

Vocabulary: Irregular verbs in English



English irregular verbs are verbs that do not follow the regular pattern of conjugation when forming their various tenses. Unlike regular verbs, which typically add "-ed" to form the past tense and past participle, irregular verbs have unique forms for their past tense, past participle, and sometimes even their present tense.

Here's an example of a regular verb ("walk"):

Present: I walk

Past: I walked

Past Participle: I have walked

Now, let's look at an example of an irregular verb ("go"):

Present: I go

Past: I went

Past Participle: I have gone

Irregular verbs 1

1. Be - was/were - been
2. Have - had - had
3. Do - did - done
4. Go - went - gone
5. Come - came - come
6. Eat - ate - eaten
7. Drink - drank - drunk
8. Break - broke - broken
9. Take - took - taken
10. Speak - spoke - spoken
11. Drive - drove - driven
12. Run - ran - run

Irregular verbs 2

1. Write - wrote - written
2. Swim - swam - swum
3. Give - gave - given
4. See - saw - seen
5. Think - thought - thought
6. Rise - rose - risen
7. Fall - fell - fallen
8. Fly - flew - flown
9. Sing - sang - sung
10. Ring - rang - rung
11. Shake - shook - shaken
12. Wear - wore - worn

Irregular verbs 3

1. Tear - tore - torn
2. Choose - chose - chosen
3. Freeze - froze - frozen
4. Speak - spoke - spoken
5. Hide - hid - hidden
6. Catch - caught - caught
7. Teach - taught - taught
8. Fight - fought - fought
9. Lose - lost - lost
10. Build - built - built
11. Spend - spent - spent
12. Read - read - read

Irregular verbs 4

1. Meet - met - met
2. Dig - dug - dug
3. Feed - fed - fed
4. Bleed - bled - bled
5. Bind - bound - bound
6. Cling - clung - clung
7. Creep - crept - crept
8. Dream - dreamt - dreamed
9. Grind - ground - ground
10. Leap - leapt - leaped
11. Sweep - swept - swept
12. Weave - wove - woven

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1. Smite - smote - smitten
2. Thrive - thrived - thrived
3. Climb - climbed - climbed
4. Hang - hung - hung
5. Stick - stuck - stuck
6. Bid - bid - bid
7. Dare - dared - dared
8. Deal - dealt - dealt
9. Smell - smelt - smelled
10. Spell - spelt - spelled
11. Lend - lent - lent
12. Spill - spilt - spilled

