



ADVANCED LIST > ALPHABETICAL

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| Base Form | Past | Past Participle | Definition | |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|------|
| be | was/were | been | to exist, occur | |
| bear | bore | born | to hold up, support, carry, give birth | |
| beat | beat | beaten | to strike repeatedly, punish, defeat | |
| begin | began | begun | to commence, start, initiate | |
| bend | bent | bent | to curve or give an angular shape | |
| bet | bet/betted | bet/betted | to stake an amount in a wager | |
| bid | bid | bid | to offer to pay a specified price | Pre- |
| bid | bade | bidden | to say, as in a greeting or blessing | Pre- |
| bide | bode/bided | bided | to wait, tarry, be left, remain | Pre- |
| bind | bound | bound | to tie or secure with a rope | |
| bite | bit | bit/ bitten | to cut, tear or grab with the teeth | |
| bleed | bled | bled | to emit blood | |
| blend | blent/blended | blent/blended | to mix, combine | |
| bless | blest/blessed | blest/blessed | to consecrate, sanctify, make holy | |
| blow | blew | blown | to produce an air current | |
| break | broke | broken | to smash or separate into pieces | |
| breed | bred | bred | to produce offspring, engender | Pre- |
| bring | brought | brought | to carry from one place to another | |
| build | built | built | to construct | Pre- |
| burn | burnt/burned | burnt/burned | to harm, damage or destroy by fire | |
| burst | burst | burst | to explode | |
| bust | bust/busted | bust/busted | to break, smash | |
| buy | bought | bought | to acquire in exchange for money | |
| can | could | ----- | used to indicate ability, permission | |
| cast | cast | cast | to throw, hurl | Pre- |
| catch | caught | caught | to capture, seize, grab | |
| chide | chid/chided | chid/chidden/chided | to mildly scold, reprimand | |
| choose | chose | chosen | to select, pick out | |
| cleave | cleft//clove/cleaved | cleft//cloven/cleaved | to split, separate, pierce; to adhere | |
| cling | clung | clung | to adhere to | |
| clothe | clad/clothed | clad/clothed | to put on, provide with clothing | |
| come | came | come | to approach, advance, arrive | Pre- |
| cost | cost | cost | to be the price of something | |
| creep | crept | crept | to move close to the ground | |
| cut | cut | cut | to sever with a sharp edge | |
| deal | dealt | dealt | to distribute, have transactions | |
| dig | dug | dug | to remove earth as with a shovel | |
| dive | dove/dived | dived | to jump head first into water | |
| do | did | done | to perform, execute, produce | Pre- |
| draw | drew | drawn | to depict as with a pencil; to pull | Pre- |
| dream | dreamt/dreamed | dreamt/dreamed | to see images while sleeping | |
| drink | drank | drunk | to ingest liquid | |
| drive | drove | driven | to guide, control a vehicle | |
| dwell | dwelt/dwelled | dwelt/dwelled | to live, reside in a given place | |
| eat | ate | eaten | to consume food | Pre- |
| fall | fell | fallen | to drop, descend by force of gravity | |
| feed | fed | fed | to provide food | Pre- |
| feel | felt | felt | to perceive sensations | |
| fight | fought | fought | to contend with by word or force | |
| find | found | found | to come upon by search or accident | |
| fit | fit/fitted | fit/fitted | to be the proper size and shape | |
| flee | fled | fled | to run away | |
| fling | flung | flung | to throw, hurl | |
| fly | flew | flown | to move through the air like a bird | |
| forsake | forsook | forsaken | to give up, abandon | |
| freeze | froze | frozen | to go from liquid to solid due to cold | |
| get | got | got/gotten | to obtain, acquire, purchase | Pre- |



