

Irregular Past Tense Verb Chart

Introduction

Irregular past tense verbs are the most interesting type of verb in the English language. They don't have the monotonous – ed that is common to the regular verbs. Instead they take on different spelling depending on the verb.

For instance, the verb 'go,' such as '*I will go*' becomes an entirely new word when it becomes the past tense, '*I went.*' It then changes to *gone* for the past participle. Similarly, the word *sing* has several different variations, depending on the sentence.

How to use this guide

This guide is designed for students to be able to quickly check and understand the correct use of the most commonly occurring irregular past tense verbs in the English language.

For instance, if a student was to write a sentence such as, '*On Friday I worn my new shirt,*' they could consult the irregular verb chart and compare the incorrect verb form **worn** with the correct form **wore**, '*On Friday I wore my new shirt,* etc.

Irregular Past Tense Verb Chart

Irregular Verbs - entry level	I am...	Yesterday I...	I have...
begin	beginning	began	begun
blow	blowing	blew	blown
bring	bringing	brought	brought
catch	catching	caught	caught
come	coming	came	come
do	doing	did	done
draw	drawing	drew	drawn
drink	drinking	drank	drunk
eat	eating	ate	eaten
get	getting	got	gotten
give	giving	gave	given
go	going	went	gone
grow	growing	grew	grown
hear	hearing	heard	heard
know	knowing	knew	known
make	making	made	made

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Irregular Verbs - entry level <i>cont...</i>	I am...	Yesterday I...	I have...
meet	meeting	met	met
read	reading	read	read
run	running	ran	run
say	saying	said	said
see	seeing	saw	seen
send	sending	sent	sent
sing	singing	sang	sung
sit	sitting	sat	sat
sleep	sleeping	slept	slept
swim	swimming	swam	swum
take	taking	took	taken
throw	throwing	threw	thrown
write	writing	wrote	written

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Irregular Verbs - mid level	I am...	Yesterday I...	I have...
become	becoming	became	become
bite	biting	bit	bitten
break	breaking	broke	broken
choose	choosing	chose	chosen
drive	driving	drove	driven
fall	falling	fell	fallen
feel	feeling	felt	felt
fly	flying	flew	flown
fight	fighting	fought	fought
find	finding	found	found
hold	holding	held	held
hide	hiding	hid	hidden
hit	hitting	hit	hit
keep	keeping	kept	kept
leave	leaving	left	left
lose	losing	lost	lost

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Irregular Verbs - mid level <i>cont...</i>	I am...	Yesterday I...	I have...
mean	meaning	meant	meant
pay	paying	paid	paid
put	putting	put	put
sell	selling	sold	sold
spend	spending	spent	spent
speak	speaking	spoke	spoken
stand	standing	stood	stood
teach	teaching	taught	taught
tell	telling	told	told
win	winning	won	won
wear	wearing	wore	worn

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Irregular Verbs - advanced level	I am...	Yesterday I...	I have...
beat	beating	beat	beaten
bend	bending	bent	bent
build	building	built	built
burn	burning	burnt	burnt
cut	cutting	cut	cut
dream	dreaming	dreamt	dreamt
dig	digging	dug	dug
feed	feeding	fed	fed
forget	forgetting	forgot	forgotten
hurt	hurting	hurt	hurt
leap	leaping	leapt	leapt
learn	learning	learnt	learnt
lead	leading	lead	lead
lend	lending	lent	lent

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Irregular Verbs - advan level cont...	I am...	Yesterday I...	I have...
let	letting	let	let
light	lighting	lit	lit
ring	ringing	rang	rung
rise	rising	rose	risen
sink	sinking	sank	sunk
set	setting	set	set
shake	shaking	shook	shaken
shoot	shooting	shot	shot
slide	sliding	slid	slid
stink	stinking	stank	stunk
steal	stealing	stole	stolen
stick	sticking	stuck	stuck
tear	tearing	tore	torn
wake	waking	woke	woken