

Unregelmäßige Verben Englisch

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Gruppe 1: Alle drei Formen gleich

Die leichteste Gruppe: Infinitiv, Past und Participle sind identisch. Diese Verben kannst du an einem Nachmittag lernen.

Infinitiv - Simple Past - Past Participle	Deutsch	Beispielsatz
cut – cut – cut	schneiden	I cut my finger yesterday.
put – put – put	legen, stellen	She put the book on the shelf.
let – let – let	lassen	They let us go early.
set – set – set	setzen, festlegen	He set the alarm for six.
hit – hit – hit	schlagen, treffen	The ball hit the window.
hurt – hurt – hurt	wehtun, verletzen	I hurt my knee in training.
cost – cost – cost	kosten	The trip cost 40 euros.
shut – shut – shut	schließen	She shut the door quietly.
split – split – split	teilen, spalten	We split the bill.
spread – spread – spread	verbreiten, streichen	The news spread fast.
burst – burst – burst	platzen	The balloon burst at once.
quit – quit – quit	aufhören, kündigen	He quit the club last year.
bet – bet – bet	wetten	I bet five pounds.
cast – cast – cast	werfen, besetzen	They cast him as the hero.
read – read – read	lesen (Aussprache ändert sich!)	I read the whole book last week.

Gruppe 2: Erste und dritte Form gleich

Hier kehrt die Grundform im Participle zurück. Merke dir das Muster, dann brauchst du nur die Past-Form zu lernen.

Infinitiv - Simple Past - Past Participle	Deutsch	Beispielsatz
come – came – come	kommen	She has come back.
become – became – become	werden	He has become a teacher.
run – ran – run	laufen, rennen	I have run five kilometres.
overcome – overcame – overcome	überwinden	She has overcome her fear.

Gruppe 3: i – a – u

Ein sehr regelmäßiges Muster. Sprich die drei Formen laut im Rhythmus, dann sitzen sie in wenigen Minuten.

Infinitiv - Simple Past - Past Participle	Deutsch	Beispielsatz
begin – began – begun	beginnen	The film has begun.
drink – drank – drunk	trinken	He drank two glasses.
sing – sang – sung	singen	She sang the first verse.
swim – swam – swum	schwimmen	We swam across the lake.

Infinitiv - Simple Past - Past Participle	Deutsch	Beispielsatz
ring - rang - rung	klingeln, anrufen	The bell rang twice.
sink - sank - sunk	sinken	The boat sank quickly.
spring - sprang - sprung	springen	The cat sprang onto the table.
shrink - shrank - shrunk	schrumpfen	My shirt shrank in the wash.

Gruppe 4: i - o - i(tten)

Kurze, häufige Verben mit o im Past. Sie kommen in fast jedem Text vor.

Infinitiv - Simple Past - Past Participle	Deutsch	Beispielsatz
drive - drove - driven	fahren	He has driven all night.
write - wrote - written	schreiben	She has written three pages.
ride - rode - ridden	reiten, fahren	I rode my bike to school.
rise - rose - risen	steigen	Prices have risen again.
bite - bit - bitten	beißen	The dog bit the postman.
hide - hid - hidden	verstecken	He hid the key under the mat.
give - gave - given	geben	She has given me her number.
forgive - forgave - forgiven	vergeben	I have forgiven him.
eat - ate - eaten	essen	We have eaten already.
see - saw - seen	sehen	I have seen this film.
take - took - taken	nehmen	He has taken my pen.
shake - shook - shaken	schütteln	She shook her head.
mistake - mistook - mistaken	verwechseln	I mistook him for his brother.

Gruppe 5: Past und Participle gleich (o-Laut)

Diese Gruppe ist die größte. Gute Nachricht: Wenn du die Past-Form kennst, kennst du auch das Participle.

Infinitiv - Simple Past - Past Participle	Deutsch	Beispielsatz
bring - brought - brought	mitbringen	She brought her own water.
buy - bought - bought	kaufen	I bought lunch at school.
think - thought - thought	denken	I thought you were right.
fight - fought - fought	kämpfen	They fought for two hours.
catch - caught - caught	fangen, erwischen	He caught the last bus.
teach - taught - taught	unterrichten	She taught us French.
seek - sought - sought	suchen	They sought help immediately.
sell - sold - sold	verkaufen	We sold the old car.
tell - told - told	erzählen	He told me the truth.
hold - held - held	halten	She held my hand.
find - found - found	finden	I found my keys.
win - won - won	gewinnen	We won the match.
lose - lost - lost	verlieren	He lost his phone.
shoot - shot - shot	schießen	She shot the ball into the goal.
get - got - got	bekommen	I got a new bike.
forget - forgot - forgotten	vergessen	I have forgotten her name.

