**The most common irregular verbs**

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| **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 | l**e**gen |
| **lead** – led – led | führen |
| **leave** – left – left | (ver-) lassen |
| **lend** – lent – lent | (jmd. etwas) leihen |
| **let** – let – let | (zu-) lassen |
| **lie** – lay – lain | l**ie**gen |
| **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.*

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