

IRREGULAR VERBS

1) Irregular verbs with three identical forms (infinitive, past simple and past participle)

These verbs are the same in the present, past and past participle.

INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE	SPANISH
Bet	Bet	Bet	<i>Apostar</i>
Cost	Cost	Cost	<i>Costar</i>
Cut	Cut	Cut	<i>Cortar</i>
Hit	Hit	Hit	<i>Golpear</i>
Hurt	Hurt	Hurt	<i>Herir</i>
Let	Let	Let	<i>Dejar/ Permitir</i>
Put	Put	Put	<i>Poner</i>
Quit	Quit	Quit	<i>Dejar/ Abandonar</i>
Set	Set	Set	<i>Fijar / Establecer</i>
Shut	Shut	Shut	<i>Cerrar</i>

2) Verbs with identical present and past participle forms

The only different form is the past simple.

INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE	SPANISH
Become	Became	Become	<i>Llegar a ser/ Convertirse en</i>
Come	Came	Come	<i>Venir</i>
Run	Ran	Run	<i>Correr</i>

3) Verbs with -N in the past participle and -O- in the past simple and past participle

INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE	SPANISH
Break	Broke	Broken	<i>Romper</i>
Choose	Chose	Chosen	<i>Elegir</i>
Forget	Forgot	Forgotten	<i>Olvidar</i>
Freeze	Froze	Frozen	<i>Congelar</i>
Get	Got	Gotten* (USA) / Got* (UK)	<i>Lograr</i>
Speak	Spoke	Spoken	<i>Hablar</i>
Steal	Stole	Stolen	<i>Robar</i>
Tear	Tore	Torn	<i>Romper / Rasgar</i>
Wake	Woke	Woken	<i>Despertar</i>
Wear	Wore	Worn	<i>Llevar puesto</i>
Swear	Swore	Sworn	<i>Jurar</i>

4) Verbs with -N in the past participle and -O- in the past simple only

INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE	SPANISH
Drive	Drove	Driven	Conducir
Ride	Rode	Ridden	Montar
Rise	Rose	Risen	Subir / Aumentar
Write	Wrote	Written	Escribir

5) Verbs with -N in the past participle, ending in -EW in the past simple and -OWN in the past participle

INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE	SPANISH
Blow	Blew	Blown	Soplar
Fly	Flew	Flown	Volar
Grow	Grew	Grown	Crece / Cultivar
Know	Knew	Known	Saber / Conocer
Throw	Threw	Thrown	Tirar / Lanzar

6) Verbs with -N in the past participle, which don't appear to follow any pattern

INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE	SPANISH
Beat	Beat	Beaten	Golpear / Batir
Bite	Bit	Bitten	Morder / Picar
Eat	Ate	Eaten	Comer
Fall	Fell	Fallen	Caer
Forgive	Forgave	Forgiven	Perdonar
Give	Gave	Given	Dar
Hide	Hid	Hidden	Esconder
See	Saw	Seen	Ver
Shake	Shook	Shaken	Sacudir
Take	Took	Taken	Coger / Tomar

7) Verbs with pronunciation changes: long E in the infinitive changes to short E in the past simple and past participle

INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE	SPANISH
Bleed	Bled	Bled	Sangrar
Feed	Fed	Fed	Alimentar
Feel	Felt	Felt	Sentir
Keep	Kept	Kept	Mantener
Lead	Led	Led	Llevar / Guiar
Leave	Left	Left	Irse / Dejar / Abandonar
Meet	Met	Met	Encontrarse con
Sleep	Slept	Slept	Dormir
Sweep	Swept	Swept	Barrer

8) Verbs with -EA- pronounced differently from the infinitive to the past simple and past participle

INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE	SPANISH
Deal	Dealt	Dealt	<i>Ocuparse de/ Tratar con</i>
Hear	Heard	Heard	<i>Oír</i>
Mean	Meant	Meant	<i>Significar</i>
Read	Read	Read	<i>Leer</i>

9) Verbs with pronunciation changes: long / in the infinitive changes to OU in the past simple and the past participle

INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE	SPANISH
Find	Found	Found	<i>Encontrar</i>

10) Verbs with pronunciation changes: short / in the infinitive changes to U in the past simple and the past participle

INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE	SPANISH
Dig	Dug	Dug	<i>Cavar / Excavar</i>
Stick	Stuck	Stuck	<i>Pegar / Adherir</i>

11) Verbs with pronunciation changes: -AUGHT and -OUGHT endings in the past and past participle

INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE	SPANISH
Bring	Brought	Brought	<i>Traer</i>
Buy	Bought	Bought	<i>Comprar</i>
Catch	Caught	Caught	<i>Coger / Atrapar</i>
Fight	Fought	Fought	<i>Pelear / Luchar</i>
Teach	Taught	Taught	<i>Enseñar</i>
Think	Thought	Thought	<i>Pensar</i>

12) Verbs with 3 different vowels: the vowel changes from / in the infinitive to A in the past simple and to U in the past participle

INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE	SPANISH
Begin	Began	Begun	<i>Empezar</i>
Drink	Drank	Drunk	<i>Beber</i>
Ring	Rang	Rung	<i>Timbrar / Sonar</i>
Sing	Sang	Sung	<i>Cantar</i>
Swim	Swam	Swum	<i>Nadar</i>

13) Verbs with the same form in the past simple and in the past participle

INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE	SPANISH
Build	Built	Built	<i>Construir</i>
Burn	Burnt	Burnt	<i>Quemar / Arder</i>
Dream	Dreamt	Dreamt	<i>Soñar</i>
Hang	Hung	Hung	<i>Colgar / Tender</i>
Have	Had	Had	<i>Tener / Haber</i>
Hold	Held	Held	<i>Sujetar / Sostener</i>
Lay	Laid	Laid	<i>Poner / Colocar</i>
Lend	Lent	Lent	<i>Prestar</i>
Light	Lit	Lit	<i>Encender</i>
Learn	Learnt	Learnt	<i>Aprender</i>
Lose	Lost	Lost	<i>Perder</i>
Make	Made	Made	<i>Hacer / Fabricar</i>
Pay	Paid	Paid	<i>Pagar</i>
Say	Said	Said	<i>Decir</i>
Sell	Sold	Sold	<i>Vender</i>
Send	Sent	Sent	<i>Enviar</i>
Shine	Shone	Shone	<i>Brillar</i>
Shoot	Shot	Shot	<i>Disparar</i>
Sit	Sat	Sat	<i>Sentarse</i>
Smell	Smelt	Smelt	<i>Oler</i>
Spend	Spent	Spent	<i>Gastar / Pasar tiempo</i>
Stand	Stood	Stood	<i>Estar de pie</i>
Tell	Told	Told	<i>Contar</i>
Understand	Understood	Understood	<i>Entender</i>
Win	Won	Won	<i>Ganar</i>

14) Completely Irregular Verbs

INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE	SPANISH
Be	Was/Were	Been	<i>Ser / Estar</i>
Do	Did	Done	<i>Hacer</i>
Draw	Drew	Drawn	<i>Dibujar</i>
Go	Went	Gone	<i>Ir</i>
Show	Showed	Shown	<i>Mostrar</i>