

Common Irregular Verbs (Grouped)

1. Complete the spaces with the correct form of verbs

Below, you will find a list of the most **common irregular verbs in English**. You should know these by heart. To assist you in learning, they have been grouped according to their ending patterns.

Remember that the **base form** is used with the simple present tense. (Example: "I often forget my umbrella.") The **simple past** form is used with the simple past tense. (Example: "I forgot my umbrella yesterday.") The **past participle** is used with the perfect tenses, such as present and past perfect. (Example: "Oh no! It's raining and I've forgotten my umbrella.")

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

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

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

Base Form	Simple Past	Past Participle	Translation
lose			
shoot			
	got		
	lit		
		sat	
keep	kept		
		slept	
feel		felt	
	left		
	met		
bring			

buy			
fight			
think			

Base Form	Simple Past	Past Participle	Translation
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 red)	read (pronounced red)	
say	said	said	

Group 3 – All three forms of the verb are different

Base Form	Simple Past	Past Participle	Translation
drive	drove		
	rode	ridden	
rise		risen	

write			
	bit		
	hid	hidden	
break		broken	
choose		chosen	
	spoke	spoken	

Base Form	Simple Past	Past Participle	Translation
wake	woke		
	blew	blown	
		grown	
	knew		
		flown	
draw		drawn	
show		shown	
	wore	worn	
tear		torn	
	began	begun	
drink		drunk	
		swum	
ring		rung	
	sang	sung	
eat			
fall			
forget			
give		given	

see			
take			