

200 MOST COMMON IRREGULAR VERBS – COMPLETE FORMS

Format: Base (V1) | Past (V2) | Past Participle (V3) | Present Participle (V4) | 3rd Person Singular (V5)

Group 1: A–B (Verbs 1–40)

#	V1 (Base)	V2 (Past)	V3 (Past Participle)	V4 (Present Participle)	V5 (3rd Person Singular)
1	arise	arose	arisen	arising	arises
2	awake	awoke	awoken	awaking	awakes
3	be (am/is/are)	was/were	been	being	is
4	bear	bore	borne	bearing	bears
5	beat	beat	beaten	beating	beats
6	become	became	become	becoming	becomes
7	begin	began	begun	beginning	begins
8	bend	bent	bent	bending	bends
9	bet	bet	bet	betting	bets
10	bid	bid	bid	bidding	bids
11	bind	bound	bound	binding	binds
12	bite	bit	bitten	biting	bites
13	bleed	bled	bled	bleeding	bleeds
14	blow	blew	blown	blowing	blows
15	break	broke	broken	breaking	breaks

#	V1 (Base)	V2 (Past)	V3 (Past Participle)	V4 (Present Participle)	V5 (3rd Person Singular)
16	breed	bred	bred	breeding	breeds
17	bring	brought	brought	bringing	brings
18	broadcast	broadcast	broadcast	broadcasting	broadcasts
19	build	built	built	building	builds
20	burn	burnt/burned	burnt/burned	burning	burns
21	burst	burst	burst	bursting	bursts
22	buy	bought	bought	buying	buys
23	cast	cast	cast	casting	casts
24	catch	caught	caught	catching	catches
25	choose	chose	chosen	choosing	chooses
26	cling	clung	clung	clinging	clings
27	come	came	come	coming	comes
28	cost	cost	cost	costing	costs
29	creep	crept	crept	creeping	creeps
30	cut	cut	cut	cutting	cuts
31	deal	dealt	dealt	dealing	deals
32	dig	dug	dug	digging	digs
33	dive	dived/dove	dived	diving	dives
34	do	did	done	doing	does
35	draw	drew	drawn	drawing	draws
36	dream	dreamt/ dreamed	dreamt/dreamed	dreaming	dreams
37	drink	drank	drunk	drinking	drinks
38	drive	drove	driven	driving	drives

#	V1 (Base)	V2 (Past)	V3 (Past Participle)	V4 (Present Participle)	V5 (3rd Person Singular)
39	dwell	dwelt	dwelt	dwelling	dwells
40	eat	ate	eaten	eating	eats

Group 2: F–G (Verbs 41–70)

#	V1 (Base)	V2 (Past)	V3 (Past Participle)	V4 (Present Participle)	V5 (3rd Person Singular)
41	fall	fell	fallen	falling	falls
42	feed	fed	fed	feeding	feeds
43	feel	felt	felt	feeling	feels
44	fight	fought	fought	fighting	fights
45	find	found	found	finding	finds
46	fit	fit/fitted	fit/fitted	fitting	fits
47	flee	fled	fled	fleeing	flees
48	fling	flung	flung	flinging	flings
49	fly	flew	flown	flying	flies
50	forbid	forbade	forbidden	forbidding	forbids
51	forecast	forecast	forecast	forecasting	forecasts
52	forget	forgot	forgotten	forgetting	forgets
53	forgive	forgave	forgiven	forgiving	forgives
54	forsake	forsook	forsaken	forsaking	forsakes
55	freeze	froze	frozen	freezing	freezes
56	get	got	got/gotten	getting	gets
57	give	gave	given	giving	gives
58	go	went	gone	going	goes

#	V1 (Base)	V2 (Past)	V3 (Past Participle)	V4 (Present Participle)	V5 (3rd Person Singular)
59	grind	ground	ground	grinding	grinds
60	grow	grew	grown	growing	grows
61	hang (suspend)	hung	hung	hanging	hangs
62	hang (execute)	hanged	hanged	hanging	hangs
63	have	had	had	having	has
64	hear	heard	heard	hearing	hears
65	hide	hid	hidden	hiding	hides
66	hit	hit	hit	hitting	hits
67	hold	held	held	holding	holds
68	hurt	hurt	hurt	hurting	hurts
69	keep	kept	kept	keeping	keeps
70	kneel	knelt	knelt	kneeling	kneels