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|-------|----------------|----------------|--|------|
| give | gave | given | to make a gift or donation | Pre- |
| gnaw | gnawed | gnawn/gnawed | to chew on; to cause worry or pain | |
| go | went | gone | to move from one place to another | Pre- |
| grind | ground | ground | to turn into powder by friction | |
| grow | grew | grown | to increase in size; to raise | Pre- |
| hang | hung | hung | to suspend from above | |
| have | had | had | to possess, contain | |
| hear | heard | heard | to perceive sound | Pre- |
| hide | hid | hid/hidden | to put and keep out of sight | |
| hit | hit | hit | to strike, to give a blow | |
| hold | held | held | to keep by grasping | Pre- |
| hurt | hurt | hurt | to damage, injure or cause pain | |
| keep | kept | kept | to maintain possession of | |
| kneel | knelt/kneeled | knelt/kneeled | to get down on one's knees | |
| knit | knit/knitted | knit/knitted | to make fabric by interweaving yarn | |
| know | knew | known | to mentally perceive with certainty | |
| lay | laid | laid | to put down, to make lie down | |
| lead | led | led | to guide or direct, command | Pre- |
| lean | leant/leaned | leant/leaned | to incline or cause to incline | |
| leap | leapt/leaped | leapt/leaped | to jump | |
| learn | learnt/learned | learnt/learned | to obtain knowledge or ability | |
| leave | left | left | to depart; to allow to remain | |
| lend | lent | lent | to give something to be returned | |
| let | let | let | to allow, permit; to rent | Pre- |
| lie | lay | lain | to be or place in a flat position | Pre- |
| light | lit/lighted | lit/lighted | to ignite; illuminate | |
| lose | lost | lost | to fail to win or keep possession of | |
| make | made | made | to create, construct; to compel | Pre- |
| may | might | ----- | to be allowed to | |
| mean | meant | meant | to signify, represent; to intend | |
| meet | met | met | to come together; to be introduced | |
| mix | mixt/mixed | mixt/mixed | to combine, blend or join together | |
| mow | mowed | mown/mowed | to cut grass or grain | |
| must | ----- | ----- | to be obliged, compelled, required | |
| ought | ----- | ----- | indicates obligation, desirability | |
| pay | paid | paid | to give money in exchange | Pre- |
| plead | pled/pleaded | pled/pleaded | to appeal earnestly; beg | |
| prove | proved | proven/proved | to establish the truth with evidence | Pre- |
| put | put | put | to set or place in a specific location | |
| quit | quit/quitted | quit/quitted | to give up, abandon, relinquish | |
| read | read | read | to grasp written material | Pre- |
| ride | rode | ridden | to be carried by a vehicle or animal | Pre- |
| ring | rang | rung | to produce a resonant sound | |
| rise | rose | risen | to increase; to stand | Pre- |
| run | ran | run | to move swiftly on foot | Pre- |
| saw | sawed | sawn/sawed | to cut with a saw | |
| say | said | said | to express verbally | |
| see | saw | seen | to visually perceive | Pre- |
| seek | sought | sought | to search for | |
| sell | sold | sold | to give in exchange for money | Pre- |
| send | sent | sent | to cause to be transported | Pre- |
| set | set | set | to put in a specific position | Pre- |
| sew | sewed | sewn/sewed | to fasten or repair with stitches | |
| shake | shook | shaken | to rapidly move to and fro | |
| shall | should | ----- | indicates future tense, first person | |
| shave | shaved | shaven/shaved | to remove hair with a razor | |
| shear | sheared | shorn/sheared | to remove fleece by cutting | |
| shed | shed | shed | to diffuse, radiate | |
| shine | shone | shone | to emit or reflect light | Pre- |
| shit* | shit/shat | shit/shat | to defecate | |

*Many English speakers find this word offensive.

