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Base Form	Past	Past Participle	Definition	
be	was/were	been	to exist, occur	
beat	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	
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	
blow	blew	blown	to produce an air current	
break	broke	broken	to smash or separate into pieces	
breed	bred	bred	to produce offspring, engender	
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	
bust	bust/busted	bust/busted	to break, smash	
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	
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	<i>Pre-</i>
draw	drew	drawn	to depict as with a pencil; to pull	<i>Pre-</i>
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	
fall	fell	fallen	to drop, descend by force of gravity	
feed	fed	fed	to provide food	<i>Pre-</i>
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	
fly	flew	flown	to move through the air like a bird	
freeze	froze	frozen	to go from liquid to solid due to cold	
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>
grind	ground	ground	to turn into powder by friction	
grow	grew	grown	to increase in size; to raise	
hang	hung	hung	to suspend from above	
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	

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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	
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	
lead	led	led	to guide or direct, command	<i>Pre-</i>
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	
lie	lay	lain	to be or place in a flat position	
lose	lost	lost	to fail to win or keep possession of	
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	
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	<i>Pre-</i>
plead	pled/pleaded	pled/pleaded	to appeal earnestly; beg	
prove	proved	proven/proved	to establish the truth with evidence	
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	<i>Pre-</i>
ride	rode	ridden	to be carried by a vehicle or animal	<i>Pre-</i>
ring	rang	rung	to produce a resonant sound	
rise	rose	risen	to increase; to stand	<i>Pre-</i>
run	ran	run	to move swiftly on foot	
saw	sawed	sawn/sawed	to cut with a saw	
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>
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	
shed	shed	shed	to diffuse, radiate	
shoot	shot	shot	to fire a projectile	
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/shrunk	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>
sleep	slept	slept	to rest in a semi-unconscious state	<i>Pre-</i>
slide	slid	slid/slidden	to move smoothly over a surface	

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sneak	snuck/sneaked	snuck/sneaked	to move in a stealthy manner	
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	
split	split	split	to divide	
spoil	spoil/spoiled	spoil/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	
sting	stung	stung	to pierce with something sharp	
stink	stank/stunk	stunk	to emit a strong offensive odor	
strike	struck	struck/stricken	to hit with force	
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>
throw	threw	thrown	to toss, hurl, propel with the arm	<i>Pre-</i>
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	
weep	wept	wept	to shed tears, grieve	
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>
write	wrote	written	to trace letters, words on a surface	<i>Pre-</i>

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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

outdo	outdid	outdone	to do more than, surpass
overdo	overdid	overdone	to do in excess, go too far
undo	undid	undone	to disassemble, untie

draw

withdraw	withdrew	withdrawn	to take back, remove
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feed

breastfeed	breastfed	breastfed	to feed with mother's milk
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get

forget	forgot	forgotten	to not remember
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give

forgive	forgave	forgiven	to pardon for an offense
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go

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

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

mislead	misled	misled	to lead wrong
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make

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

pay

repay	repaid	repaid	to pay back
underpay	underpaid	underpaid	to pay insufficiently

read

reread	reread	reread	to read again
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ride

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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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

sit

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
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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
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

overthrow	overthrew	overthrown	to bring down a ruler
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wake

awake	awoke/awaked	awoken/awaked	to wake up, become alert
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wind

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

write

rewrite	rewrote	rewritten	to revise, write again
underwrite	underwrote	underwritten	to insure against losses

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