Group 3: K–L (Verbs 71–100)

#	V1 (Base)	V2 (Past)	V3 (Past Participle)	V4 (Present Participle)	V5 (3rd Person Singular)
71	knit	knit/knitted	knit/knitted	knitting	knits
72	know	knew	known	knowing	knows
73	lay (to put)	laid	laid	laying	lays
74	lead	led	led	leading	leads
75	lean	leant/leaned	leant/leaned	leaning	leans
76	leap	leapt/leaped	leapt/leaped	leaping	leaps
77	learn	learnt/learned	learnt/learned	learning	learns
78	leave	left	left	leaving	leaves

#	V1 (Base)	V2 (Past)	V3 (Past Participle)	V4 (Present Participle)	V5 (3rd Person Singular)
79	lend	lent	lent	lending	lends
80	let	let	let	letting	lets
81	lie (recline)	lay	lain	lying	lies
82	light	lit/lighted	lit/lighted	lighting	lights
83	lose	lost	lost	losing	loses
84	make	made	made	making	makes
85	mean	meant	meant	meaning	means
86	meet	met	met	meeting	meets
87	melt	melted	melted/molten	melting	melts
88	mislead	misled	misled	misleading	misleads
89	mistake	mistook	mistaken	mistaking	mistakes
90	misunderstand	misunderstood	misunderstood	misunderstanding	misunderstands
91	mow	mowed	mown/mowed	mowing	mows
92	overcome	overcame	overcome	overcoming	overcomes
93	pay	paid	paid	paying	pays
94	prove	proved	proved/proven	proving	proves
95	put	put	put	putting	puts
96	quit	quit	quit	quitting	quits
97	read	read (pronounced "red")	read (pronounced "red")	reading	reads
98	rend	rent	rent	rending	rends
99	ride	rode	ridden	riding	rides
100	ring	rang	rung	ringing	rings

Group 4: R–S (Verbs 101–150)

#	V1 (Base)	V2 (Past)	V3 (Past Participle)	V4 (Present Participle)	V5 (3rd Person Singular)
101	rise	rose	risen	rising	rises
102	run	ran	run	running	runs
103	saw	sawed	sawn/sawed	sawing	saws
104	say	said	said	saying	says
105	see	saw	seen	seeing	sees
106	seek	sought	sought	seeking	seeks
107	sell	sold	sold	selling	sells
108	send	sent	sent	sending	sends
109	set	set	set	setting	sets
110	sew	sewed	sewn/sewed	sewing	sews
111	shake	shook	shaken	shaking	shakes
112	shear	sheared	shorn/sheared	shearing	shears
113	shed	shed	shed	shedding	sheds
114	shine	shone	shone	shining	shines
115	shoot	shot	shot	shooting	shoots
116	show	showed	shown/showed	showing	shows
117	shrink	shrank	shrunk	shrinking	shrinks
118	shut	shut	shut	shutting	shuts
119	sing	sang	sung	singing	sings
120	sink	sank	sunk	sinking	sinks
121	sit	sat	sat	sitting	sits
122	slay	slew	slain	slaying	slays

#	V1 (Base)	V2 (Past)	V3 (Past Participle)	V4 (Present Participle)	V5 (3rd Person Singular)
123	sleep	slept	slept	sleeping	sleeps
124	slide	slid	slid	sliding	slides
125	sling	slung	slung	slinging	slings
126	sneak	sneaked/snuck	sneaked/snuck	sneaking	sneaks
127	sow	sowed	sown/sowed	sowing	sows
128	speak	spoke	spoken	speaking	speaks
129	speed	ped	ped	speeding	speeds
130	spell	spelt/spelled	spelt/spelled	spelling	spells
131	spend	spent	spent	spending	spends
132	spill	spilt/spilled	spilt/spilled	spilling	spills
133	spin	spun	spun	spinning	spins
134	spit	spat/spit	spat/spit	spitting	spits
135	split	split	split	splitting	splits
136	spoil	spoilt/spoiled	spoilt/spoiled	spoiling	spoils
137	spread	spread	spread	spreading	spreads
138	spring	sprang	sprung	springing	springs
139	stand	stood	stood	standing	stands
140	steal	stole	stolen	stealing	steals
141	stick	stuck	stuck	sticking	sticks
142	sting	stung	stung	stinging	stings
143	stink	stank	stunk	stinking	stinks
144	stride	strode	stridden	striding	strides
145	strike	struck	struck/stricken	striking	strikes
146	string	strung	strung	stringing	strings

