

Common Irregular Verb Forms

Arranged by Pronunciation Changes

Vowel and consonant changes

Base form	Past
bring	brought
buy	bought
catch	caught
fight	fought
seek	sought
teach	taught
think	thought

Vowel change [i] to [ɛ]

Base form	Past
bleed	bled
breed	bred
creep	crept
deal	dealt
dream	dreamt
feed	fed
feel	felt
flee	fled
keep	kept
kneel	knelt
lead	led
leave	let
mean	meant
meet	met
read	read
sleep	slept
sweep	swept
weep	wept

[i] to [æ] to [ʌ]

Base form	Past	Participle
begin	began	begun
drink	drank	drunk
swim	swam	swum
ring	rang	rung
shrink	shrank	shrunk
sing	sang	sung
sink	sank	sunk
spring	sprang	sprung
stink	stank	stunk

[i] to [ʌ]

Base form	Past
cling	clung
dig	dug
fling	flung
sling	slung
slink	slunk
spin	spun
stick	stuck
sting	stuck
string	strung
swing	swung
win	won
wring	wrung

[ai] to [au]

Base form	Past
bind	bound
find	found
grind	ground
wind	wound

Miscellaneous vowel changes

Base form	Past
come	came
hang	hung
hear	heard
hold	held
light	hit or lighted
lose	lost
run	ran
say	said
sell	sold
shine	shone
shoot	shot
sit	sat
slide	slid
stand	stood
strike	struck
tell	told

Participle ending in -n

Base form	Past	Participle
awake	awoke	awaken
be	was/were	been
beat	beat	beaten
bite	bit	bitten
blow	blew	blown
break	broke	broken
choose	chose	chosen
do	did	done
draw	drew	drawn
drive	drove	driven
eat	ate	eaten
fall	fell	fallen
Fly	flew	flown
forget	forgot	forgotten
forgive	forgave	forgiven
freeze	froze	frozen
get	got	gotten
give	gave	given
go	went	gone
grow	grew	grown
hide	hid	hidden
know	knew	known
lie	lay	lain
ride	rode	ridden
rise	rose	risen
see	saw	seen
sew	sewed	sewn
shake	shook	shaken
show	showed	shown
sow	sowed	sown
speak	spoke	spoken
steal	stole	stolen
strive	strove	striven
swear	swore	sworn
swell	swelled	swollen
take	took	taken
tear	tore	torn
wear	wore	worn
weave	wove	woven
write	wrote	written

Other irregular past forms

Base form	Past
lay	laid
pay	paid
have	had
make	made

Past tense ends in -t

Base form	Past
bend	bent
build	built
lend	lent
send	sent
spend	spent