

## Irregular Verbs - Part 1

When the Past Simple and Past Participle don't change...

Meaning	Base	Past Simple	Past Participle
		No change	No change
	<b>Bet</b>	Bet	Bet
	<b>Bid</b>	Bid	Bid
	<b>Cost</b>	Cost	Cost
	<b>Cut</b>	Cut	Cut
	<b>Fit</b>	Fit	Fit
	<b>Get</b>	Get	Get
	<b>Hit</b>	Hit	Hit
	<b>Hurt</b>	Hurt	Hurt
	<b>Let</b>	Let	Let
	<b>Put</b>	Put	Put
	<b>Quit</b>	Quit	Quit
	<b>Read</b>	Read	Read
	<b>Set</b>	Set	Set
	<b>Shut</b>	Shut	Shut

When the vowel sound changes to /o/ and it ends with a silent /e/ in the Past Simple and the Past Participle ends with /en/...

Meaning	Base	Past Simple	Past Participle
		vowel changes to /o/ ends in /e/	ends in /en/
	<b>Awake</b>	Awoke	Awoken
	<b>Break</b>	Broke	Broken
	<b>Choose</b>	Chose	Chosen
	<b>Freeze</b>	Froze	Frozen
	<b>Speak</b>	Spoke	Spoken
	<b>Steal</b>	Stole	Stolen
	<b>Wake</b>	Woke	Woken

When the /i/ changes to /o/ in the Past Simple and the Past Participle ends with /en/...

Meaning	Base	Past Simple	Past Participle
		/i/ changes to /o/	ends in /en/
	<b>Arise</b>	Arose	Arisen
	<b>Drive</b>	Drove	Driven
	<b>Ride</b>	Rode	Ridden - *double 'd'
	<b>Rise</b>	Rose	Risen
	<b>Write</b>	Wrote	Written - *double 't'

When the /a/ changes to /oo/ in the Past Simple and the Past Participle ends with /en/...

Meaning	Base	Past Simple	Past Participle
		/a/ changes to /oo/	ends in /en/
	<b>Mistake</b>	Mistook	Mistaken
	<b>Overtake</b>	Overtook	Overtaken
	<b>Retake</b>	Retook	Retaken
	<b>Shake</b>	Shook	Shaken
	<b>Take</b>	Took	Taken

When there's no change or the vowel changes in the Past Simple and the Past Participle ends with /en/...

Meaning	Base	Past Simple	Past Participle
		no change or vowel change	ends in /en/
	<b>Beat</b>	Beat - *no change	Beaten
	<b>Eat</b>	Ate	Eaten
	<b>Fall</b>	Fell	Fallen
	<b>Forget</b>	Forgot	Forgotten
	<b>Forgive</b>	Forgave	Forgiven
	<b>Give</b>	Gave	Given
	<b>Bite</b>	Bit	Bitten
	<b>Hide</b>	Hid	Hidden
	<b>Prove</b>	Proved	Proven
	<b>Swell</b>	Swelled	Swollen

When both the Past Simple and the Past Participle end with /t/...

Meaning	Base	Past Simple	Past Participle
		ends with /t/	ends with /t/
	<b>Burn</b>	Burnt	Burnt
	<b>Dream</b>	Dreamt	Dreamt
	<b>Kneel</b>	Knelt	Knelt
	<b>Leap</b>	Leapt	Leapt
	<b>Learn</b>	Learnt	Learnt
	<b>Smell</b>	Smelt	Smelt
	<b>Spell</b>	Spelt	Spelt
	<b>Spill</b>	Spilt	Spilt
	<b>Deal</b>	Dealt	Dealt
	<b>Feel</b>	Felt	Felt
	<b>Mean</b>	Meant	Meant
	<b>Leave</b>	Left	Left
	<b>Creep</b>	Crept	Crept
	<b>Keep</b>	Kept	Kept
	<b>Sleep</b>	Slept	Slept
	<b>Weep</b>	Wept	Wept

When both the Past Simple and the Past Participle change the /d/ ending to a /t/...

Meaning	Base	Past Simple	Past Participle
		/d/ changes to /t/	/d/ changes to /t/
	<b>Bend</b>	Bent	Bent
	<b>Build</b>	Built	Built
	<b>Lend</b>	Lent	Lent
	<b>Send</b>	Sent	Sent
	<b>Spend</b>	Spent	Spent

When both the Past Simple and the Past Participle change the ending to /aught/...

Meaning	Base	Past Simple	Past Participle
		changes to /aught/	changes to /aught/
	<b>Catch</b>	Caught	Caught
	<b>Teach</b>	Taught	Taught

When both the Past Simple and the Past Participle change the ending to /ought/...

Meaning	Base	Past Simple	Past Participle
		changes to /ought/	changes to /ought/
	<b>Bring</b>	Brought	Brought
	<b>Buy</b>	Bought	Bought
	<b>Fight</b>	Fought	Fought
	<b>Think</b>	Thought	Thought