#	V1 (Base)	V2 (Past)	V3 (Past Participle)	V4 (Present Participle)	V5 (3rd Person Singular)
147	strive	strove	striven	striving	strives
148	swear	swore	sworn	swearing	swears
149	sweep	swept	swept	sweeping	sweeps
150	swell	swelled	swollen/swelled	swelling	swells

Group 5: S–W (Verbs 151–200)

#	V1 (Base)	V2 (Past)	V3 (Past Participle)	V4 (Present Participle)	V5 (3rd Person Singular)
151	swim	swam	swum	swimming	swims
152	swing	swung	swung	swinging	swings
153	take	took	taken	taking	takes
154	teach	taught	taught	teaching	teaches
155	tear	tore	torn	tearing	tears
156	tell	told	told	telling	tells
157	think	thought	thought	thinking	thinks
158	thrive	throve/thrived	thriven/thrived	thriving	thrives
159	throw	threw	thrown	throwing	throws
160	thrust	thrust	thrust	thrusting	thrusts
161	tread	trod	trodden/trod	treading	treads
162	understand	understood	understood	understanding	understands
163	undertake	undertook	undertaken	undertaking	undertakes
164	undo	undid	undone	undoing	undoes
165	upset	upset	upset	upsetting	upsets

#	V1 (Base)	V2 (Past)	V3 (Past Participle)	V4 (Present Participle)	V5 (3rd Person Singular)
166	wake	woke	woken	waking	wakes
167	wear	wore	worn	wearing	wears
168	weave	wove	woven	weaving	weaves
169	weep	wept	wept	weeping	weeps
170	wet	wet/wetted	wet/wetted	wetting	wets
171	win	won	won	winning	wins
172	wind	wound	wound	winding	winds
173	withdraw	withdrew	withdrawn	withdrawing	withdraws
174	wring	wrung	wrung	wringing	wrings
175	write	wrote	written	writing	writes

Group 6: Additional 25 Common Irregular Verbs (176–200)

#	V1 (Base)	V2 (Past)	V3 (Past Participle)	V4 (Present Participle)	V5 (3rd Person Singular)
176	abide	abode/abided	abode/abided	abiding	abides
177	alight	alit/alighted	alit/alighted	alighting	alights
178	backbite	backbit	backbitten	backbiting	backbites
179	backslide	backslid	backslid/ backslidden	backsliding	backslides
180	befall	befell	befallen	befalling	befalls
181	beget	begot	begotten	begetting	begets
182	behold	beheld	beheld	beholding	beholds
183	beseech	besought/	besought/	beseeching	beseeches

#	V1 (Base)	V2 (Past)	V3 (Past Participle)	V4 (Present Participle)	V5 (3rd Person Singular)
		beseched	beseched		
184	beset	beset	beset	besetting	besets
185	bespeak	bespoke	bespoken	bespeaking	bespeaks
186	bestride	bestrode	bestriden	bestriding	bestrides
187	betake	betook	betaken	betaking	betakes
188	bethink	bethought	bethought	bethinking	bethinks
189	chide	chided/chid	chided/chidden	chiding	chides
190	cleave	clove/cleft	cloven/cleft	cleaving	cleaves
191	crow	crowed/crew	crowed	crowing	crowes
192	dive	dived/dove	dived	diving	dives
193	dream	dreamt/dreamed	dreamt/dreamed	dreaming	dreams
194	dwell	dwelt/dwelled	dwelt/dwelled	dwelling	dwells
195	gild	gilded/gilt	gilded/gilt	gilding	gilds
196	gird	girded/girt	girded/girt	girding	girds
197	heave	heaved/hove	heaved/hove	heaving	heaves
198	hew	hewed	hewn/hewed	hewing	hews
199	hone	honed	honed	honing	hones
200	inlay	inlaid	inlaid	inlaying	inlays



