

| 85 IRREGULAR VERBS |                |          |            |    |            |            |            |
|--------------------|----------------|----------|------------|----|------------|------------|------------|
|                    | A              | B        | C          |    | A          | B          | C          |
|                    | base           | past     | past       |    | base       | past       | past       |
|                    | form           | tense    | participle |    | form       | tense      | participle |
| 1                  | be (am/are/is) | was/were | been       | 43 | lead       | led        | led        |
| 2                  | begin          | began    | begun      | 44 | leave      | left       | left       |
| 3                  | bend           | bent     | bent       | 45 | lend       | lent       | lent       |
| 4                  | bite           | bit      | bitten     | 46 | let        | let        | let        |
| 5                  | blow           | blew     | blown      | 47 | lie        | lay        | lain       |
| 6                  | break          | broke    | broken     | 48 | light      | lit        | lit        |
| 7                  | bring          | brought  | brought    | 49 | lose       | lost       | lost       |
| 8                  | build          | built    | built      | 50 | make       | made       | made       |
| 9                  | buy            | bought   | bought     | 51 | mean       | meant      | meant      |
| 10                 | catch          | caught   | caught     | 52 | meet       | met        | met        |
| 11                 | choose         | chose    | chosen     | 53 | pay        | paid       | paid       |
| 12                 | come           | came     | come       | 54 | put        | put        | put        |
| 13                 | cost           | cost     | cost       | 55 | read       | read       | read       |
| 14                 | cut            | cut      | cut        | 56 | ride       | rode       | ridden     |
| 15                 | do (does)      | did      | done       | 57 | ring       | rang       | rung       |
| 16                 | draw           | drew     | drawn      | 58 | run        | ran        | run        |
| 17                 | drink          | drank    | drunk      | 59 | say        | said       | said       |
| 18                 | drive          | drove    | driven     | 60 | see        | saw        | seen       |
| 19                 | eat            | ate      | eaten      | 61 | seek       | sought     | sought     |
| 20                 | fall           | fell     | fallen     | 62 | sell       | sold       | sold       |
| 21                 | feed           | fed      | fed        | 63 | send       | sent       | sent       |
| 22                 | feel           | felt     | felt       | 64 | shake      | shook      | shaken     |
| 23                 | fight          | fought   | fought     | 65 | shut       | shut       | shut       |
| 24                 | find           | found    | found      | 66 | sing       | sang       | sung       |
| 25                 | fly            | flew     | flown      | 67 | sit        | sat        | sat        |
| 26                 | forget         | forgot   | forgotten  | 68 | sleep      | slept      | slept      |
| 27                 | freeze         | froze    | frozen     | 69 | speak      | spoke      | spoken     |
| 28                 | get            | got      | gotten     | 70 | spend      | spent      | spent      |
| 29                 | give           | gave     | given      | 71 | stand      | stood      | stood      |
| 30                 | go             | went     | gone       | 72 | steal      | stole      | stolen     |
| 31                 | grow           | grew     | grown      | 73 | sweep      | swept      | swept      |
| 32                 | hang           | hung     | hung       | 74 | swim       | swam       | swum       |
| 33                 | have (has)     | had      | had        | 75 | take       | took       | taken      |
| 34                 | hit            | hit      | hit        | 76 | teach      | taught     | taught     |
| 35                 | hear           | heard    | heard      | 77 | tear       | tore       | torn       |
| 36                 | hide           | hid      | hidden     | 78 | tell       | told       | told       |
| 37                 | hit            | hit      | hit        | 79 | think      | thought    | thought    |
| 38                 | hold           | held     | held       | 80 | throw      | threw      | thrown     |
| 39                 | hurt           | hurt     | hurt       | 81 | understand | understood | understood |
| 40                 | keep           | kept     | kept       | 82 | wake       | woke       | woken      |
| 41                 | know           | knew     | known      | 83 | wear       | wore       | worn       |
| 42                 | lay            | laid     | laid       | 84 | win        | won        | won        |
|                    |                |          |            | 85 | write      | wrote      | written    |

With all verbs except *be*, *do* and *have*, add *s* to the end of the base form to make the simple present third person singular.

I **know** the answer. (Simple present tense using base form)

I **knew** the answer. (Simple past tense using past tense form).

I have **known** the answer since yesterday.

The answer was **known**.

He is a well-**known** writer.

He should/could/would/might have **known** the answer.

(The past participle appears in many ways—in the past, present and future perfect, in the passive voice, as adjectives, and in past modal verb structures.)