

Irregular Past Participles

This table includes a list of several of the irregular past participles in English.

Base Verb	Simple Past	Past Participle
arise	arose	arisen
be	was, were	been
bear	bore	borne
beat	beat	beaten / beat
become	became	become
begin	began	begun
bid (farewell)	bid / bade	bidden
bite	bit	bitten
blow	blew	blown
break	broke	broken
choose	chose	chosen
come	came	come
dive (jump head-first)	dove / dived	dived
dive (scuba diving)	dived / dove	dived
do	did	done
draw	drew	drawn
drink	drank	drunk
drive	drove	driven
eat	ate	eaten
fall	fell	fallen
fly	flew	flown
forbid	forbade or forbad	forbidden or forbade
forego (also forgo)	forewent	foregone
foresee	foresaw	foreseen
forget	forgot	forgotten
forgive	forgave	forgiven
forsake	forsook	forsaken

freeze	froze	frozen
frostbite	frostbit	frostbitten
get	got	gotten or got
give	gave	given
go	went	gone
grow	grew	grown
handwrite	handwrote	handwritten
hew	hewed	hewn / hewed
hide	hid	hidden
know	knew	known
lie (down)	lay	lain
lie (not tell truth) REGULAR	lied	lied
mistake	mistook	mistaken
mow	mowed	mowed/mown
overcome	overcame	overcome
overtake	overtook	overtaken
prove	proved	proved or proven
rid	rid	rid
ride	rode	ridden
ring	rang	rung
rise	rose	risen
run	ran	run
saw	sawed	sawed / sawn
see	saw	seen
sew	sewed	sewn or sewed
shake	shook	shaken
shave	shaved	shaved or shaven
shear	sheared	sheared / shorn
show	showed	shown / showed
shrink	shrank or shrunk	shrunk or shrunken
sing	sang	sung
sink	sank / sunk	sunk

slay (amuse) REGULAR	slayed	slayed
slay (kill)	slew / slayed	slain / slayed
smite	smote	smitten
sow	sowed	sown /sowed
speak	spoke	spoken
Spin	Span/Spun	Spun
spring	sprang	sprung
steal	stole	stolen
stink	stunk / stank	stunk
strew	strewed	strewn / strewed
stride	strode	stridden
strike (delete)	struck	stricken
strike (hit)	struck	struck / stricken
strive	strove or strived	striven or strived
swear	swore	sworn
swell	swelled	swelled /swollen
swim	swam	swum
take	took	taken
tear	tore	torn
throw	threw	thrown
tread	trod	trodden / trod
undo	undid	undone
wake	woke /waked	woken /waked
wear	wore	worn
weave	wove / weaved	woven / weaved
withdraw	withdrew	withdrawn
write	wrote	written