

Learning can be fun with **Mnemonics!** When we were kids, rhyming songs and phrases were some of the gimmicks used to make us remember different things. I hope sorting these Irregular Verbs into rhyming groups can help you memorize them in a short period of time. Actually some groups can be memorized in **ONLY 10 SECONDS!!!** Have a look at **Group 3 !!!**


Simple Form	Simple Past	Past Participle
GROUP 1		
ring	rang	rung
sing	sang	sung
sink	sank	sunk
drink	drank	drunk
shrink	shrank	shrunk
swim	swam	swum
begin	began	begun
run	ran	run

GROUP 2		
feed	fed	fed
lead	led	led
breed	bred	bred
bleed	bled	bled
read	read* (Pronounced as red)	read* (Pronounced as red)
sell	sold	sold
tell	told	told
slide	slid	slid
hold	held	held

GROUP 3		
hit	hit	hit
fit	fit	fit
spit	spit / (spat)	spit / (spat)
knit	knit / (knitted)	knit / (knitted)
quit	quit	quit
let	let	let
set	set	set
upset	upset	upset
shut	shut	shut
cut	cut	cut
put	put	put
cost	cost	cost
hurt	hurt	hurt
burst	burst	burst
spread	spread	spread
broadcast	broadcast	broadcast

GROUP 4		
buy	bought	bought
fight	fought	fought
seek	sought	sought
think	thought	thought
bring	brought	brought
teach	taught	taught
catch	caught	caught

Simple Form	Simple Past	Past Participle
GROUP 5		
bend	bent	bent
send	sent	sent
lend	lent	lent
spend	spent	spent
build	built	built
sleep	slept	slept
keep	kept	kept
creep	crept	crept
weep	wep ^t	wep ^t
sweep	swep ^t	swep ^t
leap	leap ^t (leaped)	leap ^t (leaped)
feel	felt	felt
deal	dealt	dealt
mean	meant	meant
burn	burn ^t / (burned)	burn ^t / (burned)
dream	dream ^t / (dreamed)	dream ^t / (dreamed)
meet	met	met
leave	left	left
lose	lost	lost

GROUP 6		
hang	hung	hung
hang (to kill) 	hanged	hanged
dig	dug	dug
shoot	shot	shot
stand	stood	stood
understand	understood	understood
stick	stuck	stuck
strike	struck	struck
sit	sat	sat
win	won	won
make	made	made
pay	paid	paid
lay	laid	laid
say	said	said
light	lit / (lighted)	lit / (lighted)
find	found	found
found	founded	founded

GROUP 7		
throw	threw	thrown
grow	grew	grown
blow	blew	blown
draw	drew	drawn
withdraw	withdrew	withdrawn
fly	flew	flown
know	knew	known

GROUP 8		
w <u>r</u> ite	w <u>r</u> ote	w <u>r</u> it <u>e</u> <u>n</u>
r <u>i</u> de	r <u>o</u> de	r <u>i</u> d <u>e</u> <u>n</u>
r <u>i</u> se	r <u>o</u> se	r <u>i</u> se <u>n</u>
cho <u>o</u> se	cho <u>s</u> e	cho <u>s</u> e <u>n</u>
fr <u>e</u> eze	fr <u>o</u> ze	fr <u>o</u> ze <u>n</u>
sp <u>e</u> ak	sp <u>o</u> ke	sp <u>o</u> ke <u>n</u>
aw <u>a</u> ke	aw <u>o</u> ke	aw <u>o</u> ke <u>n</u>
w <u>a</u> ke	w <u>o</u> ke /w <u>a</u> ked	w <u>o</u> ke <u>n</u> /w <u>a</u> ked
br <u>e</u> ak	br <u>o</u> ke	br <u>o</u> ke <u>n</u>
st <u>e</u> al	st <u>o</u> le	st <u>o</u> le <u>n</u>
w <u>e</u> ave	w <u>o</u> ve	w <u>o</u> ve <u>n</u>
g <u>i</u> ve	g <u>a</u> ve	g <u>i</u> ve <u>n</u>
for <u>g</u> ive	for <u>g</u> ave	for <u>g</u> ive <u>n</u>
for <u>g</u> et	for <u>g</u> ot	for <u>g</u> ott <u>e</u> <u>n</u>
for <u>b</u> id	for <u>b</u> ade	for <u>b</u> id <u>e</u> <u>n</u>
h <u>i</u> de	h <u>i</u> d	h <u>i</u> d <u>e</u> <u>n</u>
dr <u>i</u> ve	dr <u>o</u> ve	dr <u>i</u> ve <u>n</u>
sh <u>a</u> ke	sh <u>o</u> ok	sh <u>a</u> ke <u>n</u>
t <u>a</u> ke	t <u>o</u> ok	t <u>a</u> ke <u>n</u>
ov <u>e</u> r <u>t</u> ake	ov <u>e</u> r <u>t</u> ook	ov <u>e</u> r <u>t</u> ake <u>n</u>
m <u>i</u> st <u>a</u> ke	m <u>i</u> st <u>o</u> ok	m <u>i</u> st <u>a</u> ke <u>n</u>
pr <u>o</u> ve	pr <u>o</u> ved	pr <u>o</u> ve <u>n</u> /pr <u>o</u> ved
t <u>e</u> ar	t <u>o</u> re	t <u>o</u> r <u>n</u>
sw <u>e</u> ar	sw <u>o</u> re	sw <u>o</u> r <u>n</u>
w <u>e</u> ar	w <u>o</u> re	w <u>o</u> r <u>n</u>
b <u>i</u> te	b <u>i</u> t	b <u>i</u> tt <u>e</u> <u>n</u>
beat	beat	beat <u>e</u> <u>n</u>
<u>e</u> at	at <u>e</u>	eat <u>e</u> <u>n</u>
g <u>e</u> t	g <u>o</u> t	g <u>o</u> t/gott <u>e</u> <u>n</u>
f <u>a</u> ll	f <u>e</u> ll	f <u>a</u> ll <u>e</u> <u>n</u>
sh <u>a</u> ve	sh <u>a</u> ved	sh <u>a</u> ve <u>n</u> /sh <u>a</u> ved
sh <u>o</u> w	sh <u>o</u> wed	sh <u>o</u> w <u>n</u>

GROUP 9		
d <u>i</u> ve	dive <u>d</u> /d <u>o</u> ve	dive <u>d</u>
d <u>o</u>	d <u>i</u> d	do <u>n</u> e
g <u>o</u>	w <u>e</u> nt	go <u>n</u> e
hear	hear <u>d</u>	hear <u>d</u>
h <u>a</u> ve	h <u>a</u> d	h <u>a</u> d
be (<u>a</u> m , <u>i</u> s , <u>a</u> re)	w <u>a</u> s, w <u>e</u> re	bee <u>n</u>
c <u>o</u> me	c <u>a</u> me	come
bec <u>o</u> me	bec <u>a</u> me	beco <u>m</u> e
overc <u>o</u> me	overc <u>a</u> me	overco <u>m</u> e
s <u>e</u> e	s <u>a</u> w	see <u>n</u>
saw	saw <u>e</u> d	saw <u>n</u> /(saw <u>e</u> d)
mow	mow <u>e</u> d	mow <u>n</u>
lie	li <u>e</u> d	li <u>e</u> d
l <u>i</u> e	l <u>a</u> y	l <u>a</u> in
l <u>a</u> y	l <u>a</u> id	l <u>a</u> id

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