

# IRREGULAR VERBS

## ENSKAR ÓREGLULEGAR SAGNIR



### NOTE:

- information given in / /, e.g. /i:/, indicates how a verb is pronounced
- some verbs have been included in this list which are regular (= reg.) verbs, i.e. -ed verbs, so you learn to distinguish them from the irregular verbs they are easily confused with

infinitive (nafnh.)	past tense (pátíð)	past participle (lýsingarh. þt.)	Icelandic (þýðing)
<b>Example:</b> I have <b>to be</b> a responsible student and learn these verbs.	<b>Example:</b> Some students <b>were</b> not at school yesterday.	<b>Example:</b> A number of students <u>have</u> already <b>been</b> to Great Britain.	
1. be	was / were	been	vera
2. bear	bore	born	fæða; bera, þola
3. beat	beat	beaten	slá, sigra
4. become	became	become	verða
5. begin	began	begun	byrja
6. bend	bent	bent	beygja (sig)
7. bet	bet	bet	veðja
8. bid	bid	bid	bjóða (í)
9. bind	bound	bound	binda, festa
10. bite	bit	bitten	bíta
11. bleed	bled	bled	blæða
12. blow	blew	blown	blása, feykja
13. break	broke	broken	brjóta, brotna
14. breed	bred	bred	rækta, kynbæta
15. bring	brought	brought	koma með
16. broadcast	broadcast	broadcast	útvarpa
17. build	built	built	byggja, reisa
18. burn	burnt / burned	burnt / burned	brenna
19. burst	burst	burst	springa

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20. buy	bought	bought	kaupa
21. catch	caught	caught	ná í, grípa
22. choose	chose	chosen	velja
23. come	came	come	koma
24. cost	cost	cost	kosta
25. creep	crept	crept	skríða, læðast
26. cut	cut	cut	skera, klippa
27. deal /di:l/	dealt /de:lt/	dealt /de:lt/	versla; eiga við
28. dig	dug	dug	grafa
29. do	did	done	gera
30. draw	drew	drawn	teikna
31. dream	dreamt / dreamed	dreamt / dreamed	dreyma
32. drink	drank	drunk	drekka
33. drive	drove	driven	aka, reka
34. dwell	dwelt / dwelled	dwelt / dwelled	dvelja, búa
35. eat /i:t/	ate /et/ - AmE /eɪt/	eaten /'i:tn/	borða
36. fall	fell	fallen	falla, detta
37. feed	fed	fed	mata, fæða
38. feel	felt	felt	líða, finnast
39. fight	fought	fought	berjast, slást
40. find	found	found	finna, finnast
41. flee	fled	fled	flýja
42. fly	flew	flown	fljúga
43. forbid	forbade	forbidden	banna

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44. forget	forgot	forgotten	gleyma
45. forgive	forgave	forgiven	fyrirgefa
46. freeze	froze	frozen	frjósa, frysta
47. get	got	got (AmE spoken: gotten)	fá, verða
48. give	gave	given	gefa
49. go	went	gone	fara
50. grind	ground	ground	mala, mylja
51. grow	grew	grown	vaxa, rækta
<b>52. hang</b>	<b>hung</b>	<b>hung</b>	<b>hanga</b>
<b>53. hang (reg.)</b>	<b>hanged</b>	<b>hanged</b>	<b>hengja (e-n)</b>
54. have	had	had	hafa, eiga
55. hear /hɪə(r)/; AmE /hɪr/	heard /hɜːd/; AmE /hɜːrd/	heard /hɜːd/; AmE /hɜːrd/	heyra
56. hide	hid	hidden	fela
57. hit	hit	hit	slá, rekast á
58. hold	held	held	halda
59. hurt	hurt	hurt	meiða
60. keep	kept	kept	geyma, halda
61. kneel	knelt	knelt	krjúpa
62. know	knew	known	vita
<b>63. lay (see next page)</b>	<b>laid</b>	<b>laid</b>	<b>leggja</b>
64. lead	led	led	leiða
65. lean	leaned (BrE: also leant)	leaned (BrE: also leant)	halla (sér)
66. leap	lept	lept	hlaupa, stökkva

