

Irregular Verbs

WHAT IS AN IRREGULAR VERB?

An irregular verb is a verb that does not follow the normal pattern for conjugation. Instead, these verbs form their past tense and past participle in some irregular way. If the verb is irregular, consult the dictionary for guidance. The dictionary will list the verb in its plain form, its past tense, and its past participle in that order. The following are some common irregular verbs:

Present	Past	Past Participle
Be	Was, Were	Been
Become	Became	Become
Begin	Began	Begun
Bring	Brought	Brought
Choose	Chose	Chosen
Come	Came	Come
Do	Did	Done
Drink	Drank	Drunk
Drive	Drove	Driven
Eat	Ate	Eaten
Fall	Fell	Fallen
Fly	Flew	Flown
Forget	Forgot	Forgotten
Forgive	Forgave	Forgiven
Get	Got	Gotten
Give	Gave	Given
Go	Went	Gone
Have	Had	Had
Keep	Kept	Kept
Know	Knew	Known
Lay	Laid	Laid
Leave	Left	Left

Present	Past	Past Participle
Let	Let	Let
Lie	Lay	Lain
Make	Made	Made
Quit	Quit	Quit
Read	Read	Read
Ring	Rang	Rung
Rise	Rose	Risen
Run	Ran	Run
Send	Sent	Sent
Sit	Sat	Sat
Sleep	Slept	Slept
Speak	Spoke	Spoken
Spend	Spent	Spent
Steal	Stole	Stolen
Swim	Swam	Swum
Take	Took	Taken
Teach	Taught	Taught
Think	Thought	Thought
Throw	Threw	Thrown
Understand	Understood	Understood
Wake	Woke (Waked)	Woken (Waked)
Wear	Wore	Worn
Win	Won	Won
Write	Wrote	Written