



What are irregular verbs?

Irregular verbs do not follow the conjugation rules. Usually, the simple past and past participle tense is not formed by adding 'd' or 'ed', or 'ied'.

For example, *go-went-gone*

Some irregular verbs have same past simple(V2) and past participle(V3) forms, e.g. *Bet-bet-bet*

Irregular Verbs List

Take time to understand the difference between regular and irregular verbs. It will help you make the grammatically correct sentences.

This is the list of irregular verbs in English. Each verb is followed by past simple and past participle.

Infinitive	Past Simple	Past Participle
Arise	Arose	Arisen
Babysit	Babysat	Babysat
Be	was/were	Been
Beat	Beat	Beaten
Bend	Bent	Bent
Begin	Began	Begun
Bet	Bet	Bet
Bind	Bound	Bound
Bite	Bit	Bitten
Bleed	Bled	Bled
Blow	Blew	Blown
Break	Broke	Broken
Breed	Bred	Bred
Bring	Brought	Brought
Build	Built	Built
Catch	Caught	Caught
Choose	Choe	Chosen
Come	Came	Come
Cost	Cost	Cost
Cut	Cut	Cut
Deal	Dealt	Dealt
Dig	Dug	Dug
Do	Did	Done
Draw	Drew	Drawn
Drink	Drank	Drunk



Drive	Drove	Driven
Eat	Ate	Eaten
Fall	Fell	Fallen
Feed	Fed	Fed
Feel	Felt	Felt
Find	Found	Found
Fly	Flew	Flown
Forbid	Forbade	Forbidden
Forget	Forgot	Forgotten
Forgive	Forgave	Forgiven
Freeze	Froze	Frozen
Get	Got	Gotten
Give	Gave	Given
Go	Went	Gone
Grow	Grew	Grown
Hang	Hung Hanged	Hung Hanged
Have	Had	Had
Hear	Heard	Heard
Hide	Hid	Hidden
Hit	Hit	Hit
Hold	Held	Held
Hurt	Hurt	Hurt
Keep	Kept	Kept
Know	Knew	Known
Lay	Laid	Lain
Lead	Led	Led
Leave	Left	Left
Lend	Lent	Lent
Let	Let	Let
Lie	Lay	Lain
Light	Lit	Lit
Lose	Lost	Lost
Make	Made	Made
Mean	Meant	Meant
Meet	Met	Met
Pay	Paid	Paid
Put	Put	Put
Quit	Quit	Quit
Read	Read	Read
Ride	Rode	Ridden
Ring	Rang	Rung
Rise	Rose	Risen



Run	Ran	Run
Say	Said	Said
See	Saw	Seen
Send	Sent	Sent
Set	Set	Set
Shake	Shook	Shaken
Shine	Shone	Shone
Shoot	Shot	Shot
Show	Showed	Shown
Shut	Shut	Shut
Sing	Sang	Sung
Sink	Sank	Sunk
Sit	Sat	Sat
Sleep	Slept	Slept
Slide	Slid	Slid
Speak	Spoke	Spoken
Spend	Spent	Spent
Spin	Spun	Spun
Spread	Spread	Spread
Stand	Stood	Stood
Steal	Stole	Stolen
Stick	Stuck	Stuck
Sting	Stung	Stung
Swear	Swore	Sworn
Sweep	Swept	Swept
Swim	Swam	Swum
Take	Took	Taken
Teach	Taught	Taught
Tear	Tore	Torn
Tell	Told	Told
Think	Thought	Thought
Throw	Threw	Thrown
Wake	Understood	Understood
Wake	Woke	Woken
Wear	Wore	Worn
Win	Won	Won
Wind	Wound	Wound
Withdrawn	Withdrew	Withdrawn
Write	Wrote	Written

"Hang" has two different meanings. The first is "to attach something in a high position e.g. on a wall or on a hook". In this case we use verbs

Hang-Hung-Hung



But when "Hang" means "to kill someone by putting a rope around someone's neck and leaving them in a high position without any support". In this case we use verbs

Hang-Hanged-Hanged

This verb is typical of public executions in the past.

Lie has two meanings. When it means "to put your body in a horizontal position (normally on a bed)", it uses Lie-Lay-Lain

But it is regular Lie-Lied-Lied when it has other meaning of "not to say the truth".

The following verbs can be regular or irregular.

Infinitive	Past Simple	Past Participle
Burn	Burned	Burned
	Burnt	Burnt
Dream	Dreamed	Dreamed
	Dreamt	Dreamt
Learn	Learned	Learned
	Learnt	Learnt
Smell	Smelled	Smelled
	Smelt	Smelt