

# REGULAR VERBS

*How do we pronounce -ED at the end of regular verbs?*

There are three different ways to pronounce -ed :

**started - /id/**

**cooked - /t/**

**rained - /d/**

How do you know which to say?

You need to use your ears and **listen to the final sound of the infinitive.**

/t/ in start, /k/ in cook, and /n/ in rain.



- Pronounce -ed as **/d/** after **voiced consonants**, except for /d/.
- Pronounce -ed as **/t/** after **unvoiced consonants**, except for /t/.
- Pronounce -ed as **/id/** after **/d/** and **/t/**.

**/id/**

**T** wanted  
**D** needed

**/t/**

**P** wrapped  
**K** looked  
**F** sniffed  
**GH** laughed  
**SH** washed  
**CH** watched  
**SS** kissed  
**C** danced  
**X** fixed

**/d/**

**L** called  
**N** cleaned  
**R** offered  
**G** damaged  
**V** loved  
**S** used  
**Z** amazed  
**B** rubbed  
**M** claimed

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## *Common Irregular Verbs (Grouped)*

Below, you will find **a list of the most common irregular verbs in English.**

You should **learn** these **off by heart.**

To assist you in learning, they have been grouped according to their ending patterns.

to learn off by heart = imparare a memoria

**Group 1 - All three forms of the verb  
are the same**

<b>Base Form</b>	<b>Simple Past</b>	<b>Past Participle</b>	
<b>bet</b> /bet/	<b>bet</b> /bet/	<b>bet</b> /bet/	scommettere
<b>cost</b> /kɒst/	<b>cost</b> /kɒst/	<b>cost</b> /kɒst/	costare
<b>cut</b> /kʌt/	<b>cut</b> /kʌt/	<b>cut</b> /kʌt/	tagliare
<b>hit</b> /hɪt/	<b>hit</b> /hɪt/	<b>hit</b> /hɪt/	colpire
<b>hurt</b> /hɜ:t/	<b>hurt</b> /hɜ:t/	<b>hurt</b> /hɜ:t/	ferire
<b>let</b> /let/	<b>let</b> /let/	<b>let</b> /let/	permettere
<b>shut</b> /ʃʌt/	<b>shut</b> /ʃʌt/	<b>shut</b> /ʃʌt/	chiudere

**Group 2 - The 2nd and 3rd forms of the verb are the same**

<b>Base Form</b>	<b>Simple Past</b>	<b>Past Participle</b>	
<b>lose</b> /luːz/	<b>lost</b> /lɒst/	<b>lost</b> /lɒst/	perdere
<b>shoot</b> /ʃuːt/	<b>shot</b> /ʃɒt/	<b>shot</b> /ʃɒt/	sparare, scattare, girare
<b>get</b> /get/	<b>got</b> /gɒt/	<b>got</b> /gɒt/	ottenere e tanto altro!!!
<b>light</b> /laɪt/	<b>lit</b> /lɪt/	<b>lit</b> /lɪt/	accendere usando una fiamma
<b>sit</b> /sɪt/	<b>sat</b> /sæt/	<b>sat</b> /sæt/	sedersi
<b>keep</b> /kiːp/	<b>kept</b> /kept/	<b>kept</b> /kept/	tenere
<b>sleep</b> /sliːp/	<b>slept</b> /slept/	<b>slept</b> /slept/	dormire

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Base Form	Simple Past	Past Participle	
feel /fi:l/	felt /felt/	felt /felt/	sentire col cuore
leave /li:v/	left /left/	left /left/	lasciare, andarsene, partire
meet /mi:t/	met /met/	met /met/	incontrare
bring /brɪŋ/	brought /brɔ:t/	brought /brɔ:t/	portare
buy /baɪ/	bought /bɔ:t/	bought /bɔ:t/	comprare
fight /faɪt/	fought /fɔ:t/	fought /fɔ:t/	combattere
think /θɪŋk/	thought /θɔ:t/	thought /θɔ:t/	pensare

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Base Form	Simple Past	Past Participle	
catch /kætʃ/	caught /kɔ:t/	caught /kɔ:t/	prendere al volo, catturare
teach /ti:tʃ/	taught /tɔ:t/	taught /tɔ:t/	insegnare
sell /sel/	sold /sɔ:ld/	sold /sɔ:ld/	vendere
tell /tel/	told /tɔ:ld/	told /tɔ:ld/	dire, raccontare
pay /peɪ/	paid /peɪd/	paid /peɪd/	pagare
make /meɪk/	made /meɪd/	made /meɪd/	fare, creare
stand /stænd/	stood /stʊd/	stood /stʊd/	stare



