

Irregular Verbs

To make the irregular verbs easier for you to memorize I put them in groups



Group 1: Verbs that don't change

Infinitive (v.1)	Past simple (v.2)	Past participle (v.3)
cut	cut	cut
put	put	put
read	read	read
cost	cost	cost
hurt	hurt	hurt



Group 2: -ee and deleting one -e

Infinitive (v.1)	Past simple (v.2)	Past participle (v.3)
meet	met	met
feed	fed	fed



Group 3: Change -d to -t

Infinitive (v.1)	Past simple (v.2)	Past participle (v.3)
build	built	built
send	sent	sent



Group 4: i - a - u

Infinitive (v.1)	Past simple (v.2)	Past participle (v.3)
sing	sang	sung
drink	drank	drunk
swim	swam	swum
begin	began	begun



Group 5: aught

Infinitive (v.1)	Past simple (v.2)	Past participle (v.3)
teach	taught	taught
catch	caught	caught



Group 6: ought

Infinitive (v.1)	Past simple (v.2)	Past participle (v.3)
buy	bought	bought
bring	brought	brought
fight	fought	fought
think	thought	thought



Group 7: -ee, delete one -e and add -t at the end

Infinitive (v.1)	Past simple (v.2)	Past participle (v.3)
sleep	slept	slept
keep	kept	kept
feel	felt	felt



Group 8: Verb (1) and verb (3) are the same

Infinitive (v.1)	Past simple (v.2)	Past participle (v.3)
come	came	come
become	became	become



Group 9: change -ay to -aid

Infinitive (v.1)	Past simple (v.2)	Past participle (v.3)
say	said	said
pay	paid	paid



Group 10: -en for verb.3

Infinitive (v.1)	Past simple (v.2)	Past participle (v.3)
eat	ate	eaten
drive	drove	driven
forgive	forgave	forgiven
give	gave	given
forget	forgot	forgotten
break	broke	broken
speak	spoke	spoken
write	wrote	written
steal	stole	stolen
take	took	taken
see	saw	seen



Group 11: o , e , and add -n to v.3

Infinitive (v.1)	Past simple (v.2)	Past participle (v.3)
grow	grew	grown
throw	threw	thrown



Group 12: : a , e , add -n to v.3

Infinitive (v.1)	Past simple (v.2)	Past participle (v.3)
draw	drew	drawn



Group 13: add -t at the end

Infinitive (v.1)	Past simple (v.2)	Past participle (v.3)
mean	meant	meant
dream	dreamt / dreamed	dreamt / dreamed
learn	learnt / learned	learnt / learned



Group 14: V.2 and v.3 are the same

Infinitive (v.1)	Past simple (v.2)	Past participle (v.3)
tell	told	told
make	made	made
sell	sold	sold
win	won	won
hear	heard	heard
lose	lost	lost
leave	left	left
stand	stood	stood
understand	understood	understood



Group 15: easy, just memorize them

Infinitive (v.1)	Past simple (v.2)	Past participle (v.3)
be	was / were	been
do	did	done
have	had	had
go	went	gone

The end
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