Important Notes on Irregular Verb Patterns

Irregular verbs often follow **patterns**. Learning these patterns makes memorization easier:

Pattern 1: A–B–C (All three forms different)

V1 V2 V3

begin began begun

drink drank drunk

sing sang sung

ring rang rung

swim swam swum

blow blew blown

grow grew grown

know knew known

fly flew flown

draw drew drawn

drive drove driven

eat ate eaten

fall fell fallen

forget forgot forgotten

give gave given

ride rode ridden

rise rose risen

see saw seen

shake shook shaken

speak spoke spoken

steal stole stolen

take took taken

tear tore torn

V1 V2 V3

throw threw thrown

wake woke woken

wear wore worn

write wrote written

Pattern 2: A–B–B (Past and Past Participle same)

V1 V2 V3

bend bent bent

bring brought brought

build built built

buy bought bought

catch caught caught

deal dealt dealt

feel felt felt

fight fought fought

find found found

get got got/gotten

hang hung hung

have had had

hear heard heard

hold held held

keep kept kept

lay laid laid

lead led led

V1	V2	V3
leave	left	left
lend	lent	lent
light	lit	lit
lose	lost	lost
make	made	made
mean	meant	meant
meet	met	met
pay	paid	paid
say	said	said
sell	sold	sold
send	sent	sent
shine	shone	shone
shoot	shot	shot
sit	sat	sat
sleep	slept	slept
spend	spent	spent
stand	stood	stood
stick	stuck	stuck
sweep	swept	swept
teach	taught	taught
tell	told	told
think	thought	thought
understand	understood	understood
win	won	won

V1	V2	V3
wind	wound	wound

Pattern 3: A–A–A (All three forms same)

V1	V2	V3
bet	bet	bet
burst	burst	burst
cast	cast	cast
cost	cost	cost
cut	cut	cut
hit	hit	hit
hurt	hurt	hurt
let	let	let
put	put	put
quit	quit	quit
read	read	read
set	set	set
shut	shut	shut
split	split	split
spread	spread	spread
upset	upset	upset

Pattern 4: A–B–A (V1 and V3 same)

V1	V2	V3
become	became	become

V1	V2	V3
come	came	come
run	ran	run

Pattern 5: V2 and V3 with -ew / -own

V1	V2	V3
blow	blew	blown
fly	flew	flown
grow	grew	grown
know	knew	known
throw	threw	thrown

Quick Reference: Top 50 Most Frequently Used Irregular Verbs

#	V1	V2	V3
1	be	was/were	been
2	have	had	had
3	do	did	done
4	say	said	said
5	make	made	made
6	go	went	gone
7	take	took	taken
8	come	came	come
9	see	saw	seen

#	V1	V2	V3
10	know	knew	known
11	get	got	got/gotten
12	give	gave	given
13	find	found	found
14	think	thought	thought
15	tell	told	told
16	become	became	become
17	leave	left	left
18	feel	felt	felt
19	put	put	put
20	bring	brought	brought
21	begin	began	begun
22	keep	kept	kept
23	hold	held	held
24	write	wrote	written
25	stand	stood	stood
26	hear	heard	heard
27	let	let	let
28	mean	meant	meant
29	set	set	set
30	meet	met	met
31	run	ran	run
32	pay	paid	paid
33	sit	sat	sat

#	V1	V2	V3
34	speak	spoke	spoken
35	lie (recline)	lay	lain
36	lead	led	led
37	read	read	read
38	grow	grew	grown
39	lose	lost	lost
40	fall	fell	fallen
41	send	sent	sent
42	build	built	built
43	understand	understood	understood
44	draw	drew	drawn
45	break	broke	broken
46	spend	spent	spent
47	cut	cut	cut
48	rise	rose	risen
49	drive	drove	driven
50	buy	bought	bought