

## M7: Irregular Verb Forms (in groups)

There are about 185 irregular verbs in English. You will only need these 90. Study them carefully. Start with the red ones, they are the most important verbs that you will need almost every day.

Base form	Past form	Last form	German	Base form	Past form	Last form	German
<b>All forms different</b>				<b>Past form and last form end in [d]</b>			
<b>be</b> (is/was)	<b>was / were</b>	<b>been</b>	<b>sein</b>	<b>find</b>	<b>found</b>	<b>found</b>	<b>finden</b>
<b>become</b>	<b>became</b>	<b>become</b>	<b>werden</b>	<b>have</b>	<b>had</b>	<b>had</b>	<b>haben</b>
<b>come</b>	<b>came</b>	<b>come</b>	<b>kommen</b>	<b>hear</b>	<b>heard</b>	<b>heard</b>	<b>hören</b>
<b>do</b>	<b>did</b>	<b>done</b>	<b>tun</b>	<b>hold</b>	<b>held</b>	<b>held</b>	<b>halten</b>
<b>go</b>	<b>went</b>	<b>gone</b>	<b>gehen</b>	lay	laid	laid	legen
<b>run</b>	<b>ran</b>	<b>run</b>	<b>laufen</b>	<b>make</b>	<b>made</b>	<b>made</b>	<b>machen</b>
<b>see</b>	<b>saw</b>	<b>seen</b>	<b>sehen</b>	<b>pay</b>	<b>paid</b>	<b>paid</b>	<b>zahlen</b>
<b>show</b>	<b>showed</b>	<b>shown</b>	<b>zeigen</b>	<b>read [ri:d]</b>	<b>read [red]</b>	<b>read [red]</b>	<b>lesen</b>
				<b>say</b>	<b>said</b>	<b>said</b>	<b>sagen</b>
<b>All forms the same</b>				<b>sell</b>	<b>sold</b>	<b>sold</b>	<b>verkaufen</b>
<b>cost</b>	cost	cost	kosten (Preis)	<b>stand</b>	<b>stood</b>	<b>stood</b>	<b>stehen</b>
<b>cut</b>	cut	cut	schneiden	<b>understand</b>	<b>understood</b>	<b>understood</b>	<b>verstehen</b>
<b>hit</b>	hit	hit	schlagen	<b>tell</b>	<b>told</b>	<b>told</b>	<b>erzählen</b>
<b>hurt</b>	hurt	hurt	verletzen				
<b>let</b>	<b>let</b>	<b>let</b>	<b>lassen</b>	<b>Same sound patterns</b>			
<b>put</b>	<b>put</b>	<b>put</b>	<b>stellen/legen</b>	<b>bring</b>	<b>brought</b>	<b>brought</b>	<b>bringen</b>
<b>set</b>	set	set		<b>buy</b>	<b>bought</b>	<b>bought</b>	<b>kaufen</b>
<b>shut</b>	<b>shut</b>	<b>shut</b>	<b>schließen</b>	<b>fight</b>	<b>fought</b>	<b>fought</b>	<b>kämpfen</b>
				<b>think</b>	<b>thought</b>	<b>thought</b>	<b>denken</b>
<b>Past form and last form the same</b>				<b>catch</b>	<b>caught</b>	<b>caught</b>	<b>fangen</b>
<b>dig</b>	<b>dug</b>	<b>dug</b>	<b>graben</b>	teach	taught	taught	lehren
<b>win</b>	<b>won</b>	<b>won</b>	<b>gewinnen</b>				
				sing	sang	sung	singen
<b>Past form and last form end in [t]</b>				swim	swam	swum	schwimmen
<b>build</b>	<b>built</b>	<b>built</b>	<b>bauen</b>	<b>begin</b>	<b>began</b>	<b>begun</b>	<b>beginnen</b>
<b>burn</b>	burnt	burnt	(ver)brennen	<b>drink</b>	<b>drank</b>	<b>drunk</b>	<b>trinken</b>
<b>creep</b>	crept	crept	kriechen	ring	rang	rung	läuten
<b>feel</b>	<b>felt</b>	<b>felt</b>	<b>fühlen</b>				
<b>keep</b>	<b>kept</b>	<b>kept</b>	<b>behalten</b>	freeze	froze	frozen	frieren
<b>leave</b>	<b>left</b>	<b>left</b>	<b>verlassen</b>	steal	stole	stolen	stehlen
<b>light</b>	lit	lit	anzünden	<b>break</b>	<b>broke</b>	<b>broken</b>	<b>brechen</b>
<b>lend</b>	lent	lent	borgen	<b>wake</b>	<b>woke</b>	<b>woken</b>	<b>aufwecken</b>
<b>mean</b>	<b>meant</b>	<b>meant</b>	<b>meinen</b>	<b>choose</b>	<b>chose</b>	<b>chosen</b>	<b>auswählen</b>
<b>meet</b>	<b>met</b>	<b>met</b>	<b>treffen</b>	<b>drive</b>	<b>drove</b>	<b>driven</b>	<b>fahren, lenken</b>
<b>send</b>	<b>sent</b>	<b>sent</b>	<b>schicken</b>	<b>write</b>	<b>wrote</b>	<b>written</b>	<b>schreiben</b>
<b>shoot</b>	<b>shot</b>	<b>shot</b>	<b>schießen</b>				
<b>sleep</b>	<b>slept</b>	<b>slept</b>	<b>schlafen</b>	beat	beat	beaten	schlagen
<b>smell</b>	<b>smelt</b>	<b>smelt</b>	<b>riechen</b>	bite	bit	bitten	beißen
<b>spend</b>	<b>spent</b>	<b>spent</b>	<b>ausgeben</b>	<b>eat</b>	<b>ate</b>	<b>eaten</b>	<b>essen</b>
<b>spill</b>	spilt	spilt	ausschütten	<b>fall</b>	<b>fell</b>	<b>fallen</b>	<b>fallen</b>
<b>spoil</b>	spoilt	spoilt	verwöhnen	<b>forget</b>	<b>forgot</b>	<b>forgotten</b>	<b>vergessen</b>
<b>get</b>	<b>got</b>	<b>got</b>	<b>bekommen</b>	forgive	forgave	forgiven	verzeihen
<b>lose</b>	<b>lost</b>	<b>lost</b>	<b>verlieren</b>	<b>give</b>	<b>gave</b>	<b>given</b>	<b>geben</b>
<b>sit</b>	<b>sat</b>	<b>sat</b>	<b>sitzen</b>	<b>hide</b>	<b>hid</b>	<b>hidden</b>	<b>verstecken</b>
<b>sweep</b>	swept	swept	kehren	shake	shook	shaken	schütteln
				<b>take</b>	<b>took</b>	<b>taken</b>	<b>nehmen</b>
<b>Same sound pattern</b>				tear	tore	torn	zerreißen
<b>grow</b>	<b>grew</b>	<b>grown</b>	<b>wachsen</b>	<b>wear</b>	<b>wore</b>	<b>worn</b>	<b>tragen(Kleider)</b>
<b>fly</b>	<b>flew</b>	<b>flown</b>	<b>fliegen</b>				
<b>know</b>	<b>knew</b>	<b>known</b>	<b>wissen</b>				
<b>throw</b>	<b>threw</b>	<b>thrown</b>	<b>werfen</b>				

