

IRREGULAR VERBS

Quello che segue è un elenco dei principali verbi inglesi **irregolari**.

Di ogni verbo viene presentato il **paradigma**, cioè l'insieme delle forme necessarie a costruire tutti i tempi verbali. Il paradigma dei verbi inglesi comprende **tre** forme:

- **Forma base**, che indica il verbo all'infinito e serve per la formazione del *Present Simple* e delle forme che terminano con ING
- **Forma al *Past Simple* (tempo passato)**
- **Forma al *Past Participle* (participio passato)** che serve a formare molti tempi composti

Forma base	Past Simple	Past participle	Italiano
Be	was/were	been	essere
Become	became	become	diventare
Begin	began	begun	cominciare
Blow	blew	blown	soffiare
Break	broke	broken	rompere
Bring	brought	brought	portare
Build	built	built	costruire
Burn	burnt	burnt	bruciare
Buy	bought	bought	comprare
Catch	caught	caught	prendere, afferrare
Choose	chose	chosen	scegliere
Come	came	come	venire
Cost	cost	cost	costare
Cut	cut	cut	tagliare
Deal	dealt	dealt	trattare, fare accordi
Do	did	done	fare
Draw	drew	drawn	disegnare
Dream	dreamt	dreamt	sognare
Drink	drank	drunk	bere
Drive	drove	driven	guidare
Eat	ate	eaten	mangiare
Fall	fell	fallen	cadere
Feel	felt	felt	sentire (sensazioni/sentimenti)
Fight	fought	fought	combattere
Find	found	found	trovare
Fly	flew	flown	volare
Forget	forgot	forgotten	dimenticare
Forgive	forgave	forgiven	perdonare
Freeze	froze	frozen	congelare
Get	got	got (US: gotten)	avere, ottenere
Give	gave	given	dare
Go	went	gone	andare
Grow	grew	grown	crescere
Hang	hung	hung	appendere
Have	had	had	avere
Hear	heard	heard	udire
Hide	hid	hidden	nascondere
Hit	hit	hit	colpire
Hold	held	held	tenere, trattenere
Hurt	hurt	hurt	ferire, fare male
Keep	kept	kept	tenere, continuare

Know	knew	known	sapere
Lay	laid	laid	posare, deporre
Lead	led	led	condurre, guidare
Learn	learnt	learnt	imparare
Leave	left	left	lasciare, partire
Lend	lent	lent	prestare
Lose	lost	lost	perdere
Make	made	made	fare, creare
Mean	meant	meant	intendere, significare
Meet	met	met	incontrare
Overcome	overcame	overcome	superare
Pay	paid	paid	pagare
Put	put	put	mettere
Read	read*	read*	leggere
Ride	rode	ridden	andare a cavallo, in moto/ bici
Ring	rang	rung	suonare (di suonerie, campane)
Rise	rose	risen	sorgere
Run	ran	run	correre
Say	said	said	dire
See	saw	seen	vedere
Sell	sold	sold	vendere
Send	sent	sent	mandare
Set	set	set	mettere, collocare
Shake	shook	shaken	scuotere, tremare
Shine	shone	shone	splendere
Shoot	shot	shot	sparare, lanciare
Shut	shut	shut	chiudere
Sing	sang	sung	cantare
Sink	sank	sunk	affondare
Sit	sat	sat	sedersi
Sleep	slept	slept	dormire
Smell	smelt	smelt	odorare
Speak	spoke	spoken	parlare
Spell	spelt	spelt	dire lettera per lettera
Spend	spent	spent	spendere, trascorrere
Split	split	split	dividere
Stand	stood	stood	stare (in piedi)
Steal	stole	stolen	rubare
Stick	stuck	stuck	stare attaccato
Swim	swam	swum	nuotare
Take	took	taken	prendere
Teach	taught	taught	insegnare
Tell	told	told	dire, raccontare
Think	thought	thought	pensare
Throw	threw	thrown	gettare
Understand	understood	understood	capire
Upset	upset	upset	sconvolgere
Wake	woke	woken	svegliare
Wear	wore	worn	indossare, consumare
Win	won	won	vincere
Write	wrote	written	scrivere

*la seconda e la terza forma di *read* si leggono come la parola *red* (= rosso)