

Irregular Verbs

Present Tense	Past Tense	Past Parti	Gerund	Spanish
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• Essential verbs (no particular pattern)				
be	was/were	been	being	ser, estar
do	did	done	doing	hacer
get	got	got (gotten)	getting	conseguir, obtener
go	went	gone	going	ir
have/has	had	had	having	tener, haber

2. verbs with no change				
cost	cost	cost	costing	costar
cut	cut	cut	cutting	cortar (se)
hit	hit	hit	hitting	golpear, pegar, chocar
hurt	hurt	hurt	hurting	herir (se), lastimar (se)
let	let	let	letting	dejar, permitir
put	put	put	putting	poner
set	set	set	setting	poner, colocar
shut	shut	shut	shutting	cerrar, encerrar
quit	quit	quit	quitting	renunciar, darse por vencido

3. verbs changing final d to t				
bend	bent	bent	bending	doblar, inclinar
build	built	built	building	construir
lend	lent	lent	lending	prestar
send	sent	sent	sending	mandar, enviar, remitir
spend	spent	spent	spending	gastar, pasar (tiempo)

4. verbs changing i to a in the past tense				
begin	began	begun	beginning	empezar, iniciar
drink	drank	drunk	drinking	beber
forbid	forbad (e)	forbidden	forbidding	prohibir, vedar
forgive	forgave	forgiven	forgiving	perdonar
give	gave	given	giving	dar, regalar
ring	rang	rung	ringing	sonar, tañer
shrink	shrank	shrunk	shrinking	encoger, contraer
sing	sang	sung	singing	cantar

sink	sank	sunk	sinking	hundir, sumir (se)
sit	sat	sat	sitting	sentar (se)
stink	stank	stunk	stinking	apestar, heder
swim	swam	swum	swimming	nadar
swing	swang	swung	swinging	mecer, columpiar (se)

5. Verbs changing I to O in the PAST TENSE

drive	drove	driven	driving	manejar, conducir
ride	rode	ridden	riding	montar, pasear
rise	rose	risen	rising	surgir, ascender
shine	shone	shone	shining	brillar, resplandecer
win	won	won	winning	ganar
write	wrote	written	writing	escribir

6. Verbs changing EA to O.

break	broke	broken	breaking	romper, quebrar
speak	spoke	spoken	speaking	hablar
steal	stole	stolen	stealing	robar
swear	swore	sworn	swearing	jurar, renegar
tear	tore	torn	tearing	rasgar, arrancar
wear	wore	worn	wearing	usar, llevar puesto

7. Verbs changing E to O.

forget	forgot	forgotten	forgetting	olvidar
freeze	froze	frozen	freezing	congelar
sell	sold	sold	selling	vender
tell	told	told	telling	decir, contar, relatar

8. Verbs changing O to E.

blow	blew	blown	blowing	soplar
grow	grew	grown	growing	crecer
hold	held	held	holding	sostener, detener
know	knew	known	knowing	saber, conocer
throw	threw	thrown	throwing	lanzar, arrojar, tirar

9. Verbs that LOSE ONE OF THE DOUBLE VOWELS

bleed	bled	bled	bleeding	sangrar
choose	chose	chosen	choosing	escoger, elegir
feed	fed	fed	feeding	alimentar
meet	met	met	meeting	encontrar, conocer

10. Verbs that LOSE ONE VOWEL AND ADD T

feel	felt	felt	feeling	sentir
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keep	kept	kept	keeping	guardar, conservar
sleep	slept	slept	sleeping	dormir

11. Verbs with PAST ENDING IN OUGHT.				
bring	brought	brought	bringing	traer
buy	bought	bought	buying	comprar
catch	caught	caught	catching	atrapar
fight	fought	fought	fighting	pelear, luchar
teach	taught	taught	teaching	enseñar, instruir
think	thought	thought	thinking	pensar, creer

12. Verbs with DIFFERENT CHANGES				
bear	bore	borne	bearing	soportar, aguantar
(be) born				nacer, dar a luz
become	became	become	becoming	convertirse, llegar a ser
beat	beat	beaten	beating	latir, golpear, vencer
bite	bit	bitten	biting	morder
cling	clung	clung	clinging	pegar, adherir (se)
come	came	come	coming	venir
dig	dug	dug	digging	cavar, escarbar
draw	drew	drawn	drawing	dibujar
eat	ate	eaten	eating	comer
fall	fell	fallen	falling	caer
find	found	found	finding	encontrar
flee	fled	fled	fleeing	huir
fly	flew	flown	flying	volar
hang	hung	hung	hanging	colgar
hear	heard	heard	hearing	oír
hide	hid	hidden	hiding	esconder, ocultar
lead	led	led	leading	guiar, conducir, encabezar
leave	left	left	leaving	dejar, salir, partir
light	lit	lit	lighting	prender, encender
lose	lost	lost	losing	perder
make	made	made	making	hacer, fabricar
mean	meant	meant	meaning	significar
pay	paid	paid	paying	pagar
run	ran	run	running	correr
say	said	said	saying	decir
see	saw	seen	seeing	ver
shake	shook	shaken	shaking	agitar, estrechar manos
slide	slid	slid	sliding	resbalar, deslizar

spin	spun	spun	spinning	girar, dar de vueltas
stand	stood	stood	standing	pararse, estar de pie
stick	stuck	stuck	sticking	pegar (se), adherir (se)
strike	struck	stricken	striking	golpear, en huelga
take	took	taken	taking	tomar, llevar
understand	understood	understood	understanding	entender
wake	woke	woken	waking	despertar
wind	wound	wound	winding	dar cuerda