thing = noun = cosa

think  
/θɪŋk/

thought  
/θɔ:t/

thought  
/θɔ:t/

pensare

teach  
/ti:tʃ/

taught  
/tɔ:t/

taught  
/tɔ:t/

insegnare

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<b>Base Form</b>	<b>Simple Past</b>	<b>Past Participle</b>	
<b>understand</b> /ˌʌn.də'stænd/	<b>understood</b> /ˌʌn.dər'stʊd/	<b>understood</b> /ˌʌn.dər'stʊd/	capire
<b>lend</b> /lend/	<b>lent</b> /lent/	<b>lent</b> /lent/	prestare
<b>send</b> /send/	<b>sent</b> /sent/	<b>sent</b> /sent/	inviare
<b>spend</b> /spend/	<b>spent</b> /spent/	<b>spent</b> /spent/	spendere
<b>build</b> /bɪld/	<b>built</b> /bɪlt/	<b>built</b> /bɪlt/	costruire
<b>find</b> /faɪnd/	<b>found</b> /faʊnd/	<b>found</b> /faʊnd/	trovare
<b>have</b> /hæv/	<b>had</b> /hæd/	<b>had</b> /hæd/	avere

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<b>hear</b> /hɪər/	<b>heard</b> /hɜ:d/	<b>heard</b> /hɜ:d/	sentire
<b>hold</b> /həʊld/	<b>held</b> /held/	<b>held</b> /held/	tenere, trattenere
<b>read</b> /ri:d/	<b>read</b> /red/	<b>read</b> /red/	leggere
<b>say</b> /seɪ/	<b>said</b> /sed/	<b>said</b> /sed/	dire

**Group 3 - All three forms of the verb are different**

Base Form	Simple Past	Past Participle	
drive /draɪv/	drove /drəʊv/	driven /'drɪv.ən/	guidare
ride /raɪd/	rode /rəʊd/	ridden /'rɪd.ən/	guidare, cavalcare
rise /raɪz/	rose /rəʊz/	risen /'rɪz.ən/	salire
write /raɪt/	wrote /rəʊt/	written /'rɪt.ən/	scrivere
bite /baɪt/	bit /bɪt/	bitten /'bɪt.ən/	mordere
hide /haɪd/	hid /hɪd/	hidden /'hɪd.ən/	nascondere
break /breɪk/	broke /brəʊk/	broken /'brəʊ.kən/	rompere

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<b>Base Form</b>	<b>Simple Past</b>	<b>Past Participle</b>	
<b>choose</b> /tʃuːz/	<b>chose</b> /tʃəʊz/	<b>chosen</b> /'tʃəʊ.zən/	scegliere
<b>speak</b> /spiːk/	<b>spoke</b> /spəʊk/	<b>spoken</b> /'spəʊ.kən/	parlare
<b>wake</b> /weɪk/	<b>woke</b> /wəʊk/	<b>woken</b> /'wəʊ.kən/	svegliare
<b>blow</b> /bləʊ/	<b>blew</b> /bluː/	<b>blown</b> /bləʊn/	soffiare
<b>grow</b> /grəʊ/	<b>grew</b> /gruː/	<b>grown</b> /grəʊn/	crescere
<b>know</b> /nəʊ/	<b>knew</b> /njuː/	<b>known</b> /nəʊn/	sapere
<b>fly</b> /flaɪ/	<b>flew</b> /fluː/	<b>flown</b> /fləʊn/	volare
<b>draw</b> /drɔː/	<b>drew</b> /druː/	<b>drawn</b> /drɔːn/	disegnare

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Base Form	Simple Past	Past Participle	
show /ʃəʊ/	showed /'ʃəʊd/	shown /ʃəʊn/	mostrare
wear /weə/	wore /wɔːr/	worn /wɔːn/	indossare
tear /teə/	tore /tɔːr/	torn /tɔːn/	strappare
begin /bɪ'ɡɪn/	began /bɪ'ɡæn/	begun /bɪ'ɡʌn/	iniziare
drink /drɪŋk/	drank /dræŋk/	drunk /drʌŋk/	bere
swim /swɪm/	swam /swæm/	swum /swʌm/	nuotare
ring /rɪŋ/	rang /ræŋ/	rung /rʌŋ/	suonare

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sing /sɪŋ/	sang /sæŋ/	sung /sʌŋ/	cantare
eat /i:t/	ate /eɪt/	eaten /'i:tən/	mangiare
fall /fɔ:l/	fell /fel/	fallen /'fɔ:lən/	cadere
forget /fə'get/	forgot /fə'gɒt/	forgotten /fə'gɒtən/	dimenticare
give /gɪv/	gave /geɪv/	given /'gɪv.ən/	dare
see /si:/	saw /sɔ:/	seen /si:n/	vedere
take /teɪk/	took /tʊk/	taken /'teɪ.kən/	prendere

write

/raɪt/

wrote

/rəʊt/

written

/'rɪt.ən/

scrivere

fall

/fɔ:l/

fell

/fel/

fallen

/'fɔ:l.ən/

cadere

feel

/fi:l/

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think

/θɪŋk/

thought

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