  | <b>begged</b>   | <b>begging</b> | 5     |
| sin   | sins           | <b>sinned</b>  | <b>sinned</b>   | <b>sinning</b> | 5     |
| play  | plays          | played         | played          | playing        |       |
| stay  | stays          | stayed         | stayed          | staying        |       |
| cry   | <b>cries</b>   | <b>cried</b>   | <b>cried</b>    | crying         | 6     |
| Study | <b>studies</b> | <b>studied</b> | <b>studied</b>  | studying       | 6     |
| Die   | dies           | died           | died            | <b>dying</b>   |       |
| Tie   | ties           | tied           | tied            | <b>tying</b>   |       |

**I, you, he, she, we, you, they**

**Where who, what, how, why,**

**Day of week: Sunday,**

**Weekdays: Monday,**

**Weekend: Saturday, Sunday**

**Clock:**

**Notes:**

1. Pronunciation differences in past/past participle after /p, s, k, f/ sounds
2. Pronunciation differences in past/past participle after /t, d/ sounds
3. Spelling and pronunciation differences in -s form after /s, sh, ch, z/ sounds
4. Dropping of "silent e" with -ing endings
5. Doubled consonants after "short" vowel sounds
6. Spelling differences when "y" is preceded by a consonant

### Irregular Verbs

| base   | -s form | past         | past participle | -ing form |
|--------|---------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|
| cut    | cuts    | cut          | cut             | Cutting   |
| fit    | fits    | fit          | fit             | Fitting   |
| hit    | hits    | hit          | hit             | Hitting   |
| let    | lets    | let          | let             | Letting   |
| put    | puts    | put          | put             | Putting   |
| quit   | quits   | quit         | quit            | Quitting  |
| set    | sets    | set          | set             | Setting   |
| shut   | shuts   | shut         | shut            | Shutting  |
| split  | splits  | split        | split           | Splitting |
| upset  | upsets  | upset        | upset           | Upsetting |
| burst  | bursts  | burst        | burst           | Bursting  |
| cast   | casts   | cast         | cast            | Casting   |
| cost   | costs   | cost         | cost            | costing*  |
| hurt   | hurts   | hurt         | hurt            | Hurting   |
| spread | spreads | spread       | spread          | Spreading |
| knit   | knits   | knit/knitted | knit/knitted    | Knitting  |
| sit    | sits    | sat          | sat             | Sitting   |
| spit   | spits   | spat/spit    | spat/spit       | Spitting  |

|        |         |                |                |           |
|--------|---------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| begin  | begins  | began          | begun          | Beginning |
| swim   | swims   | swam           | swum           | Swimming  |
| ring   | rings   | rang           | rung           | Ringing   |
| sing   | sings   | sang           | sung           | Singing   |
| spring | springs | sprang         | sprung         | Springing |
| cling  | clings  | clung          | clung          | Clinging  |
| fling  | flings  | flung          | flung          | Flinging  |
| sling  | slings  | slung          | slung          | Slinging  |
| sting  | stings  | stung          | stung          | Stinging  |
| swing  | swings  | swung          | swung          | Swinging  |
| wring  | wrings  | wrung          | wrung          | Wringing  |
| hang   | hangs   | hung/hanged**  | hung/hanged    | hanging   |
| drink  | drinks  | drank          | drunk          | sinking   |
| shrink | shrinks | shrank         | shrunk         | shrinking |
| stink  | stinks  | stank          | stunk          | stinking  |
| think  | thinks  | thought        | thought        | thinking  |
| bring  | brings  | brought        | brought        | bringing  |
| buy    | buys    | bought         | bought         | buying    |
| seek   | seeks   | sought         | sought         | seeking   |
| fight  | fight   | fought         | fought         | fighting  |
| catch  | catches | caught         | caught         | catching  |
| teach  | teaches | taught         | taught         | teaching  |
| creep  | creeps  | crept          | crept          | creeping  |
| keep   | keeps   | kept           | kept           | keeping   |
| sleep  | sleeps  | slept          | slept          | sleeping  |
| sweep  | sweeps  | swept          | swept          | sweeping  |
| weep   | weeps   | wept           | wept           | weeping   |
| bleed  | bleeds  | bled           | bled           | bleeding  |
| breed  | breeds  | bred           | bred           | breeding  |
| feed   | feeds   | fed            | fed            | feeding   |
| flee   | flees   | fled           | fled           | fleeing   |
| lead   | leads   | led            | led            | leading   |
| speed  | speeds  | sped/speeded   | sped/speeded   | speeding  |
| meet   | meets   | met            | met            | meeting   |
| bend   | bends   | bent           | bent           | bending   |
| lend   | lends   | lent           | lent           | lending   |
| send   | sends   | sent           | sent           | sending   |
| spend  | spends  | spent          | spent          | spending  |
| deal   | deals   | dealt          | dealt          | dealing   |
| feel   | feels   | felt           | felt           | feeling   |
| kneel  | kneels  | knelt          | knelt          | kneeling  |
| dream  | dreams  | dreamt/dreamed | dreamt/dreamed | dreaming  |
| mean   | means   | meant          | meant          | meaning   |
| spill  | spills  | spilt/spilled  | spilt/spilled  | spilling  |
| build  | builds  | built          | built          | building  |
| burn   | burns   | burnt/burned   | burnt/burned   | burning   |
| hold   | holds   | held           | held           | holding   |
| sell   | sells   | sold           | sold           | selling   |
| tell   | tells   | told           | told           | telling   |
| find   | finds   | found          | found          | finding   |
| grind  | grinds  | ground         | ground         | grinding  |
| wind   | winds   | wound          | wound          | winding   |
| break  | breaks  | broke          | broken         | breaking  |
| choose | chooses | chose          | chosen         | choosing  |
| freeze | freezes | froze          | frozen         | freezing  |
| speak  | speaks  | spoke          | spoken         | speaking  |
| steal  | steals  | stole          | stolen         | stealing  |
| wake   | wakes   | woke           | woken          | waking    |
| weave  | weaves  | wove           | woven          | weaving   |