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|--------|----------------|-----------------|---|-------------|
| shoot | shot | shot | to fire a projectile | <i>Pre-</i> |
| show | showed | shown/showed | to display, cause to be seen | |
| shred | shred/shredded | shred/shredded | to cut or tear into thin strips | |
| shrink | shrank/shrunk | shrunk/shrunken | to become reduced or constricted | |
| shut | shut | shut | to close | |
| sing | sang/sung | sung | to utter words with melody | |
| sink | sank/sunk | sunk | to descend, typically in water | |
| sit | sat | sat | to rest on one's hindquarters | <i>Pre-</i> |
| slay | slew | slain | to kill with violence | |
| sleep | slept | slept | to rest in a semi-unconscious state | <i>Pre-</i> |
| slide | slid | slid/slidden | to move smoothly over a surface | |
| sling | slung | slung | to throw with a looped strap or rope | |
| slink | slunk/slunked | slunk/slunked | to sneak | |
| slit | slit | slit | to cut a straight long incision | |
| smite | smote | smote/smitten | to strike a heavy blow | |
| sneak | snuck/sneaked | snuck/sneaked | to move in a stealthy manner | |
| sow | sowed | sown/sowed | to spread seed over the ground | |
| speak | spoke | spoken | to utter words, to talk | |
| speed | sped/speeded | sped/speeded | to move quickly | |
| spell | spelt/spelled | spelt/spelled | to say or write the letters of | <i>Pre-</i> |
| spend | spent | spent | to use up money | <i>Pre-</i> |
| spill | spilt/spilled | spilt/spilled | to run or let run out of a container | |
| spin | spun | spun | to make go round, rotate | |
| spit | spit/spat | spit/spat | to eject from the mouth | |
| split | split | split | to divide | |
| spoil | spoilt/spoiled | spoilt/spoiled | to damage the quality of | |
| spread | spread | spread | to distribute over a surface, extend | |
| spring | sprang/sprung | sprung | to jump, leap | |
| stand | stood | stood | to assume an upright position | <i>Pre-</i> |
| steal | stole | stolen | to illicitly take property from another | |
| stick | stuck | stuck | to pierce or puncture; to attach | |
| sting | stung | stung | to pierce with something sharp | |
| stink | stank/stunk | stunk | to emit a strong offensive odor | |
| strew | strewed | strewn/strewed | to spread around, scatter | |
| stride | strode | stridden | to walk with long steps | |
| strike | struck | struck/stricken | to hit with force | |
| string | strung | strung | to thread on a string | |
| strive | strove/strived | striven/strived | to exert considerable energy | |
| swear | swore | sworn | to declare as true; to curse | |
| sweat | sweat/sweated | sweat/sweated | to perspire | |
| sweep | swept | swept | to get rid of dirt with a broom | |
| swell | swelled | swollen/swelled | to expand from internal pressure | |
| swim | swam | swum | to propel oneself through water | |
| swing | swung | swung | to move like a pendulum | |
| take | took | taken | to gain possession, seize | <i>Pre-</i> |
| teach | taught | taught | to impart knowledge, instruct | |
| tear | tore | torn | to pull apart, rip | |
| tell | told | told | to give an account, narrate | <i>Pre-</i> |
| think | thought | thought | to reason about, consider, believe | <i>Pre-</i> |
| thrive | throve/thrived | thriven/thrived | to progress, prosper | |
| throw | threw | thrown | to toss, hurl, propel with the arm | <i>Pre-</i> |
| vex | vext/vexed | vext/vexed | to anger, annoy | |
| wake | woke/waked | woken/waked | to stop sleeping | <i>Pre-</i> |
| wear | wore | worn | to have on as covering or protection | |
| weave | wove | woven | to make cloth by interlacing threads | <i>Pre-</i> |
| weep | wept | wept | to shed tears, grieve | |
| wet | wet/wetted | wet/wetted | to make wet or damp | |
| will | would | ----- | used to indicate future tense | |
| win | won | won | to achieve victory or success | |
| wind | wound | wound | to wrap or encircle with coils | <i>Pre-</i> |
| wring | wrung | wrung | to twist, as in to extract liquid | |
| write | wrote | written | to trace letters, words on a surface | <i>Pre-</i> |
| zinc | zinked/zinced | zinked/zinced | to galvanize, coat with zinc | |



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bid

| | | | |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------|
| forbid | forbade/forbad* | forbidden | to command not to do |
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* Even though *bid* has only one Past form, *forbid* has two.

bid

| | | | |
|--------|--------|-------------------|------------------|
| outbid | outbid | outbid/outbidden* | to bid more than |
|--------|--------|-------------------|------------------|

* Even though *bid* has only one Past Participle, *outbid* has two.

bide

| | | | |
|-------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| abide | abode/abided | abode*/abided | to tolerate, wait patiently |
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* While *bode* is not documented as a Past Participle of *bide*, *abode* is documented as a Past Participle of *abide*.

breed

| | | | |
|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| crossbreed | crossbred | crossbred | to mate different breeds |
| inbreed | inbred | inbred | to mate related breeds |

build

| | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| rebuild | rebuilt | rebuilt | to build again |
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cast

| | | | |
|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| typecast | typecast | typecast | to cast in the same role |
| broadcast | broadcast/broadcasted* | broadcast/broadcasted* | to transmit on TV or radio |
| forecast | forecast/forecasted* | forecast/forecasted* | to predict |

* Even though *cast* has only one Past and Past Participle; *cast*, *broadcast* and *forecast* also use the regular form.

come

| | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------|
| become | became | become | to grow or come to be |
| overcome | overcame | overcome | to surmount, defeat |

do

| | | | |
|--------|---------|----------|-----------------------------|
| outdo | outdid | outdone | to do more than, surpass |
| overdo | overdid | overdone | to do in excess, go too far |
| redo | redid | redone | to do again |
| undo | undid | undone | to disassemble, untie |

draw

| | | | |
|----------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| overdraw | overdrew | overdrawn | to draw in excess of credit |
| redraw | redrew | redrawn | to draw again |
| withdraw | withdrew | withdrawn | to take back, remove |

eat

| | | | |
|---------|---------|-----------|-----------------|
| overeat | overate | overeaten | to eat too much |
|---------|---------|-----------|-----------------|

feed

| | | | |
|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|
| breastfeed | breastfed | breastfed | to feed with mother's milk |
| overfeed | overfed | overfed | to feed too much |

get

| | | | |
|--------|--------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| beget | begot/begat* | begot/begotten | to father, cause to exist |
| forget | forgot | forgot/forgotten | to not remember |

