



BEGINNER LIST > ALPHABETICAL

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Base Form	Past	Past Participle	Definition	
be	was/were	been	to exist, occur	
begin	began	begun	to commence, start, initiate	
bite	bit	bit/ bitten	to cut, tear or grab with the teeth	
blow	blew	blown	to produce an air current	
break	broke	broken	to smash or separate into pieces	
bring	brought	brought	to carry from one place to another	
build	built	built	to construct	<i>Pre-</i>
burn	burnt/burned	burnt/burned	to harm, damage or destroy by fire	
buy	bought	bought	to acquire in exchange for money	
can	could	-----	used to indicate ability, permission	
catch	caught	caught	to capture, seize, grab	
choose	chose	chosen	to select, pick out	
come	came	come	to approach, advance, arrive	<i>Pre-</i>
cost	cost	cost	to be the price of something	
cut	cut	cut	to sever with a sharp edge	
do	did	done	to perform, execute, produce	<i>Pre-</i>
draw	drew	drawn	to depict as with a pencil; to pull	
dream	dreamt/dreamed	dreamt/dreamed	to see images while sleeping	
drink	drank	drunk	to ingest liquid	
drive	drove	driven	to guide, control a vehicle	
eat	ate	eaten	to consume food	
fall	fell	fallen	to drop, descend by force of gravity	
feed	fed	fed	to provide food	
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	
fly	flew	flown	to move through the air like a bird	
get	got	got/gotten	to obtain, acquire, purchase	<i>Pre-</i>
give	gave	given	to make a gift or donation	<i>Pre-</i>
go	went	gone	to move from one place to another	<i>Pre-</i>
grow	grew	grown	to increase in size; to raise	
have	had	had	to possess, contain	
hear	heard	heard	to perceive sound	<i>Pre-</i>
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	<i>Pre-</i>
hurt	hurt	hurt	to damage, injure or cause pain	
keep	kept	kept	to maintain possession of	
know	knew	known	to mentally perceive with certainty	
lead	led	led	to guide or direct, command	<i>Pre-</i>
learn	learnt/learned	learnt/learned	to obtain knowledge or ability	
leave	left	left	to depart; to allow to remain	
let	let	let	to allow, permit; to rent	
lose	lost	lost	to fail to win or keep possession of	

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make	made	made	to create, construct; to compel	<i>Pre-</i>
may	might	-----	to be allowed to	
mean	meant	meant	to signify, represent; to intend	
meet	met	met	to come together; to be introduced	
must	-----	-----	to be obliged, compelled, required	
ought	-----	-----	indicates obligation, desirability	
pay	paid	paid	to give money in exchange	<i>Pre-</i>
put	put	put	to set or place in a specific location	
read	read	read	to grasp written material	
ride	rode	ridden	to be carried by a vehicle or animal	<i>Pre-</i>
rise	rose	risen	to increase; to stand	
run	ran	run	to move swiftly on foot	
say	said	said	to express verbally	
see	saw	seen	to visually perceive	<i>Pre-</i>
sell	sold	sold	to give in exchange for money	<i>Pre-</i>
send	sent	sent	to cause to be transported	<i>Pre-</i>
set	set	set	to put in a specific position	<i>Pre-</i>
shall	should	-----	indicates future tense, first person	
sing	sang	sung	to utter words with melody	
sit	sat	sat	to rest on one's hindquarters	
sleep	slept	slept	to rest in a semi-unconscious state	
speak	spoke	spoken	to utter words, to talk	
spend	spent	spent	to use up money	
stand	stood	stood	to assume an upright position	<i>Pre-</i>
steal	stole	stolen	to illicitly take property from another	
swim	swam	swum	to propel oneself through water	
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	
think	thought	thought	to reason about, consider, believe	<i>Pre-</i>
throw	threw	thrown	to toss, hurl, propel with the arm	<i>Pre-</i>
wear	wore	worn	to have on as covering or protection	
will	would	-----	used to indicate future tense	
win	won	won	to achieve victory or success	
write	wrote	written	to trace letters, words on a surface	<i>Pre-</i>

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BEGINNER LIST > CORRESPONDING PREFIXED VERBS

build

rebuild	rebuilt	rebuilt	to build again
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come

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

do

overdo	overdid	overdone	to do in excess, go too far
undo	undid	undone	to disassemble, untie

get

forget	forgot	forgot/forgotten	to not remember
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give

forgive	forgave	forgiven	to pardon for an offense
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go

undergo	underwent	undergone	to experience; suffer
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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

lead

mislead	misled	misled	to lead wrong
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make

remake	remade	remade	to make again
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pay

repay	repaid	repaid	to pay back
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ride

override	overrode	overridden	to disregard or annul
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see

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

sell

resell	resold	resold	to sell again
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send

resend	resent	resent	to send again
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set

preset	preset	preset	to set beforehand
reset	reset	reset	to set again
upset	upset	upset	to turn over; to disturb

stand

misunderstand	misunderstood	misunderstood	to understand incorrectly
understand	understood	understood	to comprehend, know

take

mistake	mistook	mistaken	to identify incorrectly
overtake	overtook	overtaken	to catch up and pass
undertake	undertook	undertaken	to commit oneself to a task

think

rethink	rethought	rethought	to reconsider
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throw

overthrow	overthrew	overthrown	to bring down a ruler
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write

rewrite	rewrote	rewritten	to revise, write again
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