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IRREGULAR VERBS – THE EASIEST WAY TO LEARN

Group 1 – All three forms of the verb are the same

Base Form	Simple Past	Past Participle
bet	bet	bet
cost	cost	cost
cut	cut	cut
hit	hit	hit
hurt	hurt	hurt
let	let	let
put	put	put
shut	shut	shut

Group 2 – The 2nd and 3rd forms of the verb are the same

Base Form	Simple Past	Past Participle
lose	lost	lost
shoot	shot	shot
get	got	got
light	lit	lit
sit	sat	sat
keep	kept	kept
sleep	slept	slept
feel	felt	felt



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Base Form	Simple Past	Past Participle
leave	left	left
meet	met	met
bring	brought	brought
buy	bought	bought
fight	fought	fought
think	thought	thought
catch	caught	caught
teach	taught	taught
sell	sold	sold
tell	told	told
pay	paid	paid
make	made	made
stand	stood	stood
understand	understood	understood
lend	lent	lent
send	sent	sent
spend	spent	spent
build	built	built
find	found	found
have	had	had
hear	heard	heard
hold	held	held
read	read (pronounced <i>red</i>)	read (pronounced <i>red</i>)



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Base Form	Simple Past	Past Participle
say	said	said

Group 3 – All three forms of the verb are different

Base Form	Simple Past	Past Participle
drive	drove	driven
ride	rode	ridden
rise	rose	risen
write	wrote	written
bite	bit	bitten
hide	hid	hidden
break	broke	broken
choose	chose	chosen
speak	spoke	spoken
wake	woke	woken
blow	blew	blown
grow	grew	grown
know	knew	known
fly	flew	flown
draw	drew	drawn
show	showed	shown
wear	wore	worn
tear	tore	torn
begin	began	begun
drink	drank	drunk



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Base Form	Simple Past	Past Participle
swim	swam	swum
ring	rang	rung
sing	sang	sung
eat	ate	eaten
fall	fell	fallen
forget	forgot	forgotten
give	gave	given
take	took	taken
see	saw	seen

Group 4 – The same base form and past participle

Base Form	Simple Past	Past Participle
become	became	become
come	came	come
run	ran	run

Verbs that are irregular in British English

Base form	Past tense	Past participle		
	British	American	British	American
burn	burnt	burned	burnt	burned
dream	dreamt	dreamed	dreamt	dreamed
kneel	knelt	kneeled	knelt	kneeled



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learn	learnt	learned	learnt	learned
spell	spelt	spelled	spelt	spelled
spoil	spoilt	spoiled	spoilt	spoiled

Verbs that are irregular in American English

Base form	Past tense		Past participle	
	British	American	British	American
dive	dived	dove	dived	dived
quit	quitted	quit	quitted	quit
wet	wetted	wet	wetted	wet

Happy Learning!