* *Beget* has an archaic Past form, *begat*, which is generally rare but used extensively in some translations of the Bible.

give

| | | | |
|---------|---------|----------|--------------------------|
| forgive | forgave | forgiven | to pardon for an offense |
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go

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|---------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| forgo | forwent | forgone | to relinquish, do without |
| undergo | underwent | undergone | to experience; suffer |

grow

| | | | |
|---------|---------|----------|-----------------------|
| outgrow | outgrew | outgrown | to become too big for |
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hear

| | | | |
|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|
| overhear | overheard | overheard | to hear extrinsically |
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hold

| | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|----------------------------|
| behold | beheld | beheld | to see, look upon, gaze at |
| uphold | upheld | upheld | to maintain, affirm |
| withhold | withheld | withheld | to refrain from giving |

lead

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|---------|--------|--------|---------------|
| mislead | misled | misled | to lead wrong |
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let

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|--------|--------|--------|---|
| sublet | sublet | sublet | to rent to another what is already rented |
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lie

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|----------|----------|-----------|---------------------|
| overlie | overlay | overlain | to lie upon or over |
| underlie | underlay | underlain | to be the basis of |

make

| | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------|
| remake | remade | remade | to make again |
| unmake | unmade | unmade | to undo, destroy, depose |

pay

| | | | |
|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|
| overpay | overpaid | overpaid | to pay in excess |
| prepay | prepaid | prepaid | to pay in advance |
| repay | repaid | repaid | to pay back |
| underpay | underpaid | underpaid | to pay insufficiently |

prove

| | | | |
|----------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| disprove | disproved | disproven/disproved | to prove false or invalid |
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read

| | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| misread | misread | misread | to read incorrectly |
| reread | reread | reread | to read again |

ride

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|----------|----------|------------|-----------------------|
| override | overrode | overridden | to disregard or annul |
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rise

| | | | |
|-------|-------|--------|-----------------------------|
| arise | arose | arisen | to get up, awake; to result |
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run

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|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|
| outrun | outran | outrun | to run faster or farther than |
| outrun | outrun | outrun | to invade, defeat |

see

| | | | |
|---------|---------|----------|-------------------------|
| foresee | foresaw | foreseen | to know, see in advance |
| oversee | oversaw | overseen | to supervise |

sell

| | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| resell | resold | resold | to sell again |
|--------|--------|--------|---------------|

send

| | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| resend | resent | resent | to send again |
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set

| | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------------|
| preset | preset | preset | to set beforehand |
| reset | reset | reset | to set again |
| typeset | typeset | typeset | to set text into print type |
| upset | upset | upset | to turn over; to disturb |

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shine

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|----------|----------|----------|--------------------|
| outshine | outshone | outshone | to shine more than |
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shoot

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|-----------|----------|----------|-----------------------|
| overshoot | overshot | overshot | to go or shoot beyond |
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sit

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|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| resit | resat | resat | to retake an exam |
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sleep

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
| oversleep | overslept | overslept | to sleep too much |
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spell

| | | | |
|----------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| misspell | misspelt/misspelled | misspelt/misspelled | to spell incorrectly |
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spend

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|
| overspend | overspent | overspent | to spend in excess |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|

stand

| | | | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| misunderstand | misunderstood | misunderstood | to understand incorrectly |
| understand | understood | understood | to comprehend, know |
| withstand | withstood | withstood | to successfully oppose |

take

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------|
| mistake | mistook | mistaken | to identify incorrectly |
| overtake | overtook | overtaken | to catch up and pass |
| partake | partook | partaken | to participate |
| undertake | undertook | undertaken | to commit oneself to a task |

tell

| | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------------|
| foretell | foretold | foretold | to predict, tell beforehand |
| retell | retold | retold | to tell again |

think

| | | | |
|---------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| rethink | rethought | rethought | to reconsider |
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throw

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|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|
| overthrow | overthrew | overthrown | to bring down a ruler |
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wake

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|-------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| awake | awoke/awaked | awoken/awaked | to wake up, become alert |
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weave

| | | | |
|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| interweave | interwove/interweaved | interwove/interwoven/ interweaved | to intertwine, intermix |
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* Although *weave* only has irregular forms for the Past and Past Participle, *interweave* also uses regular forms as well as a second irregular form for the Past Participle.

wind

| | | | |
|--------|---------|---------|----------------------|
| rewind | rewound | rewound | to reverse a winding |
| unwind | unwound | unwound | to undo a winding |

write

| | | | |
|------------|------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| overwrite | overwrote | overwritten | to write or record on top of |
| rewrite | rewrote | rewritten | to revise, write again |
| underwrite | underwrote | underwritten | to insure against losses |

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