

Irregular Verbs in English

Irregular verbs are verbs that don't follow the regular "-ed" ending pattern in the past simple and past participle forms.

They are essential to learn because they appear constantly in everyday speaking, writing, and listening—and many of the most common English verbs are irregular.

Base Form	Past Simple	Past Participle	Translation (Polish)
be	was / were	been	być
become	became	become	stać się
begin	began	begun	zaczynać
break	broke	broken	łamać
bring	brought	brought	przynosić
build	built	built	budować
buy	bought	bought	kupować
choose	chose	chosen	wybierać
come	came	come	przychodzić
cut	cut	cut	ciąć
do	did	done	robić
draw	drew	drawn	rysować
drive	drove	driven	prowadzić (samochód)
fall	fell	fallen	upadać
feel	felt	felt	czuć
find	found	found	znaleźć

get	got	got	dostać / otrzymać
give	gave	given	dawać
go	went	gone	iść / jechać
grow	grew	grown	rosnąć
have	had	had	mieć
hear	heard	heard	słyszeć
hold	held	held	trzymać
keep	kept	kept	trzymać / zachować
know	knew	known	wiedzieć / znać
lead	led	led	przewodzić (kogoś/coś)
leave	left	left	opuszczać / wyjeżdżać
let	let	let	pozwalać
lie	lay	lain	leżeć
lose	lost	lost	tracić
make	made	made	robić / tworzyć
mean	meant	meant	znaczyć
meet	met	met	spotykać
pay	paid	paid	płacić
read	read	read	czytać
rise	rose	risen	wznosić się / rosnąć
run	ran	run	biegać

see	saw	seen	widzieć
send	sent	sent	wysyłać
set	set	set	ustawiać
sit	sat	sat	siedzieć
speak	spoke	spoken	mówić
spend	spent	spent	wydawać (pieniądze) / spędzać (czas)
stand	stood	stood	stać
take	took	taken	brać
tell	told	told	powiedzieć
think	thought	thought	myśleć
understand	understood	understood	rozumieć
wear	wore	worn	nosić (ubranie)
write	wrote	written	pisać

Tip: Learn irregular verbs in small groups by pattern (e.g., “buy–bought–bought”, “bring–brought–brought”) and review them regularly using short sentences.