

50 Advanced Irregular Verbs - Table

These verbs are considered C1-C2 vocabulary in English.

Table of irregular verbs with their base form, past simple form and past participle:

	Base Form	Past Simple	Past Participle	Notes
1	arise	arose	arisen	
2	bear	bore	borne	
3	bid	bid/bade	bid/bidden	When the meaning is "offer a price", the past forms are both "bid" . When the meaning is "command, invite or greet", the past simple forms are "bid" and "bade" , and the past participles are "bid" and "bidden" (although "bidden" is quite old-fashioned).
4	bind	bound	bound	
5	breed	bred	bred	
6	burst	burst	burst	
7	cast	cast	cast	
8	cling	clung	clung	
9	creep	crept	crept	
10	dive	dived/dove	dived	In American English, "dove" (/doʊv) is also a past simple form of "dive" .
11	dwell	dwelt/dwelled	dwelt/dwelled	"Dwelt" is mainly used in British English and "dwelled" is mainly used in American English.
12	flee	fled	fled	
13	fling	flung	flung	
14	forbid	forbade	forbidden	
15	forsake	forsook	forsaken	
16	grind	ground	ground	
17	kneel	knelt	knelt	
18	knit	knitted/knit	knitted/knit	"Knitted" is more common in modern English, but "knit" is also used.
19	lean	leant/leaned	leant/leaned	"Leant" (/lent/) is mainly used in British English and "leaned" is mainly used in American English.
20	leap	leapt/leaped	leapt/leaped	"Leapt" (/lept/) is mainly used in British English and "leaped" is mainly used in American English.
21	light	lit/lighted	lit/lighted	"Lit" is more common in modern English. "Lighted" is often used in formal or literary contexts.
22	mow	mowed	mowed/mown	Both "mowed" and "mown" are accepted past participles.

23	plead	pleaded/pled	pleaded/pled	" Pleaded " is the most common form for both past forms, but " pled " is also used in American English.
24	prove	proved	proved/proven	" Proved " is the main past participle, but " proven " is also common, especially in American English.
25	seek	sought	sought	
26	sew	sewed	sewed/sewn	Both " sewed " and " sewn " are accepted past participles.
27	shrink	shrank/shrunk	shrunk	" Shrunk " is also used as a past simple form in American English.
28	sink	sank	sunk	
29	slay	slew/slayed	slain/slayed	When the meaning is "kill", the past forms are " slew " and " slain ". When the meaning is "perform well", the past forms are both " slayed ".
30	slide	slid	slid	
31	sow	sowed	sown/sowed	" Sown " is the more common past participle, but " sowed " is also used.
32	speed	sped/speeded	sped/speeded	" Sped " is more common in modern English.
33	split	split	split	
34	spread	spread	spread	
35	spin	spun	spun	
36	spring	sprang/sprung	sprung	" Sprung " is also used as a past simple form in American English.
37	stave	staved/stove	staved/stove	" Stove " is used in literary contexts.
38	sting	stung	stung	
39	stink	stank	stunk	
40	strike	struck	struck/stricken	" Struck " is the more common past participle in modern English. " Stricken " is often used in formal or literary contexts.
41	stride	strode	stridden	
42	swear	swore	sworn	
43	sweep	swept	swept	
44	swell	swelled	swollen/swelled	" Swollen " is the more common past participle, but " swelled " is also used informally.
45	swing	swung	swung	
46	tread	trod	trodden/trod	" Trodden " is the more common past participle, but " trod " is also used in modern English.
47	weave	wove/weaved	woven/weaved	" Wove " and " woven " are used for fabric and " weaved " is used for the movement.
48	weep	wept	wept	
49	wind	wound/winded	wound/winded	When the meaning is "twist or turn", the past forms are both " wound ". When the meaning is "make someone have difficulty breathing", the past forms are both " winded ".
50	wring	wrung	wrung	