

Appendix 3

Irregular verbs in groups

The simple past and past participle are the same:

1	cost → cost	let → let
	cut → cut	put → put
	hit → hit	quit → quit
	hurt → hurt	shut → shut

2	lend → lent	lose → lost
	send → sent	shoot → shot
	spend → spent	light → lit
	build → built	sit → sat

keep → **kept**
sleep → **slept**

feel → **felt**
leave → **left**
meet → **met**
mean → **meant** (ment)*

3	bring → brought (brot)*
	buy → bought (bot)*
	fight → fought (fot)*
	think → thought (thot)*
	catch → caught (cot)*
	teach → taught (tot)*

4	sell → sold
	tell → told

find → **found**
have → **had**
hear → **heard** (herd)*
hold → **held**
read → **read** (red)*
say → **said** (sed)*

pay → **paid**
make → **made**

stand → **stood**
understand → **understood**

The simple past and past participle are different:

1	break → broke	broken
	choose → chose	chosen
	speak → spoke	spoken
	steal → stole	stolen
	wake → woke	woken

2	drive → drove	driven
	ride → rode	ridden
	rise → rose	risen
	write → wrote	written

beat → **beat** **beaten**
bite → **bit** **bitten**
hide → **hid** **hidden**

3	eat → ate	eaten
	fall → fell	fallen
	forget → forgot	forgotten
	get → got	gotten
	give → gave	given
	see → saw	seen
	take → took	taken

4	blow → blew	blown
	grow → grew	grown
	know → knew	known
	throw → threw	thrown
	fly → flew	flown
	draw → drew	drawn
	show → showed	shown

5	begin → began	begun
	drink → drank	drunk
	swim → swam	swum
	ring → rang	rung
	sing → sang	sung
	run → ran	run

6	come → came	come
	become → became	become

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