

Irregular verbs

Group I – NO change			
INFINITIVE	SIMPLE PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE	MEANING
to beat	(pr.) beat	have beat / <i>beaten</i>	<i>latir</i>
to bet	(pr.) bet	have bet	<i>apostar</i>
to bid	(pr.) bid	have bid	<i>ofrecer, licitar</i>
to burst	(pr.) burst	have burst	<i>estallar, reventar</i>
to cast	(pr.) cast	have cast	<i>echar, tirar</i>
to cost	(pr.) cost	have cost	<i>costar</i>
to cut	(pr.) cut	have cut	<i>cortar</i>
to hit	(pr.) hit	have hit	<i>pegar, golpear</i>
to hurt	(pr.) hurt	have hurt	<i>lastimar</i>
to knit	(pr.) knit	have knit	<i>tejer, unir</i>
to let	(pr.) let	have let	<i>dejar, permitir</i>
to put	(pr.) put	have put	<i>poner, colocar</i>
to quit	(pr.) quit	have quit	<i>renunciar, abandonar</i>
to read	(pr.) read pron. [red]	have read pron. [red]	<i>leer</i>
to reset	(pr.) reset	have reset	<i>recomponer, reajustar</i>
to set	(pr.) set	have set	<i>colocar, ajustar</i>
to slit	(pr.) slit	have slit	<i>partir, rajar, rebanar</i>
to split	(pr.) split	have split	<i>partir, dividir</i>
to shut	(pr.) shut	have shut	<i>cerrar</i>
to spread	(pr.) spread	have spread	<i>extender, esparcir</i>
to wed	(pr.) wed	have wed	<i>casarse</i>
to wet	(pr.) wet	have wet	<i>mojar</i>

1. (pr.) = pronoun
2. have conjugated in any tense

Group II – different changes

INFINITIVE	SIMPLE PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE	MEANING
to be	(pr.) was / were	have been	<i>ser, estar</i>
to become	(pr.) became	have become	<i>llegar a ser</i>
to bite	(pr.) bit	have bitten	<i>morder</i>
to can	(pr.) could	have been able to	<i>poder</i>
to come	(pr.) came	have come	<i>venir, llegar</i>
to do	(pr.) did	have done	<i>hacer (intellectual)</i>
to deal	(pr.) dealt	have dealt	<i>tratar, negociar</i>
to draw	(pr.) drew	have drawn	<i>dibujar</i>
to eat	(pr.) ate	have eaten	<i>comer</i>
to fall	(pr.) fell	have fallen	<i>caer</i>
to fly	(pr.) flew	have flown	<i>volar</i>
to go	(pr.) went	have gone	<i>ir</i>
to hang	(pr.) hung	have hung	<i>colgar, ahorcar</i>
to have	(pr.) had	have had	<i>tener</i>
to hear	(pr.) heard	have heard	<i>oír, escuchar</i>
to hide	(pr.) hid	have hidden	<i>esconder, ocultar</i>
to lead	(pr.) led	have led	<i>liderar, guiar</i>
to leave	(pr.) left	have left	<i>abandonar, dejar</i>
to lie	(pr.) lay	have lain	<i>acostarse</i>
to light	(pr.) lit	have lit	<i>prender, encender</i>
to lose	(pr.) lost	have lost	<i>perder, extraviar</i>
to make	(pr.) made	have made	<i>hacer (manual)</i>
to mean	(pr.) meant	have meant	<i>significar</i>
to run	(pr.) ran	have run	<i>correr</i>
to see	(pr.) saw	have seen	<i>ver</i>
to strike	(pr.) struck	have struck / stricken	<i>golpear</i>
to relay	(pr.) relaid	have relaid	<i>enlazar, conectar</i>

Group III – “d” changes to “t”			
INFINITIVE	SIMPLE PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE	MEANING
to bend	(pr.) bent	have bent	<i>doblar, inclinar</i>
to build	(pr.) built	have built	<i>construir</i>
to lend	(pr.) lent	have lent	<i>prestar</i>
to send	(pr.) sent	have sent	<i>enviar, mandar</i>
to spend	(pr.) spent	have spent	<i>gastar</i>

