Oxford vs Riverside Verb Comparison Summary

# Exception Comparison Statistics

**Exception Counts:**  
 Oxford only: 286  
 Riverside only: 222  
 Both texts: 5563  
 Total Oxford exceptions: 5849  
 Total Riverside exceptions: 5785

# Rule Success Rate Comparison

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| Rule | Oxford Successes / Total (%) | Riverside Successes / Total (%) | Oxford Rate (%) | Riverside Rate (%) |
| Infinitive ends in -en/-e | 4687 / 5417 | 4826 / 5422 | 86.5% | 89.0% |
| Past plural ends in -en/-e | 527 / 651 | 582 / 649 | 81.0% | 89.7% |
| Present 3rd sg ends in -eth | 739 / 4361 | 739 / 4362 | 16.9% | 16.9% |
| Present plural ends in -en/-e | 939 / 1625 | 972 / 1624 | 57.8% | 59.9% |
| Strong participle ends in -en/-e | 245 / 319 | 254 / 323 | 76.8% | 78.6% |
| Strong pt sg not -en/-e | 665 / 714 | 674 / 714 | 93.1% | 94.4% |
| Weak pt sg ends in -ed/-d/-t | 413 / 1041 | 241 / 1044 | 39.7% | 23.1% |

# Detailed Breakdown

## Oxford-Only Exceptions by Type

Infinitive must end in -en or -e: 141

Past plural must end in -en or -e: 59

Present plural must end in -en or -e: 38

Strong pt sg must not end in -en or -e: 24

Present 3rd sg must end in -eth: 12

Weak pt sg must end in -ed, -d, or -t: 6

Strong participle must end in -en or -e: 6

## Riverside-Only Exceptions by Type

Weak pt sg must end in -ed, -d, or -t: 179

Strong pt sg must not end in -en or -e: 15

Present 3rd sg must end in -eth: 13

Infinitive must end in -en or -e: 8

Present plural must end in -en or -e: 4

Past plural must end in -en or -e: 2

Strong participle must end in -en or -e: 1

## Both-Texts Exceptions by Type

Present 3rd sg must end in -eth: 3552

Present plural must end in -en or -e: 645

Weak pt sg must end in -ed, -d, or -t: 622

Infinitive must end in -en or -e: 586

Strong participle must end in -en or -e: 68

Past plural must end in -en or -e: 65

Strong pt sg must not end in -en or -e: 25