Infinitiv - Simple Past - Past Participle	Deutsch	Beispielsatz
sit - sat - sat	sitzen	We sat in the last row.
stand - stood - stood	stehen	He stood at the door.
understand - understood - understood	verstehen	I understood the rule.
hang - hung - hung	hängen	She hung the picture on the wall.
dig - dug - dug	graben	They dug a hole.
stick - stuck - stuck	kleben, stecken	The door stuck again.
strike - struck - struck	schlagen, streiken	The clock struck twelve.
swing - swung - swung	schwingen	He swung the bat.
shine - shone - shone	scheinen	The sun shone all day.
lead - led - led	führen	She led the group.
feed - fed - fed	füttern	I fed the cat.
meet - met - met	treffen	We met at the station.
keep - kept - kept	behalten	He kept the receipt.
sleep - slept - slept	schlafen	I slept nine hours.
feel - felt - felt	fühlen	She felt tired.
leave - left - left	verlassen	They left at eight.
mean - meant - meant	bedeuten, meinen	What did you mean?
build - built - built	bauen	They built a new hall.
send - sent - sent	schicken	I sent an email.
spend - spent - spent	verbringen, ausgeben	We spent two days there.
lend - lent - lent	verleihen	She lent me her book.
bend - bent - bent	biegen	He bent the wire.
pay - paid - paid	bezahlen	He paid in cash.
say - said - said	sagen	She said nothing.
lay - laid - laid	legen	He laid the map on the table.
hear - heard - heard	hören	I heard a noise.
make - made - made	machen	She made her own bread.
have - had - had	haben	We had two lessons.
read - read - read	lesen	He read the letter twice.
light - lit - lit	anzünden	She lit a candle.
learn - learnt - learnt	lernen	I learnt the words in an hour.
burn - burnt - burnt	brennen	The toast burnt again.
smell - smelt - smelt	riechen	The room smelt of coffee.
spell - spelt - spelt	buchstabieren	She spelt her name slowly.

Gruppe 6: Eigene Muster

Diese Verben folgen keinem Muster – dafür sind es die häufigsten überhaupt. Hier hilft nur tägliche Wiederholung.

Infinitiv - Simple Past - Past Participle	Deutsch	Beispielsatz
be - was/were - been	sein	I have been here before.

Infinitiv - Simple Past - Past Participle	Deutsch	Beispielsatz
do - did - done	tun, machen	She has done her homework.
go - went - gone	gehen	They have gone home.
know - knew - known	wissen, kennen	I have known her for years.
grow - grew - grown	wachsen	He has grown ten centimetres.
throw - threw - thrown	werfen	She threw the ball.
blow - blew - blown	blasen, wehen	The wind blew all night.
show - showed - shown	zeigen	He has shown me the way.
fly - flew - flown	fliegen	We flew to Dublin.
draw - drew - drawn	zeichnen	She drew a map.
fall - fell - fallen	fallen	He has fallen twice.
break - broke - broken	brechen	She broke her arm.
speak - spoke - spoken	sprechen	He has spoken to the teacher.
steal - stole - stolen	stehlen	Someone stole my bike.
choose - chose - chosen	wählen	We chose the cheaper option.
freeze - froze - frozen	frieren, einfrieren	The lake froze in January.
wear - wore - worn	tragen (Kleidung)	She wore a red coat.
tear - tore - torn	zerreißen	He tore the page out.
swear - swore - sworn	schwören, fluchen	He swore to tell the truth.
bear - bore - borne	ertragen	She bore the pain calmly.
wake - woke - woken	aufwachen	I woke at five.
drive - drove - driven	fahren	They drove to the coast.
forbid - forbade - forbidden	verbieten	The rules forbid phones.
hide - hid - hidden	verstecken	The keys were hidden.
lie - lay - lain	liegen	He lay on the sofa.
beat - beat - beaten	schlagen, besiegen	We beat them 2-0.

Gruppe 7: Für die Oberstufe

Seltener im Alltag, aber häufig in Sachtexten und Literatur. Lerne sie, wenn die ersten sechs Gruppen sitzen.

Infinitiv - Simple Past - Past Participle	Deutsch	Beispielsatz
arise - arose - arisen	entstehen, auftreten	A problem arose during the test.
awake - awoke - awoken	erwachen	She awoke before dawn.
bind - bound - bound	binden	The contract binds both sides.
bleed - bled - bled	bluten	His hand bled badly.
breed - bred - bred	züchten	They bred horses for years.
cling - clung - clung	sich klammern	The child clung to her mother.
creep - crept - crept	kriechen, schleichen	He crept out of the room.
deal - dealt - dealt	handeln, umgehen mit	The text deals with migration.
flee - fled - fled	fliehen	Thousands fled the region.

Infinitiv - Simple Past - Past Participle	Deutsch	Beispielsatz
fling - flung - flung	schleudern	She flung the door open.
forsake - forsook - forsaken	im Stich lassen	He felt forsaken by everyone.
grind - ground - ground	mahlen	They ground the coffee fresh.
kneel - knelt - knelt	knien	He knelt beside the bed.
lean - leant - leant	sich lehnen	She leant against the wall.
leap - leapt - leapt	springen	The cat leapt onto the roof.
seek - sought - sought	suchen, anstreben	They sought a compromise.
sew - sewed - sewn	nähen	She sewed the button back on.
shed - shed - shed	abwerfen, vergießen	The trees shed their leaves.
slide - slid - slid	rutschen	The book slid off the table.
sow - sowed - sown	säen	They sowed the field in April.
spin - spun - spun	drehen, spinnen	The wheel spun quickly.
spit - spat - spat	spucken	He spat out the water.
strive - strove - striven	streben	They strove for equality.
swell - swelled - swollen	anschwellen	His ankle swelled overnight.
sweep - swept - swept	fegen	She swept the floor.
thrust - thrust - thrust	stoßen	He thrust the note into my hand.
tread - trod - trodden	treten	Careful, you trod on my foot.
undertake - undertook - undertaken	unternehmen	They undertook a large study.
weave - wove - woven	weben	The cloth was woven by hand.
weep - wept - wept	weinen	She wept at the ending.
withdraw - withdrew - withdrawn	zurückziehen, abheben	He withdrew his application.
wind - wound - wound	winden, aufziehen	The road winds up the hill.