## M7: Irregular Verbs in alphabetical order

<b>be</b>	<b>was/were</b>	<b>been</b>
<b>beat</b>	beat	beaten
<b>become</b>	became	become
<b>begin</b>	began	begun
<b>bend</b>	bent	bent
<b>bet</b>	bet	bet
<b>bind</b>	bound	bound
<b>bite</b>	bit	bitten
<b>blow</b>	blew	blown
<b>break</b>	broke	broken
<b>bring</b>	brought	brought
<b>build</b>	built	built
<b>buy</b>	bought	bought
<b>can</b>	could	... (been able)
<b>catch</b>	caught	caught
<b>choose</b>	chose	chosen
<b>come</b>	came	come
<b>cost</b>	cost	cost
<b>creep</b>	crept	crept
<b>cut</b>	cut	cut
<b>dig</b>	dug	dug
<b>do</b>	did	done
<b>draw</b>	drew	drawn
<b>drink</b>	drank	drunk
<b>drive</b>	drove	driven
<b>eat</b>	ate	eaten
<b>fall</b>	fell	fallen
<b>feed</b>	fed	fed
<b>feel</b>	felt	felt
<b>fight</b>	fought	fought
<b>find</b>	found	found
<b>fly</b>	flew	flown
<b>forbid</b>	forbade	forbidden
<b>forget</b>	forgot	forgotten
<b>forgive</b>	forgave	forgiven
<b>freeze</b>	froze	frozen
<b>get</b>	got	got
<b>give</b>	gave	given
<b>go</b>	went	gone
<b>grow</b>	grew	grown
<b>hang</b>	hung	hung
<b>have</b>	had	had
<b>hear</b>	heard	heard
<b>hide</b>	hid	hidden
<b>hit</b>	hit	hit
<b>hold</b>	held	held
<b>hurt</b>	hurt	hurt
<b>keep</b>	kept	kept
<b>know</b>	knew	known
<b>lay</b>	laid	laid
<b>lead</b>	led	led
<b>leave</b>	left	left
<b>lend</b>	lent	lent
<b>lie (in bed)</b>	lay	lain

<b>lie (lügen)</b>	lied	lied
<b>lose</b>	lost	lost
<b>make</b>	made	made
<b>mean</b>	meant	meant
<b>meet</b>	met	met
<b>must</b>	had to	...
<b>pay</b>	paid	paid
<b>put</b>	put	put
<b>read</b>	read	read
<b>ride</b>	rode	ridden
<b>ring</b>	rang	rung
<b>rise</b>	rose	risen
<b>run</b>	ran	run
<b>say</b>	said	said
<b>see</b>	saw	seen
<b>sell</b>	sold	sold
<b>send</b>	sent	sent
<b>set</b>	set	set
<b>shake</b>	shook	shaken
<b>shine</b>	shone	shone
<b>shoot</b>	shot	shot
<b>show</b>	showed	shown
<b>shrink</b>	shrank	shrunk
<b>shut</b>	shut	shut
<b>sing</b>	sang	sung
<b>sink</b>	sank	sunk
<b>sit</b>	sat	sat
<b>sleep</b>	slept	slept
<b>slide</b>	slid	slid
<b>smell</b>	smelt	smelt
<b>speak</b>	spoke	spoken
<b>spend</b>	spent	spent
<b>spit</b>	spat	spat
<b>spread</b>	spread	spread
<b>stand</b>	stood	stood
<b>steal</b>	stole	stolen
<b>stick</b>	stuck	stuck
<b>sting</b>	stung	stung
<b>stink</b>	stank	stunk
<b>strike</b>	struck	struck
<b>swear</b>	swore	sworn
<b>swim</b>	swam	swum
<b>swing</b>	swung	swung
<b>take</b>	took	taken
<b>teach</b>	taught	taught
<b>tear</b>	tore	torn
<b>tell</b>	told	told
<b>think</b>	thought	thought
<b>throw</b>	threw	thrown
<b>wake</b>	woke	woken
<b>wear</b>	wore	worn
<b>win</b>	won	won
<b>wind</b>	wound	wound
<b>write</b>	wrote	written

