

All Irregular Verb Groups

Group 1: Most Common Irregular Verbs

#	Simple/Base Form	Past Form	Past Participle Form
1	Be (am, are, is)	Was/Were	Been
2	Have (has)	Had	Had
3	Do (does)	Did	Done
4	Go (goes)	Went	Gone
5	Come (comes)	Came	Come
6	Become (becomes)	Became	Become
7	Run (runs)	Ran	Run
8	See (sees)	Saw	Seen

Group 2: Shift to Open-mid back rounded vowel /ɔ/

#	Simple Form	Past Form	Past Participle Form
9	Buy	Bought	Bought
10	Bring	Brought	Brought
11	Catch	Caught	Caught
12	Teach	Taught	Taught
13	Think	Thought	Thought
14	Fight	Fought	Fought
15	Shoot	Shot	Shot

16	Stand	Stood	Stood
17	Understand	Understood	Understood
18	Seek	Sought	Sought

Group 3 - Diphthongs /oo/ - /u:/ - /oon/

#	Simple Form	Past Form	Past Participle Form
19	Grow	Grew	Grown
20	Throw	Threw	Thrown
21	Know	Knew	Known
22	Blow	Blew	Blown
23	Fly	Flew	Flown
24	Show	Showed	Shown
25	Shine	Shone	Shone
26	Draw	Drew	Drawn
27	Tear	Tore	Torn
28	Wear	Wore	Worn
29	Bear	Bore	Born / Borne
30	Swear	Swore	Sworn
31	Lie	Lay	Lain

Group 4

#	Simple Form	Past Form	Past Participle Form
32	Say	Said	Said
33	Pay	Paid	Paid
34	Lay	Laid	Laid
35	Make	Made	Made
36	Dive	Dove	Dove
37	Bind	Bound	Bound
38	Wind / Unwind / Rewind	Wound / Unwound / Rewound	Wound / Unwound / Rewound
39	Grind	Ground	Ground
40	Find	Found	Found
41	Lose	Lost	Lost
42	Sit	Sat	Sat
43	Slide	Slid	Slid
44	Light	Lit	Lit

Group 5

#	Simple Form	Past Form	Past Participle Form
45	Get	Got	Gotten
46	Forget	Forgot	Forgotten
47	Take	Took	Taken
48	Mistake	Mistook	Mistaken
49	Shake	Shook	Shaken
50	Steal	Stole	Stolen
51	Break	Broke	Broken
52	Wake	Woke	Woken
53	Awake	Awoke	Awoken
54	Choose	Chose	Chosen
55	Freeze	Froze	Frozen
56	Tread	Trod	Trodden
57	Shoe / Shoeing (present participle)	Shod / Shoed	Shod / Shoed / Shodden

Group 6

#	Simple Form	Past Form	Past Participle Form
58	Give	Gave	Given
59	Forgive	Forgave	Forgiven
60	Eat	Ate	Eaten
61	Beat	Beat	Beaten
62	Fall	Fell	Fallen
63	Rise	Rose	Risen
64	Drive	Drove	Driven
65	Ride	Rode	Ridden
66	Hide	Hid	Hidden
67	Write	Wrote	Written
68	Bite	Bit	Bitten
69	Swell	Swelled / Swole	Swollen
70	Weave	Wove	Woven
71	Stride	Strode	Stridden
72	Smite	Smote	Smitten
73	Strive	Strove	Striven

Group 7: No change for past or past participle forms

#	Simple Form	Past Form	Past Participle Form
74	Bet	Bet	Bet
75	Cost	Cost	Cost
76	Hit	Hit	Hit
77	Hurt	Hurt	Hurt
78	Let	Let	Let
79	Put	Put	Put
80	Quit	Quit	Quit
81	Set	Set	Set
82	Shut	Shut	Shut
83	Cut	Cut	Cut
84	Burst	Burst	Burst
85	Cast	Cast	Cast
86	Shed	Shed	Shed
87	Fit	Fit	Fit
88	Spread	Spread	Spread
89	Split	Split	Split
90	Slit	Slit	Slit
91	Thrust	Thrust	Thrust

92	Knit	Knit/Knitted	Knit/Knitted
93	Rid	Rid	Rid
94	Wet	Wet	Wet
95	Bid	Bid	Bid
96	Clad	Clad	Clad

Group 8: /ɪ/ - /æ/ - /ʌ/ (short i - short a - short u)