|            |             |                |                 |               |
|------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| arise      | arises      | arose          | arisen          | arising       |
| drive      | drives      | drove          | driven          | driving       |
| ride       | rides       | rode           | ridden          | riding        |
| rise       | rises       | rose           | risen           | rising        |
| write      | writes      | wrote          | written         | writing       |
| bite       | bites       | bit            | bitten          | biting        |
| hide       | hides       | hid            | hidden          | hiding        |
| slide      | slides      | slid           | slid            | sliding       |
| get        | gets        | got            | gotten          | getting       |
| forget     | forgets     | forgot         | forgotten       | forgetting    |
| give       | gives       | gave           | given           | giving        |
| forgive    | forgives    | forgave        | forgiven        | forgiving     |
| forbid     | forbids     | forbade/forbad | forbidden       | forbidding    |
| fall       | falls       | fell           | fallen          | falling       |
| swell      | swells      | swelled        | swollen         | swelling      |
| dive       | dives       | dove/dived     | dived           | diving        |
| blow       | blows       | blew           | blown           | blowing       |
| fly        | flies       | flew           | flown           | flying        |
| grow       | grows       | grew           | grown           | growing       |
| know       | knows       | knew           | known           | knowing       |
| throw      | throws      | threw          | thrown          | throwing      |
| draw       | draws       | drew           | drawn           | drawing       |
| withdraw   | withdraws   | withdrew       | withdrawn       | withdrawing   |
| show       | shows       | showed         | shown           | showing       |
| eat        | eats        | ate            | eaten           | eating        |
| beat       | beats       | beat           | beaten          | beating       |
| take       | takes       | took           | taken           | taking        |
| forsake    | forsakes    | forsook        | forsaken        | forsaking     |
| mistake    | mistakes    | mistook        | mistaken        | mistaking     |
| shake      | shakes      | shook          | shaken          | shaking       |
| make       | makes       | made           | made            | making        |
| swear      | swears      | swore          | sworn           | swearing      |
| wear       | wears       | wore           | worn            | wearing       |
| tear       | tears       | tore           | torn            | tearing       |
| bear       | bears       | bore           | born            | bearing       |
| stand      | stands      | stood          | stood           | standing      |
| understand | understands | understood     | understood      | understanding |
| become     | becomes     | became         | become          | becoming      |
| come       | comes       | came           | come            | coming        |
| run        | runs        | ran            | run             | running       |
| dig        | digs        | dug            | dug             | digging       |
| spin       | spins       | spun           | spun            | spinning      |
| stick      | sticks      | stuck          | stuck           | sticking      |
| strike     | strikes     | struck         | struck/stricken | striking      |
| do         | does        | did            | done            | doing         |
| go         | goes        | went           | gone            | going         |
| have       | has         | had            | had             | having        |
| hear       | hears       | heard          | heard           | hearing       |
| lay        | lays        | laid           | laid            | laying        |
| pay        | pays        | paid           | paid            | paying        |
| say        | says        | said           | said            | saying        |
| lie        | lies        | lay            | lain            | lying         |
| light      | lights      | lit/lighted    | lit/lighted     | lighting      |
| lose       | loses       | lost           | lost            | losing        |
| leave      | leaves      | left           | left            | leaving       |
| prove      | proves      | proved         | proven/proved   | proving       |
| read       | reads       | read           | read            | reading       |
| see        | sees        | saw            | seen            | seeing        |
| sew        | sews        | sewed          | sewn/sewed      | sewing        |

|       |           |              |               |          |
|-------|-----------|--------------|---------------|----------|
| shave | shaves    | shaved       | shaven/shaved | shaving  |
| shine | shines    | shined/shone | shined/shone  | shining  |
| shoot | shoots    | <SHOT< td>   | shot          | shooting |
| win   | wins      | won          | won           | winning  |
| be    | is/are/am | was/were     | been          | being    |

\* "Cost" does not usually occur in the -ing form.

\*\* "hang" has two different meanings and thus two usages in past/past participle