

Some Irregular Past Tense Verbs (Simple Past)

Group	Base Form	Past Tense
1. No Change	bet	bet
	burst	burst
	cost	cost
	cut	cut
	hit	hit
	hurt	hurt
	let	let
	put	put
	set	set
	shut	shut
	spread	spread
2. "d" → "t"	build	built
	lend	lent
	send	sent
	spend	spent
	bend	bent
3. "ee" → "e"	feel	felt
	keep	kept
	sleep	slept
	meet	met
Exception	leave	left
4. "i" → "a"	begin	began
	drink	drank
	ring	rang
	run	ran
	sing	sang
	swim	swam
5. "ow" → "ew"	blow	blew
	grow	grew
	know	knew
	throw	threw
Exception	fly	flew
6. "i" → "o"	drive	drove
	ride	rode
	rise	rose
	shine	shone
	write	wrote
7. "ea" → "o"	break	broke
	speak	spoke
	steal	stole
Exception	choose	chose

8. "-aught" or "-ought"	catch	caught
	teach	taught
	buy	bought
	bring	brought
	think	thought
9. "o" → "e"	forget	forgot
	get	got
	lose	lost
	shoot	shot
	win	won
Completely Different Changes	go	went
	do	did
	be	was/were
	have	had
	see	saw
	take	took
	make	made
	say	said
	eat	ate
	give	gave
	come	came
	sit	sat
	stand	stood
	understand	understood
	find	found
	pay	paid
	sell	sold
	tell	told