



Irregular Verb 'Families'

This is a list of irregular verbs in English is divided into different 'families' to help you to remember.

The verbs in red are the most important to learn.

1. All the same - Verbs that are the same in the 1, 2 and 3.

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|------------|------------|------------|
| Cost | Cost | Cost |
| Cut | Cut | Cut |
| Let | Let | Let |
| Put | Put | Put |
| Shut | Shut | Shut |

2. The Last 2 Family - Verbs that are the same in 2 and 3.

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Build | Built | Built |
| Burn | Burnt | Burnt |
| Dream | Dreamt | Dreamt |
| Find | Found | Found |
| Get | Got | Got |
| Hang | Hung | Hung |
| Have | Had | Had |
| Hear | Heard | Heard |
| Hold | Held | Held |
| Keep | Kept | Kept |
| Learn | Learnt | Learnt |
| Leave | Left | Left |
| Lose | Lost | Lost |
| Make | Made | Made |
| Meet | Met | Met |
| Pay | Paid | Paid |
| Read | Read | Read |
| Say | Said | Said |
| Sell | Sold | Sold |
| Send | Sent | Sent |
| Sit | Sat | Sat |
| Sleep | Slept | Slept |
| Spend | Spent | Spent |
| Stand | Stood | Stood |
| Tell | Told | Told |
| Understand | Understood | Understood |
| Win | Won | Won |

3. The "ought" and "aught" Family – verbs that finish with "ought" and "aught" in 2 and 3.

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Bring | Brought | Brought |
| Buy | Bought | Bought |
| Catch | Caught | Caught |
| Teach | Taught | Taught |
| Think | Thought | Thought |



4. The **First** and **Last** Family - Verbs that are the same in the 1 and 3.

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---------------|--------|---------------|
| Become | Became | Become |
| Come | Came | Come |
| Run | Ran | Run |

5. The **"in"** **"an"** and **"an"** Family - Verbs that have **"in"** in 1, **"an"** in 2 and **"un"** in 3.

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Begin | Began | Begun |
| Drink | Drank | Drunk |
| Ring | Rang | Rung |
| Sing | Sang | Sung |

6. The **"ow"** **"ew"** and **"own"** Family - Verbs that end in **"ow"** in 1, **"ew"** in 2 and **"own"** in 3.

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Blow | Blew | Blown |
| Grow | Grew | Grown |
| Know | Knew | Known |
| Throw | Threw | Thrown |

7. The **Almost** Family - These 2 below almost have the same rule as the verbs above ;)

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|------|-------------|--------------|
| Draw | Drew | Drawn |
| Fly | Flew | Flown |

8. The **"en"** Family - Verbs that finish with **"en"** in 3.

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Choose | Chose | Chosen |
| Drive | Drove | Driven |
| Eat | Ate | Eaten |
| Fall | Fell | Fallen |
| Forgive | Forgave | Forgiven |
| Forget | Forgot | Forgotten |
| Give | Gave | Given |
| Hide | Hid | Hidden |
| Take | Took | Taken |
| Write | Wrote | Written |

9. The **"oke"** and **"oken"** Family - Verbs that finish with **"oke"** in 2 and **"oken"** in 3.

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Break | Broke | Broken |
| Speak | Spoke | Spoken |
| Wake | Woke | Woken |