

**Regular Past Tense:**

Base form + ED learned, stopped, lived, worked, cleaned, watched, wished, hoped, washed, added, painted, rented.....

For Spelling & Pronunciation, see green pages 7-8.

**Irregular Past Tense:**

<b>base to OUGHT/AUGHT</b>	<b>"I" TO "O" TO "I"</b>	<b>"D" to "T"</b>	<b>BASE to EW to WN</b>	<b>JUST WEIRD</b>
buy bought bought	drive drove driven	build built built	blow blew blown	be was/were been
bring brought brought	ride rode ridden	lend lent lent	know knew known	do did done
catch caught caught	rise rose risen	send sent sent	throw threw thrown	go went gone
fight fought fought	dive dove dived	spend spent spent	grow grew grown	have had had
seek sought sought	write wrote written	bend bent bent	fly flew flown	eat ate eaten
teach taught taught	shine shone shone		draw drew drawn	say said said
think thought thought		<b>base to "U" to "U"</b>		get got gotten
	<b>BASE TO "O" TO "O-N"</b>	dig dug dug	<b>NO CHANGE</b>	take took taken
<b>LONG E to SHORT E</b>	break broke broken	hang hung hung	hit hit hit	hold held held
bleed bled bled	choose chose chosen		quit quit quit	lie lay lain
Keep kept kept	freeze froze frozen	<b>"I" TO "A" TO "U"</b>	put put put	lay laid laid
sleep slept slept	speak spoke spoken	sing sang sung	cut cut cut	pay paid paid
sweep swept swept	wake woke woken	ring rang rung	shut shut shut	lose lost lost
hear heard heard	wear wore worn	drink drank drunk	fit fit fit	make made made
mean meant meant	swear swore sworn	sink sank sunk	set set set	read read read
lead led led			cost cost cost	see saw seen
leave left left	<b>LONG I TO SHORT I</b>		spread spread spread	shake shook shook
meet met met	bite bit bitten	<b>BASE – ED - WN</b>		sit sat sat
	slide slid slid	sew sewed sewn	<b>"E" to "O"</b>	stand stood stood
<b>BACK TO BASE</b>	hide hid hidden	show showed shown	tell told told	
come came come	light lit lighted		sell sold sold	
run ran run				

Notes

- Ought/aught –the only ones that use aught have A in the base form. teAch and cAtch. G-H-T are in alphabetical order.
- Same parts change the same: get-got/forget-forgot come-came/become-became stand-stood/understand-understood

### Past Tense Homophones and Homonyms

One – won (past of win)  
Eight – ate (past of eat)  
Left (hand) – left (past of leave)  
Road (street) – rode (past of ride)  
Blue (color) – blew (past of blow)  
Red (color) – read (past of read)  
Rose (flower) – rose (past of rise)  
Shone (past of shine) – shown (past participle of show)  
War (fighting) – wore (past of wear)  
Bit (a little) – bit (past of bite)  
Cent (money) – sent (past of send)  
Saw (cut wood) – saw (past of see)  
Maid (house help) – made (past of make)  
New (not old) – knew (past of know)  
Through (pass) – threw (past of throw)  
Flu (sick) – flew (past of fly)

### Second part changes the same

undertake undertook undertaken  
mistake mistook mistaken  
forget forgot forgotten  
become became become  
withdraw withdrew withdrawn  
understand understood understood  
upset upset upset  
input input input  
rewrite rewrote rewritten  
overthrow overthrew overthrown  
outdo outdid outdone  
backslide backslid backslid  
highlight highlit highlighted  
rebuild rebuilt rebuilt  
overspend overspent overspent  
mislead misled misled  
undergo underwent undergone  
Withhold withheld withheld  
Mislaid mislaid mislaid  
Underpay underpaid underpaid  
Oversee oversaw overseen