#	Simple Form	Past Form	Past Participle Form
97	Begin	Began	Begun
98	Sing	Sang	Sung
99	Drink	Drank	Drunk / Drank
100	Shrink	Shrank	Shrunk
101	Sink	Sank	Sunk
102	Swim	Swam	Swum
103	Stink	Stank	Stunk
104	Ring	Rang	Rung
105	Spring	Sprang	Sprung

Group 9: Front Vowels to Central/Back Vowels

#	Simple Form	Past Form	Past Participle Form
106	Swing	Swung	Swung
107	Hang	Hung	Hung
108	Sting	Stung	Stung
109	Dig	Dug	Dug
110	Win	Won	Won
111	Stick	Stuck	Stuck
112	Strike	Struck	Struck
113	Spin	Spun	Spun
114	Fling	Flung	Flung
115	Wring	Wrung	Wrung
116	String	Strung	Strung
117	Cling	Clung	Clung
118	Sneak	Snuck	Snuck

Group 10: /i/ - /ɛ/ (long e - short e)

#	Simple Form	Past Form	Past Participle Form
119	Deal	Dealt	Dealt
120	Feel	Felt	Felt
121	Leave	Left	Left

122	Keep	Kept	Kept
123	Mean	Meant	Meant
124	Sleep	Slept	Slept
125	Sweep	Swept	Swept
126	Read	Read (like “red”)	Read (like “red”)
127	Feed	Fed	Fed
128	Lead	Led	Led
129	Bleed	Bled	Bled
130	Meet	Met	Met
131	Leap	Leapt	Leapt
132	Kneel	Knelt / Kneeled	Knelt / Kneeled
133	Weep	Wept	Wept
134	Creep	Crept	Crept
135	Speed	Sped	Sped
136	Flee	Fled	Fled
137	Breed	Bred	Bred

Group 11

#	Simple Form	Past Form	Past Participle Form
138	Lend	Lent	Lent
139	Send	Sent	Sent
140	Spend	Spent	Spent
141	Bend	Bent	Bent
142	Hold	Held	Held
143	Build	Built	Built
144	Hear	Heard	Heard
145	Tell	Told	Told
146	Sell	Sold	Sold

Group 12 (Mixed Patterns)

#	Simple Form	Past Form	Past Participle Form
147	Strew	Strewed / Strewn	Strewn
148	Bust	Bust / Busted	Bust / Busted
149	Spit	Spit / Spat	Spit / Spat
150	Clothe	Clad / Clothed	Clad / Clothed
151	Mow	Mowed	Mown / Mowed
152	Prove	Proved	Proven / Proved

Defective Verbs (a verb that lacks a complete set of conjugated forms)

#	Simple Form	Past Form	Pat Participle Form
153	Beware	-	-
154	-	Quoth	-

Beware: to be cautious and alert to the dangers of, be wary

This verb is considered ‘defective’ as it has no past, past participle, nor continuous forms in modern English. It is only used in the following forms:

Infinitive: “I told him to beware.”

Imperative: “Beware the dog.” / “You must beware of snakes.”

Subjunctive: “I suggest that he beware of potential hidden costs.”

Quoth: said (used only in first and third person singular before the subject).

Archaic / Literary Irregular Verbs

#	Simple Form	Past Form	Pat Participle Form
155	Beget	Begot	Begotten
156	Bide	Bode	Bided
157	Bid	Bid / Bade	Bid / Bidden
158	Cleave	Cleft / Clove	Cleft / Cloven
159	Forsake	Forsook	Forsaken
160	Rend	Rent	Rent
161	Shrive	Shrove	Shriven
162	Wit	Wist	Wist

Beget: To father a child (procreate); also used figuratively to mean "to give rise to" or "bring about" (e.g., *violence begets violence*).

Bide: To wait or stay. It is almost exclusively used today in the phrase "bide one's time," meaning to wait for the perfect opportunity.

Cleave: This is a "contronym" (a word with two opposite meanings):

1. To split or sever something into two (e.g., *a cloven hoof*).
2. To stick closely or remain faithful to something (e.g., *to cleave to a belief*).

Forsake: To abandon or give up something or someone entirely (e.g., *to forsake one's responsibilities*).

Rend: To tear something into pieces with force or violence; often used emotionally (e.g., *heart-rending*).

Shrive: To present oneself to a priest for confession, penance, and absolution (the day before Lent is "Shrove Tuesday" for this reason).

Wit: To know or be aware of. You still see the remnant of this in the formal legal phrase "to wit," meaning "namely" or "that is to say."