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67. learn	learnt / learned	learnt / learned	læra
68. leave	left	left	yfirgefa, fara
69. lend	lent	lent	lána

70. let	let	let	láta, leigja
<b>71. lie (see below)</b>	<b>lay</b>	<b>lain</b>	<b>liggja</b>
<b>72. lie (reg.)</b>	<b>lied</b>	<b>lied</b>	<b>ljúga</b>

**Verbs that are easy to confused**

lay	'put down flat'	laid	laid
lie	'be down'	lay	lain
lie	'say things that are not true'	lied	lied

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73. light	lit	lit	kveikja, lýsa
74. lose	lost	lost	týna
75. make	made	made	búa til
76. mean	meant	meant	meina, halda
77. meet	met	met	hitta
78. pay	paid	paid	borga
79. put	put	put	láta, setja
80. quit	quit	quit	hætta
81. read /riːd/	read /red/	read /red/	lesa
82. rid	rid	rid	losa, losna
83. ride	rode	ridden	ríða

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84. ring	rang	rung	hringja
85. rise	rose	risen	rísa, koma upp
86. run	ran	run	hlaupa
87. say	said	said	segja e-ð
88. see	saw	seen	sjá
89. seek	sought	sought	leita
90. sell	sold	sold	selja
91. send	sent	sent	senda
92. set	set	set	setja
93. sew	sewed	sewn / sewed	sauma
94. shake	shook	shaken	hrista
95. shine /ʃaɪn/	shone /ʃɒn/; AmE /ʃoʊn/	shone /ʃɒn/; AmE /ʃoʊn/	skína
96. shoot	shot	shot	skjóta
97. show	showed	shown	sýna
98. shrink	shrank	shrunk	hlaupa; réna, minnka
99. shut	shut	shut	loka
100. sing	sang	sung	syngja
101. sink	sank	sunk	sökkva
102. sit	sat	sat	sitja
103. sleep	slept	slept	sofa
104. slide	slid	slid	renna
105. slit	slit	slit	rífa, rista
106. smell	smelled (BrE also: smelt)	smelled (BrE also: smelt)	lykta, finna lykt

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107. speak	spoke	spoken	tala
108. spell	spelt	spelt	stafa
109. spend	spent	spent	eyða
110. spill	spilled (BrE also: spilt)	spilled (BrE also: spilt)	hella, niður
111. split	split	split	kljúfa, klofna
112. spoil	spoiled (BrE also: spoilt)	spoiled (BrE also: spoilt)	skemma, spilla
113. spread	spread	spread	dreifa
114. spring	sprang (AmE also: sprung)	sprung	spretta (upp); stökkva
115. stand	stood	stood	standa
116. steal	stole	stolen	stela
117. stick	stuck	stuck	festa(st)
118. strike	struck	struck	slá
119. strive	strove	striven	keppast við
120. swear	swore	sworn	sverja, bölv
121. sweep	swept	swept	sópa
122. swell	swelled	swollen / swelled	þrútna, bólgna
123. swim	swam	swum	synda
124. swing	swung	swung	sveifla(st)
125. take	took	taken	taka
126. teach	taught	taught	kenna
127. tear	tore	torn	rífa
128. tell	told	told	segja e-m e-ð

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129. think	thought	thought	hugsa
130. throw	threw	thrown	kasta
131. thrust	thrust	thrust	þrýsta, ýta
132. tread	trod	trodden / trod	stíga á
133. understand	understood	understood	skilja
134. upset	upset	upset	æsa
135. wake	woke	woken	vekja, vakna
136. wear	wore	worn	vera í, klæðast
137. weave	wove	woven	vefa
138. weep	wept	wept	gráta, skæla
139. win	won	won	vinna, sigra
140. wring	wrung	wrung	vinda, kreista
141. write	wrote	written	skrifa