

Common Irregular Verbs in English

The past simple and past participle forms of most verbs in English are the same. You just add **ed** to the end of the verb. For example, the past simple of **walk** is **walked** and the past participle of **walk** is also **walked**. However, many verbs in English are irregular because they do not follow this rule. Many of the most common irregular verbs in English are below. The first four verbs (**be**, **do**, **go**, and **have**) are very important verbs that we use very often. The rest of the verbs that follow are in alphabetical order.

Verb	Past Simple	Past Participle
be	was / were	been
do	did	done
go	went	gone
have	had	had
beat	beat	beat
become	became	become
begin	began	begun
break	broke	broken
bring	brought	brought
build	built	built
buy	bought	bought
choose	chose	chosen
come	came	come
cost	cost	cost
drink	drank	drunk
drive	drove	driven
eat	ate	eaten
fall	fell	fallen
feel	felt	felt
find	found	found

Verb	Past Simple	Past Participle
fit	fit	fit
fly	flew	flown
forget	forgot	forgotten
get	got	gotten
give	gave	given
grow	grew	grown
hear	heard	heard
hurt	hurt	hurt
keep	kept	kept
know	knew	known
leave	left	left
let	let	let
lose	lost	lost
make	made	made
meet	met	met
pay	paid	paid
put	put	put
read	read	read
ride	rode	ridden
ring	rang	rung
rise	rose	risen
run	ran	run
save	saved	saved
say	said	said

Verb	Past Simple	Past Participle
see	saw	seen
send	sent	sent
set	set	set
show	showed	shown
sing	sang	sung
sit	sat	sat
sleep	slept	slept
speak	spoke	spoken
spend	spent	spent
spin	spun	spun
stand	stood	stood
steal	stole	stolen
swim	swam	swum
take	took	taken
teach	taught	taught
tell	told	told
think	thought	thought
throw	threw	thrown
understand	understood	understood
wake	woke	woken
wear	wore	worn
win	won	won
write	wrote	written