Group IV – “i” changes to “a” ... only in the simple past			
INFINITIVE	SIMPLE PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE	MEANING
to begin	(pr.) began	have begun	<i>empezar, comenzar</i>
to drink	(pr.) drank	have drunk	<i>beber, tomar</i>
to forgive	(pr.) forgave	have forgiven	<i>perdonar</i>
to forbid	(pr.) forbade	have forbidden	<i>prohibir</i>
to give	(pr.) gave	have given	<i>dar, regalar</i>
to shrink	(pr.) shrank	have shrunk	<i>encoger, reducir</i>
to sink	(pr.) sank	have sunk	<i>hundirse</i>
to sing	(pr.) sang	have sung	<i>cantar</i>
to sit	(pr.) sat	have sat	<i>sentar</i>
to spring	(pr.) sprang	have sprung	<i>brotar, torcer</i>
to stink	(pr.) stank	have stunk	<i>apestar</i>
to swing	(pr.) swung	have swung	<i>columpiar, mecer</i>
to swim	(pr.) swam	have swum	<i>nadar</i>
to ring	(pr.) rang	have rung	<i>sonar, timbrar</i>

Group V – “y” changes to “i” and adds “d”			
INFINITIVE	SIMPLE PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE	MEANING
to lay	(pr.) laid	have laid	<i>acostar, recostar</i>
to pay	(pr.) paid	have paid	<i>pagar</i>
to say	(pr.) said pron. [sed]	have said pron. [sed]	<i>decir</i>

Group VI – “e” changes to “o”			
INFINITIVE	SIMPLE PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE	MEANING
to forget	(pr.) forgot	have forgotten	<i>olvidar</i>
to freeze	(pr.) froze	have frozen	<i>congelar, helar</i>
to get	(pr.) got	have got / gotten	<i>conseguir, obtener</i>
to sell	(pr.) sold	have sold	<i>vender</i>
to tell	(pr.) told	have told	<i>decir</i>

Group VII – “i” changes to “o” ... only in the simple past			
INFINITIVE	SIMPLE PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE	MEANING
to abide	(pr.) abode	have abided	<i>soportar, aguantar</i>
to arise	(pr.) arose	have arisen	<i>levantar, aparecer</i>
to drive	(pr.) drove	have driven	<i>manejar, conducir</i>
to ride	(pr.) rode	have ridden	<i>montar, cabalgar</i>
to rise	(pr.) rose	have risen	<i>subir, surgir</i>
to shine	(pr.) shone	have shone	<i>brillar</i>
to win	(pr.) won	have won	<i>ganar</i>
to write	(pr.) wrote	have written	<i>escribir</i>

Group VIII – “ea” changes to “o”			
INFINITIVE	SIMPLE PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE	MEANING
to bear	(pr.) bore	have borne	<i>soportar, tolerar</i>
to break	(pr.) broke	have broken	<i>romper, quebrar</i>
to steal	(pr.) stole	have stolen	<i>robar</i>
to speak	(pr.) spoke	have spoken	<i>hablar</i>
to swear	(pr.) swore	have sworn	<i>jurar, maldecir</i>
to tear	(pr.) tore	have torn	<i>rasgar</i>
to tread	(pr.) trod	have trod / trodden	<i>caminar lento</i>
to wear	(pr.) wore	have worn	<i>usar, vestir</i>
to weave	(pr.) wove	have woven	<i>tejer</i>

Group IX – there is a change to “ought” and “aught”

INFINITIVE	SIMPLE PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE	MEANING
to bring	(pr.) brought	have brought	<i>traer</i>
to buy	(pr.) bought	have bought	<i>comprar</i>
to catch	(pr.) caught	have caught	<i>atrapar, cachar</i>
to fight	(pr.) fought	have fought	<i>pelear</i>
to seek	(pr.) sought	have sought	<i>buscar, recorrer</i>
to teach	(pr.) taught	have taught	<i>enseñar</i>
to think	(pr.) thought	have thought	<i>pensar</i>

