



IRREGULAR VERBS: PATTERNS OF PRONUNCIATION

Group 1: no change

Infinitive	Past simple	Past participle	Spanish
bet	bet	bet	apostar
bid	bid	bid	tratar de lograr, pujar
broadcast	broadcast	Broadcast	retransmitir
burst	burst	burst	romper, explotar
cast	cast	cast	hacer casting, denominar
cut	cut	cut	cortar
forecast	forecast	forecast	predecir
hit	hit	hit	golpear
hurt	hurt	hurt	doler, hacer daño
let	let	let	dejar, permitir
put	put	put	poner
rid	rid	rid	librar
set	set	set	colocar
shed	shed	shed	caerse, mudar, deshacerse
shut	shut	shut	cerrar
split	split	split	partir, dividir
spread	spread	spread	extender, untar
thrust	thrust	thrust	empujar
upset	upset	upset	disgustar

Group 2: /-d/ /-t/ /-t/

Infinitive /d/	Past simple /t/	Past participle /t/	Spanish
bend	bent	bent	doblar, inclinarse
build	built	built	construir, edificar
lend	lent	lent	prestar
rend	rent	rent	rasgar, romper
send	sent	sent	enviar
spend	spent	spent	gastar (dinero), pasar (tiempo)

Group 3: /ɪ/ /æ/ /ʌ/

Infinitive /ɪ/	Past simple /æ/	Past participle /ʌ/	Spanish
begin	began	begun	comenzar
drink	drank	drunk	beber
ring	rang	rung	llamar por teléfono
shrink	shrank	shrunk	encoger
sing	sang	sung	cantar
stink	stank	stunk	heder, atufar

swim	swam	swum	nadar
------	------	------	-------

Group 4: /aɪ/ /aʊ/ /aʊ/

Infinitive /aɪ/	Past simple /aʊ/	Past participle /aʊ/	Spanish
bind	bound	bound	unir, juntar, atar
find	found	found	encontrar
grind	ground	ground	moler
wind	wound	wound	Hacer curvas, dar cuerda

Group 5: /ɔ:t/ /ɔ:t/ /ɔ:t/

Infinitive /ɔ:t/	Past simple /ɔ:t/	Past participle /ɔ:t/	Spanish
bring	brought	brought	traer
buy	bought	bought	comprar
catch	Caught	caught	coger, agarrar
fight	fought	fought	pelear
seek	sought	sought	buscar
teach	taught	taught	enseñar, dar clase
think	thought	thought	pensar, creer

Group 6: ee/i:/ /e/ /e/

Infinitive /i:/	Past simple /e/	Past participle /e/	Spanish
bleed	bled	bled	sangrar
breed	bred	bred	criar
feed	fed	fed	alimentar, dar de comer
feel	felt	felt	sentir
flee	fled	fled	huir, escapar
keep	kept	kept	mantener, guardar
kneel	knelt	knelt	arrodillarse
meet	met	met	conocer por 1ª vez, quedar
oversleep	overslept	overslept	quedarse dormido
sleep	slept	slept	dormir
sweep	swept	swept	barrer
weep	wept	wept	llorar

Group 7: /u:/ /u:/ /əʊn/

Infinitive /u:/	Past simple /u:/	Past participle /əʊn/	Spanish
blow	blew	blown	soplar
draw /drɔ:/	drew	drawn /drɔ:n/	dibujar
fly	Flew	flown	volar

grow	grew	grown	crecer
know	Knew /nju:/	known	saber, conocer
throw	threw	thrown	tirar, arrojar

Group 8: /aɪ/ /əʊ/ /əʊn/

Infinitive /aɪ/	Past simple /əʊ/	Past participle /əʊn/	Spanish
arise	arose	arisen	surgir, ocurrir
drive	drove	driven	conducir
ride	rode	ridden	montar
rise	rose	risen	subir, elevar, levantarse
shrive	shrove	shriven	confesar
stride	strode	stridden	andar a zancadas
strive	strove	striven	esforzarse, tratar de
write	wrote	written	escribir

Group 9: /e/ /əʊ/ /əʊ/

Infinitive /e/	Past simple /əʊ/	Past participle /əʊ/	Spanish
foretell	foretold	foretold	predecir
sell	sold	sold	vender
tell	told	told	decir, contar

Group 10: ea

Infinitive /eɪ/	Past simple /əʊ/	Past participle /əʊn/	Spanish
break	broke	broken	romper
wake	woke	woken	despertarse

Infinitive /i:/	Past simple /əʊ/	Past participle /əʊn/	Spanish
freeze	froze	frozen	congelar
speak	spoke	spoken	hablar
steal	stole	stolen	robar
weave	wove	woven	tejer

Infinitive /i:/	Past simple /e/	Past participle /e/	Spanish
deal	dealt	dealt	repartir, dar
dream	dreamt	dreamt	soñar
leave	left	left	dejar, abandonar, irse
mean	meant	meant	significar, querer decir
read	read	read	leer

Group 11: /eɪ/ /ʊ/ /ən/

Infinitive /eɪ/	Past simple /ʊ/	Past participle /ən/	Spanish
forsake	forsook	forsaken	renunciar, abandonar
mistake	mistook	mistaken	equivocarse, confundir
shake	shook	shaken	batir, agitar, temblar
take	took	taken	coger, tomar

Group 12: /--/ /ʌ/ /ʌ/

Infinitive /--/	Past simple /ʌ/	Past participle /ʌ/	Spanish
fling	flung	flung	tirar, lanzar
hang	hung	hung	colgar
stick	stuck	stuck	clavar, pegar
sting	stung	stung	picar
strike	struck	struck	golpear
string	strung	strung	encordar (instrumento/raqueta)
swing	swung	swung	balancearse, mover