

LEARNING THE IRREGULAR VERBS

This list is to help you learn the most common irregular verbs in English., e.g. **do, did, done**

do - the first word is the **infinitive** or the bare form of the verb

did - the second word is the **past form** of the verb

done - the third is the **past participle** of the verb (used in perfect tenses & the passive)

No change! A - A - A		cost	cost	cost	
		cut	cut	cut	
		let	let	let	
		put	put	put	
		read	read*	read*	*pronounced /red/

One change Past form and past participle are the same A - B - B						
build	built	built		bring	brought	brought
feel	felt	felt		buy	bought	bought
get	got	got		catch	caught	caught
hear	heard	heard		think	thought	thought
keep	kept	kept				
lend	lent	lent				
lose	lost	lost		find	found	found
meet	met	met		have	had	had
send	sent	sent		make	made	made
sit	sat	sat		pay	paid	paid
sleep	slept	slept		say	said	said
spend	spent	spent		sell	sold	sold
				tell	told	told
win	won	won		understand	understood	understood
One change - A - B - A				Regular verbs end in -ed. For example,		
become	became	become		work worked worked		
come	came	come		travel travelled travelled		
All different A - B - C						
				be	was/were	been
				do	did	done
				go	went	gone / been
begin	began	begun		give	gave	given
break	broke	broken		grow	grew	grown
choose	chose	chosen		know	knew	known
drive	drove	driven		ring	rang	rung
drink	drank	drunk		see	saw	seen
eat	ate	eaten		speak	spoke	spoken
fall	fell	fallen		swim	swam	swum
fly	flew	flown		take	took	taken
forget	forgot	forgotten		wake	woke	woken
				write	wrote	written