

Irregular Verbs · Past Simple

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Read down each column — the past simple is the same for every subject (I / you / he / she / we / they). When you reach Present Perfect, a third column, the past participle, gets added to this sheet.

Base form	Past simple	Base form	Past simple
be	was / were	leave	left
become	became	lose	lost
begin	began	make	made
break	broke	meet	met
bring	brought	pay	paid
build	built	put	put
buy	bought	read	read
catch	caught	ride	rode
choose	chose	ring	rang
come	came	run	ran
cost	cost	say	said
cut	cut	see	saw
do	did	sell	sold
draw	drew	send	sent
drink	drank	show	showed
drive	drove	sing	sang
eat	ate	sit	sat
fall	fell	sleep	slept
feel	felt	speak	spoke
find	found	spend	spent
fly	flew	stand	stood
forget	forgot	swim	swam
get	got	take	took
give	gave	teach	taught
go	went	tell	told
grow	grew	think	thought
have	had	throw	threw
hear	heard	understand	understood
hold	held	wear	wore
keep	kept	win	won
know	knew	write	wrote