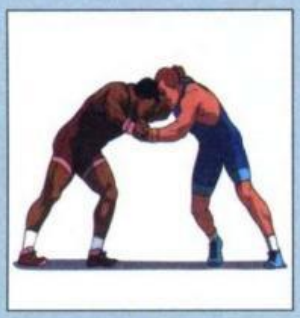
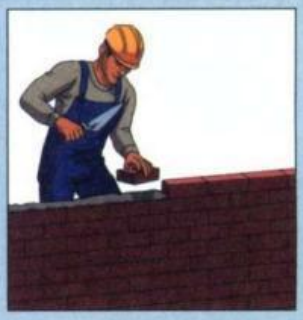
39 Irregular verbs

Here are some common irregular verbs in English, which follow similar patterns. They are all taught in different parts of the book, so use the Word List or APP to help you if necessary. A more complete list is on page 198.





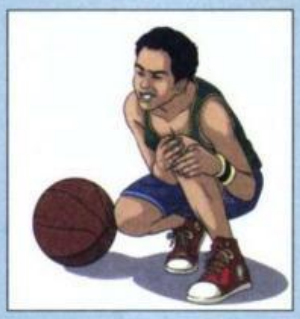
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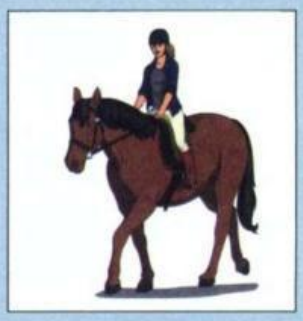
build



hold



hurt



ride

pt/pp *-a/-u*	pt/pp – one vowel change	pt/pp *-o/-en*
sing/sang/sung	get/got/got	write/wrote/written
swim/swam/swum	forget/forgot/forgotten	drive/drove/driven
ring/rang/rung	sit/sat/sat	ride/rode/ridden
drink/drank/drunk	come/came/come	break/broke/broken
begin/began/begun	hold/held/held	speak/spoke/spoken
run/ran/run	fall/fell/fallen	wake (up)/woke/woken
	win/won/won	

pt/pp *-ought/-ought*	pt/pp *-t*	pt/pp – no change
bring/brought/brought	lend/lent/lent	put/put/put
think/thought/thought	send/sent/sent	cut/cut/cut
buy/bought/bought	spend/spent/spent	hurt/hurt/hurt
fight/fought/fought	build/built/built	cost/cost/cost
pt/pp *-aught/-aught*	spell/spelt/spelt ALSO spelled	shut/shut/shut
catch/caught/caught	lose/lost/lost	let/let/let
teach/taught/taught	burn/burnt/burnt ALSO burned	hit/hit/hit

SPOTLIGHT *ever*

We often use **ever** (= any time before now) in questions in the present perfect (*has/have* + past participle).

- *Have you **ever** bought a car? ~ No, I haven't.* OR *No, I've never bought one.*
- *Has your sister **ever** written a blog? ~ Yes, she has.* (NOT ~~*Yes, she ever has.*~~)

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1 **Cover the left-hand page, then write the past tense of the verbs.**

▶	sit	sat	**5**	buy		**10**	hold	
1	teach		**6**	sing		**11**	spell	
2	put		**7**	spend		**12**	ring	
3	let		**8**	drive		**13**	sit	
4	bring		**9**	speak		**14**	burn	

2 **For each question, which two verbs …**

▶	don't change in the past tense?	(hurt) / fight / (shut)
1	change ***i*** to ***a*** in the past tense?	swim / begin / hit
2	change ***i*** to ***o*** in the past tense?	write / sit / drive
3	change to ***-ought*** in the past tense?	buy / catch / think
4	change from ***d*** to ***t*** in the past tense?	hold / send / build
5	don't change in the past tense?	put / forget / cut
6	have one vowel change in the past tense?	get / fall / cost

3 **Answer the questions using the same verb in the past tense.**

▶	What did Olivia sing?	~ She sang a pop song.
1	How far did you swim?	~ I .
2	What did the teacher forget?	~ He .
3	What did Ava send?	~ She .
4	What did Mason lend you?	~ He .
5	Where did your sister put the books?	~ She .
6	Where did Liam fall?	~ He .
7	How much money did Isabella lose?	~ She .
8	How far did the children run?	~ They .

4 **Complete the sentences with verbs in the past tense from page 82.**

▶ My sister taught in a school for five years.

1 I across the river.

2 My dad a fish in the lake last week.

3 I the horse, and Ben his bike.

4 When Esther her finger, she said it really .

5 My grandmother a car until she was 90.

6 I an email to my aunt last week to thank her for my birthday present.

7 This book only £3.99.

8 The children home at 10.00 and went to bed.

9 Darius me early this morning to tell me the good news.

10 I went shopping and a pair of shoes.

11 Martina her new Italian course yesterday and really enjoyed it.

12 I at 6 a.m. because I had to get up early.

5 ABOUT YOU **Complete the questions with the past participle of verbs from page 82. Then answer the questions about you.**

Have you ever …

▶	got ill from eating eggs?	No, I haven't.
1	a very fast car?	
2	a horse?	
3	your own hair?	
4	a large amount of money?	
5	to a famous person? What did you say?	
6	somebody because you were very angry?	
7	a bone in your body?	
8	from a tree?	

TEST YOURSELF

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