



Verbs (irregular past tense)

To form the past tense of most verbs, you add "ed" at the end of the verb. These verbs have regular past tense, eg walked, watched, smiled, arrived, asked.

Some verbs have irregular past tense and there is no set rule for making them.

Irregular past tense of some verbs

Present tense	Past tense
am	was
begin	began
break	broke
bring	brought
build	built
buy	bought
catch	caught
choose	chose
come	came
creep	crept
draw	drew
drink	drank
drive	drove
eat	ate
fall	fell
feed	fed
fight	fought
fly	flew
find	found

Present tense	Past tense
feel	felt
forget	forgot
freeze	froze
give	gave
go	went
grow	grew
hang	hung
have	had
hear	heard
hide	hid
hold	held
know	knew
lay	laid
lead	led
leave	left
light	lit
lose	lost
make	made
meet	met

Present tense	Past tense
pay	paid
put	put
read	read
ride	rode
ring	rang
run	ran
sing	sang
spend	spent
speak	spoke
spin	spun
spring	sprang
spy	spied
stand	stood
steal	stole
stick	stuck
sting	stung
stink	stank
strike	struck
strive	strove

Present tense	Past tense
swear	swore
sweep	swept
shake	shook
swim	swam
slide	slid
swing	swung
sleep	slept
take	took
teach	taught
tear	tore
tell	told
think	thought
throw	threw
wake	woke
wear	wore
weep	wept
win	won
wind	wound
write	wrote