

ENGLISH

Unit 12: Necessary Irregular Verbs



Pre-Intermediate English with

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Introduction

- An irregular verb is a verb which does not have the normal forms found in most verbs in different tenses.
- It is good to know the most important irregular verbs because they are very different from the normal forms, so you will need to memorize them.
- Example:
 - Base Form: Want
 - Past Tense Form: Wanted
 - Past Participle: Wanted
 - Irregular Verb Infinitive: Teach
 - Irregular Verb Past Simple: Taught
 - Past Participle: Taught
- In this unit we you will get a list of the 50 most important irregular verbs in order of their importance, along with their base form, past tense form, and past participle.
- Lastly, there will a few exercises to help you memorize and understand the conjugations and the meanings of the most important irregular verbs.
- Let's get started!

You can hear how each word sounds in each form in the audio for this unit



The 50 Most Important Irregular Verbs

<u>Base Form</u>	<u>Past Tense Form</u>	<u>Past Participle</u>
1. Say	1. Said	1. Said
2. Make	2. Made	2. Made
3. Go	3. Went	3. Gone
4. Take	4. Took	4. Taken
5. Come	5. Came	5. Come
6. See	6. Saw	6. Seen
7. Know	7. Knew	7. Known
8. Get	8. Got	8. Got/Gotten
9. Give	9. Gave	9. Given
10. Find	10. Found	10. Found
11. Think	11. Thought	11. Thought
12. Tell	12. Told	12. Told
13. Become	13. Became	13. Become
14. Show	14. Showed	14. Shown
15. Leave	15. Left	15. Left
16. Feel	16. Felt	16. Felt
17. Put	17. Put	17. Put
18. Bring	18. Brought	18. Brought
19. Begin	19. Began	19. Begun
20. Keep	20. Kept	20. Kept
21. Hold	21. Held	21. Held

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<u>Base Form</u>	<u>Past Tense Form</u>	<u>Past Participle</u>
22. Write	22. Wrote	22. Written
23. Stand	23. Stood	23. Stood
24. Hear	24. Heard	24. Heard
25. Let	25. Let	25. Let
26. Mean	26. Meant	26. Meant
27. Set	27. Set	27. Set
28. Meet	28. Met	28. Met
29. Run	29. Ran	29. Run
30. Pay	30. Paid	30. Paid
31. Sit	31. Sat	31. Sat
32. Speak	32. Spoke	32. Spoken
33. Lie	33. Lay	33. Lain
34. Lead	34. Led	34. Led
35. Read	35. Read	35. Read
36. Grow	36. Grew	36. Grown
37. Lose	37. Lost	37. Lost
38. Fall	38. Fell	38. Fallen
39. Send	39. Sent	39. Sent
40. Build	40. Built	40. Built
41. Understand	41. Understood	41. Understood
42. Draw	42. Drew	42. Drawn

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<u>Base Form</u>	<u>Past Tense Form</u>	<u>Past Participle</u>
43. Break	43. Broke	43. Broken
44. Spend	44. Spent	44. Spent
45. Cut	45. Cut	45. Cut
46. Rise	46. Rose	46. Risen
47. Drive	47. Drove	47. Driven
48. Buy	48. Bought	48. Bought
49. Wear	49. Wore	49. Worn
50. Choose	50. Chose	50. Chosen

EXERCISE



Please conjugate each irregular verb:

1.) Run - Past Participle

2.) Say - Past Tense Form

3.) Spend - Past Participle

4.) Speak - Past Tense Form

5.) Make - Past Participle

6.) Understand - Past Participle

7.) Wear - Past Tense Form

8.) Find - Past Tense Form

EXERCISE



Please conjugate each irregular verb:

1.) Take - Past Participle

2.) Buy - Past Tense Form

3.) Felt - Past Participle

4.) Come - Past Tense Form

5.) Lose - Past Participle

6.) Drive - Past Participle

7.) Go - Past Tense Form

8.) Let - Past Tense Form

FRIEND EXERCISE

For this friend exercise you and your friend must each choose 10 different irregular verbs and write them down in a list along with their past tense form and past participle.

Then you should each take turns saying one irregular verb at a time and either past simple form or past participle.

Then you should respond by conjugating the verb into the form your friend said.

Try to do this completely by memory, no looking at the list.

Good luck!



FRIEND EXERCISE

You may use this paper for the exercise.

