

The most common irregular verbs

bear – bore – borne*	(er-) tragen
beat – beat – beaten / beat	schlagen
become – became – become	werden
begin – began – begun	beginnen
bend – bent – bent	biegen
bind – bound – bound	binden
bite – bit – bitten / bit	beißen
bleed – bled – bled	bluten
blow – blew – blown	blasen, wehen
break – broke – broken	brechen
breed – bred – bred	brüten, fortpflanzen
bring – brought – brought	bringen
build – built – built	bauen
burst – burst – burst	bersten, platzen
buy – bought – bought	kaufen
cast – cast – cast	gießen
catch – caught – caught	fangen
choose – chose – chosen	(aus-) wählen
cling – clung – clung (to)	hängen (an)
come – came – come	kommen
cost – cost – cost	kosten
creep – crept – crept	kriechen
cut – cut – cut	schneiden
deal – dealt – dealt	(aus-) teilen?
dig – dug – dug	graben
do – did – done	tun
draw – drew – drawn	ziehen, zeichnen
drink – drank – drunk	trinken
drive – drove – driven	treiben, fahren
eat – ate – eaten	essen
fall – fell – fallen	fallen
feed – fed – fed	füttern, fressen
feel – felt – felt	fühlen
fight – fought – fought	kämpfen
find – found – found	finden
flee – fled – fled	fliehen
fling – flung – flung	schleudern, werfen
fly – flew – flown	fliegen
freeze – froze – frozen	frieren
get – got – got / AE gotten	bekommen
give – gave – given	geben
go – went – gone	gehen
grind – ground – ground	mahlen
grow – grew – grown	wachsen
hang – hung, hanged – hung / hanged	hängen, aufhängen
have – had – had	haben
hear – heard – heard	hören
hide – hid – hidden / hid	verstecken
hit – hit – hit	schlagen
hold – held – held	halten
hurt – hurt – hurt	verletzen
keep – kept – kept	(be-) halten
know – knew – known	wissen
lay – laid – laid	legen
lead – led – led	führen
leave – left – left	(ver-) lassen
lend – lent – lent	(jmd. etwas) leihen
let – let – let	(zu-) lassen
lie – lay – lain	liegen
lose – lost – lost	verlieren
make – made – made	machen
mean – meant – meant	bedeuten, meinen
meet – met – met	treffen
pay – paid – paid	zahlen

put – put – put	legen, stellen
read – read – read	lesen
ride – rode – ridden	reiten
ring – rang – rung	klingeln
rise – rose – risen	sich erheben
run – ran – run	rennen
saw – sawed – sawn / sawed	sägen
say – said – said	sagen
see – saw – seen	sehen
seek – sought – sought	suchen
sell – sold – sold	verkaufen
send – sent – sent	schicken
set – set – set	setzen
sew – sewed – sewn / sewed	nähen
shake – shook – shaken	schütteln
shave – shaved – shaved / shaven	rasieren
shed – shed – shed	(ver-) gießen
shit – shit / shat – shit	scheißen
shoot – shot – shot	schießen
show – showed – shown / showed	zeigen
shrink – shrank – shrunk	schrumpfen
shut – shut – shut	schließen
sing – sang – sung	singen
sink – sank – sunk	sinken
sit – sat – sat	sitzen
sleep – slept – slept	schlafen
slide – slid – slid / slidden	gleiten, rutschen
slit – slit – slit	schlitzen
sow – sowed – sown / sowed	säen
speak – spoke – spoken	sprechen
spend – spent – spent	ausgeben
spin – span – spun	drehen, spinnen
spit – spat – spat / spit	spucken
split – split – split	platzen
spread – spread – spread	ausbreiten
spring – sprang – sprung	springen
stand – stood – stood	stehen
steal – stole – stolen	stehlen
stick – stuck – stuck	kleben, haften
sting – stung – stung	stechen
stink – stank – stunk	stinken
strike – struck – struck	schlagen, streiken
swear – swore – sworn	schwören, fluchen
sweep – swept – swept	fegen
swell – swelled – swollen / swelled	schwellen
swim – swam – swum	schwimmen
swing – swung – swung	schwingen
take – took – taken	nehmen
teach – taught – taught	lehren
tear – tore – torn	(zer-) reißen
tell – told – told	mitteilen
think – thought – thought	denken
throw – threw – thrown	werfen
thrust – thrust – thrust	stoßen
wear – wore – worn	(Kleider) tragen
weave – wove – woven	weben
weep – wept – wept	weinen
win – won – won	gewinnen
write – wrote – written	schreiben

* The verbs in green are probably not quite as important as the others.

Instructions: Mark the verbs that you know already and then highlight the ones that you have tried to learn before and keep revising them.