Group X – “o” changes to “e”

INFINITIVE	SIMPLE PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE	MEANING
to blow	(pr.) blew	have blown	<i>soplar</i>
to grow	(pr.) grew	have grown	<i>crecer</i>
to hold	(pr.) held	have held	<i>abrazar, sostener</i>
to know	(pr.) knew	have known	<i>saber, conocer</i>
to throw	(pr.) threw	have thrown	<i>lanzar, tirar</i>

Group XI – “i” changes to “u”

INFINITIVE	SIMPLE PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE	MEANING
to cling	(pr.) clung	have clung	<i>pegar, colgar</i>
to dig	(pr.) dug	have dug	<i>escavar, cavar</i>
to fling	(pr.) flung	have flung	<i>arrojar, echar</i>
to spin	(pr.) spun	have spun	<i>girar, hilar</i>
to stick	(pr.) stuck	have stuck	<i>pegar, clavar</i>
to sting	(pr.) stung	have stung	<i>picar</i>
to string	(pr.) strung	have strung	<i>ensartar, enhebrar</i>
to wring	(pr.) wrung	have wrung	<i>torcer, retorcer</i>

Group XII – loses one of the double vowels			
INFINITIVE	SIMPLE PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE	MEANING
to bleed	(pr.) bled	have bled	<i>sangrar</i>
to breed	(pr.) bred	have bred	<i>procrear</i>
to choose	(pr.) chose	have chosen	<i>escoger, elegir</i>
to feed	(pr.) fed	have fed	<i>alimentar</i>
to flee	(pr.) fled	have fled	<i>huir, escapar</i>
to meet	(pr.) met	have met	<i>conocer. encontrar</i>
to shoot	(pr.) shot	have shot	<i>disparar</i>

Group XIII – loses one of the double vowels and adds “t”			
INFINITIVE	SIMPLE PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE	MEANING
to creep	(pr.) crept	have crept	<i>arrastrar</i>
to feel	(pr.) felt	have felt	<i>sentir</i>
to keep	(pr.) kept	have kept	<i>guardar, conservar</i>
to sleep	(pr.) slept	have slept	<i>dormir</i>
to sweep	(pr.) swept	have swept	<i>barrer</i>
to weep	(pr.) wept	have wept	<i>llorar</i>

Group XIV – los “regulares -ed”, “irregulars -n”			
INFINITIVE	SIMPLE PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE	MEANING
to awake	(pr.) awoke	have awoken	<i>despertar</i>
to dare	(pr.) dared / durst	have dared	<i>atreverse</i>
to owe	(pr.) owed	have owed / owen	<i>deber, adeudar</i>
to shave	(pr.) shaved	have shaved / shaven	<i>rasurar</i>
to show	(pr.) showed	have showed / shown	<i>mostrar, demostrar</i>

Group XV – loses last “l” and adds “t”			
INFINITIVE	SIMPLE PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE	MEANING
to spell	(pr.) spelt	have spelt	<i>deletrear</i>
to spill	(pr.) spilt	have spilt	<i>derramar</i>
to smell	(pr.) smelt	have smelt	<i>oler</i>
to dwell	(pr.) dwelt	have dwelt	<i>residir, habitar</i>

Group XVI – “i” changes to “ou”			
INFINITIVE	SIMPLE PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE	MEANING
to bind	(pr.) bound	have bound	<i>atar, unir, ligar</i>
to find	(pr.) found	have found	<i>encontrar</i>
to grind	(pr.) ground	have ground	<i>moler, pulverizar</i>
to wind	(pr.) wound	have wound	<i>enrollar, envolver</i>

Group XVII– “a” changes to “oo”			
INFINITIVE	SIMPLE PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE	MEANING
to shake	(pr.) shook	have shaken	<i>agitar, sacudir</i>
to take	(pr.) took	have taken	<i>tomar, agarrar</i>
to stand	(pr.) stood	have stood	<i>pararse, erguirse</i>
to understand	(pr.) understood	have understood	<i>entender, comprender</i>