

Irregular Verb Tenses

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Am / are / is / be (2)	was / were	been	being (1)
Arise	arose	arisen	arising
Awake	awoke	awoken	awaking
Bear	bore	borne	bearing
Beat	beat	beaten	beating
Become	became	become	becoming
Begin	began	begun	beginning
Bend	bent	bent	bending
Beset	beset	beset	besetting
Bet	bet	bet	betting
Bid	bid	bid	bidding
Bind	bound	bound	binding
Bite	bit	bitten	biting
Bleed	bled	bled	bleeding
Blow	blew	blown	blowing
Break	broke	broken	breaking
Breed	bred	bred	breeding
Bring	brought	brought	bringing
Broadcast	broadcast	broadcast	broadcasting
Build	built	built	building
Burn	burned, burnt	burned, burnt	burning
Burst	burst	burst	bursting
Buy	bought	bought	buying
Cast	cast	cast	casting
Catch	caught	caught	catching
Choose	chose	chosen	choosing
Cling	clung	clung	clinging
Come	came	come	coming
Cost	cost	cost	costing
Creep	crept	crept	creeping
Cut	cut	cut	cutting
Deal	dealt	dealt	dealing
Dig	dug	dug	digging
Dive	dived, dove	dived	diving
Do	did	done	doing
Draw	drew	drawn	drawing
Dream	dreamed, dreamt	dreamed, dreamt	dreaming
Drink	drank	drunk	drinking
Drive	drove	driven	driving
Eat	ate	eaten	eating
Fall	fell	fallen	falling
Feed	fed	fed	feeding
Feel	felt	felt	feeling
Fight	fought	fought	fighting
Find	found	found	finding
Fit	fit	fit	fitting
Flee	fled	fled	fleeing
Fling	flung	flung	flinging

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Flow	flowed	flowed	flowing
Fly	flew	flown	flying
Forbid	forbade	forbidden	forbidding
Forego (forgo)	forewent (forwent)	foregone (forgone)	foregoing (forgoing)
Forget	forgot	forgotten	forgetting
Forgive	forgave	forgiven	forgiving
Forsake	forsook	forsaken	forsaking
Freeze	froze	frozen	freezing
Get	got	got, gotten	getting
Give	gave	given	giving
Go	went	gone	going
Grind	ground	ground	grinding
Grow	grew	grown	growing
Hang (a person)	hanged	hung	hanging
Hang (a picture)	hung	hung	hanging
Have / has (1)	had	had	having
Hear	heard	heard	hearing
Heat	heated	heated	heating
Hide	hid	hidden	hiding
Hit	hit	hit	hitting
Hold	held	held	holding
Hurt	hurt	hurt	hurting
Keep	kept	kept	keeping
Kneel	kneelt	kneelt	kneeling
Knit	knit	knit	knitting
Know	knew	known	knowing
Lay (to put, place)	laid	laid	laying
Lead	led	led	leading
Leap	leaped / leapt	leaped / leapt	leaping
Learn	learned / learnt	learned / learnt	learning
Leave	left	left	leaving
Lend	lent	lent	lending
Let	let	let	letting
Lie (recline)	lay	lain	lying
Lie (tell a falsehood)	lied	lied	lying
Light	lighted, lit	lighted, lit	lighting
Lose	lost	lost	losing
Make	made	made	making
Mean	meant	meant	meaning
Meet	met	met	meeting
Misspell	misspelled/misspelt	misspelled/misspelt	misspelling
Mistake	mistook	mistaken	mistaking
Mow	mowed	mowed / mown	mowing
Overcome	overcame	overcome	overcoming
Overdo	overdid	overdone	overdoing
Overtake	overtook	overtaken	overtaking
Overthrow	overthrew	overthrown	overthrowing
Pay	paid	paid	paying

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<u>Future</u> (2) (will/shall/ Note a) (2)	<u>Past</u>	<u>Past Participle</u> (1)	<u>Continuous</u> (1)
Plead	pled	pled	pleading
Prove	proved	proved, proven	proving
Put	put	put	putting
Quit	quit	quit	quitting
Raise	raised	raised	raising
Read	read	read	reading
Rid	rid	rid	ridding
Ride	rode	ridden	riding
Ring	rang	rung	ringing
Rise	rose	risen	rising
Run	ran	run	running
Saw	sawed	sawed / sawn	sawing
Say	said	said	saying
See	saw	seen	seeing
Seek	sought	sought	seeking
Sell	sold	sold	selling
Send	sent	sent	sending
Set	set	set	setting
Sew	sewed	sewn, sewed	sewing
Shake	shook	shaken	shaking
Shave	shaved	shaved / shaven	shaving
Shear	shore	shorn	shearing
Shed	shed	shed	shedding
Shine	shone	shone	shining
Shoe	shoed	shoed / shod	shoeing
Shoot	shot	shot	shooting
Show	showed	shown, showed	showing
Shrink	shrank	shrunk	shrinking
Shut	shut	shut	shutting
Sing	sang	sung	singing
Sink	sank	sunk	sinking
Sit	sat	sat	sitting
Slay	slew	slain	slaying
Sleep	slept	slept	sleeping
Slide	slid	slid	sliding
Sling	slung	slung	slinging
Slit	slit	slit	slitting
Smite	smote	smitten	smiting
Sow	sowed	sowed / sown	sowing
Speak	spoke	spoken	speaking
Speed	sped	sped	speeding
Spend	spent	spent	spending
Spill	spilled / spilt	spilled / spilt	spilling
Spin	spun	spun	spinning
Spit	spit / spat	spat	spitting
Split	split	split	splitting
Spread	spread	spread	spreading
Spring	sprang	sprung	springing

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		<u>Participle (1)</u>	
Stand	stood	stood	standing
Steal	stole	stolen	stealing
Stick	stuck	stuck	sticking
Sting	stung	stung	stinging
Stink	stank	stunk	stinking
Strike	struck	stricken	striking
String	strung	strung	stringing
Strive	strove	striven	striving
Swear	swore	sworn	swearing
Sweep	swept	swept	sweeping
Swell	swelled	swelled / swollen	swelling
Swim	swam	swum	swimming
Swing	swung	swung	swinging
Take	took	taken	taking
Teach	taught	taught	teaching
Tear	tore	torn	tearing
Tell	told	told	telling
Think	thought	thought	thinking
Thrive	thrived / throve	thrived	thriving
Throw	threw	thrown	throwing
Thrust	thrust	thrust	thrusting
Tread	trod	trodden	treading
Understand	understood	understood	understanding
Uphold	upheld	upheld	upholding
Upset	upset	upset	upsetting
Wake	woke	woken	waking
Wear	wore	worn	wearing
Weave	weaved / wove	weaved / woven	weaving
Wed	wed	wed	wedding
Weep	wept	wept	weeping
Win	won	won	winning
Wind	wound	wound	winding
Withhold	withheld	withheld	withholding
Withstand	withstood	withstood	withstanding
Wring	wrung	wrung	wringing
Write	wrote	written	writing

Note a. "Will" is more commonly used. "Shall" is sometimes used in formal writing or speaking to express determination for "I / we": "I shall fight till the end; we shall win the war." In the future tense for verb "to be," use "be": I will be, you will be, etc.