

## Simple past tense of Irregular Verbs

Verbs with no change in past				Final D changes to T	
beat	fit	put	split	bend - bent	send - sent
bet	hit	quit	split	build - built	spend - spent
cost	hurt	set	spread	lend - lent	
cut	let	shut			
Verbs with Vowel Changes					
feel - felt	mean - meant			dig - dug	sting - stung
keep - kept	sleep - slept			hang- hung	strike- struck
leave - left	sweep - swept			spin - spun	swing - swung
lose - lost	weep - wept			stick - stuck	win - won
awake - awoke	speak - spoke			begin - began	sing - sang
break - broke	steal - stole			drink- drank	sink- sank
choose- chose	wake - woke			forbid - forbade	spring - sprang
freeze - froze				ring - rang	swim - swam
				shrink - shrank	
bring - brought	fight - fought			blow - blew	grow - grew
buy - bought	teach - taught			draw- drew	know- knew
				fly - flew	throw - threw
arise - arose	rise - rose			bleed - bled	meet - met
drive- drove	shine- shone			feed- fed	read- read * (pronounced - /red/)
ride - rode	write - wrote			flee - fled	
				lead- led	
sell - sold	tell - told			find - found	wind - wound
mistake - mistook	shake - shook			pay- paid	say – said* (pronounced /sed/ )
take- took				lay – laid* (put down and set in position for use)	
swear - swore	wear - wore			bite - bit	hide - hid
tear- tore				light- lit	slide- slid
become - became	come - came			fall - fell	hold - held
eat - ate	give - gave			run - ran	
forgive- forgave	lie – lay* (at rest in a horizontal position)			sit- sat	
				see- saw	
forget - forgot	shoot - shot			stand - stood	
get- got				understand - understood	
Miscellaneous changes					
be – was/were	do - did	go - went	have - had	hear - heard	make - made