

Irregular verbs

PRESENT

He **is** in Rome. (be)
They **are** in Rome. (be)

PAST SIMPLE

was
were

PAST PARTICIPLE

been
been

The film **begins** at 7.00.
She **breaks** his heart.
They **bring** the papers.
We **build** roads.
I **buy** the bread.

began
broke
brought /brɔ:t/
built /bɪlt/
bought /bɔ:t/

begun
broken
brought
built
bought

I **can** swim.
They **catch** the bus.
She **comes** with her sister.
It **costs** a lot.

could /kʊd/
caught /kɔ:t/
came
cost

—
caught
come
cost

I **do** the housework.
They **drink** a lot of beer.
He **drives** a Rolls.

did
drank
drove

done /dʌn/
drunk
driven

I **eat** a lot.

ate

eaten

She **falls** in love.
I **feel** angry.
He **finds** a job.
We **fly** with British Airways.
I **forget** things.

fell
felt
found
flew /flu:/
forgot

fallen
felt
found
flown /fləʊn/
forgotten

I **get** e-mails.
He **gives** her presents.
They **go** away every weekend.

got
gave
went

got
given
gone /gɒn/

I **have** a car.
He **hears** a noise.

had
heard /hɜ:d/

had
heard

I **know** him well.

knew /nju:/

known /nəʊn/

PRESENT

The train **leaves** at 9.00.

I **lose** my keys.

We **make** mistakes.

They **meet** famous people.

I **pay** the phone bill.

I **put** my car in the garage.

She **reads** *Time* magazine.

I **ring** him every day.

He **runs** marathons.

He **says** hello.

I **see** my friends every day.

She **sends** a lot of e-mails.

He **sings** very well.

They **sit** on the sofa.

I **sleep** for eight hours.

We **speak** French.

You **spend** a lot on clothes.

She **stands** up.

I **swim** every day.

I **take** the dog for a walk.

They **tell** lies.

She **thinks** of an idea.

They **throw** tomatoes.

I **wake** up in the night.

He **wears** a hat.

I **win** competitions.

She **writes** to him.

PAST SIMPLE

left

lost

made

met

paid

put /pʊt/

read /red/

rang

ran

said /sed/

saw /sɔ:/

sent

sang

sat

slept

spoke

spent

stood /stʊd/

swam

took /tu:k/

told

thought /θɔ:t/

threw /θru:/

woke

wore

won /wʌn/

wrote

PAST PARTICIPLE

left

lost

made

met

paid

put

read /red/

rung

run

said

seen

sent

sung

sat

slept

spoken

spent

stood

swum

taken

told

thought

thrown /θrɔ:n/

woken

worn

won

written