

# IRREGULAR VERBS

## GROUP I



**ARISE**  
**AROSE**  
**ARISEN**

A conflict **AROSE** because of a misunderstanding.



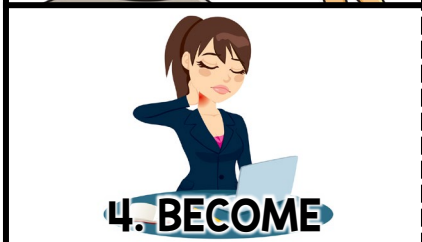
**AWAKE**  
**AWOKE**  
**AWOKEN**

He **AWOKE** late that morning.



**BEAT**  
**BEAT**  
**BEATEN**

The bully **BEAT** the little boy.



**BECOME**  
**BECAME**  
**BECOME**

The pain **BECAME** more intense.



**BEGIN**  
**BEGAN**  
**BEGUN**

Her career **BEGAN** in California.



**BEND**  
**BENT**  
**BENT**

I **BENT** my leg and it hurt all day.



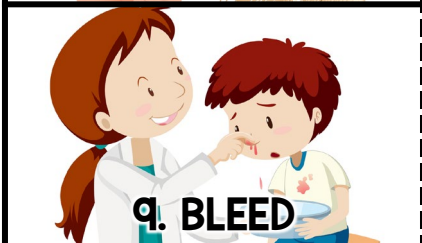
BET  
BET  
BET

He **BET** on the wrong horse.



BITE  
BIT  
BITTEN

She **BIT** the apple.



BLEED  
BLED  
BLED

His nose **BLED** yesterday morning.



BLOW  
BLEW  
BLOWN

The birthday boy **BLEW** the candles.



BREAK  
BROKE  
BROKEN

The burglar **BROKE** the window.



BRING  
BROUGHT  
BROUGHT

The new neighbor **BROUGHT** us food.



BUILD  
BUILT  
BUILT

The children **BUILT** a sand castle.



BUY  
BOUGHT  
BOUGHT

The newlyweds  
**BOUGHT** a house.



CAST  
CAST  
CAST

He **CAST** his fishing  
line into the lake.

## GROUP 2



CATCH  
CAUGHT  
CAUGHT

The police **CAUGHT**  
a dangerous  
criminal.



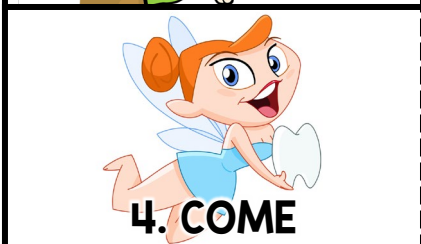
CHOOSE  
CHOSE  
CHOSEN

Jane finally **CHOSE**  
her career.



CLING  
CLUNG  
CLUNG

The kitten **CLUNG**  
to the narrow  
branch.



COME  
CAME  
COME

The tooth fairy  
**CAME** at midnight.



COST  
COST  
COST

His education  
**COST** a fortune.



CREEP  
CREPT  
CREPT

The spider **CREPT**  
behind the chair.



CUT  
CUT  
CUT

He **CUT** his arm  
with a knife.



DEAL  
DEALT  
DEALT

I **DEALT** with a  
difficult  
customer.



DIG  
DUG  
DUG

The dog **DUG** a  
hole in the yard.



DIVE  
DOVE  
DIVED





They walked to  
the pool and then  
**DOVE** in.





DO  
DID  
DONE

She **DID** her best  
to win the race.



 <p>12. DRAW</p>	<p>DRAW DREW DRAWN</p>	<p>He <b>DREW</b> a straight line.</p>
 <p>13. DRINK</p>	<p>DRINK DRANK DRUNK</p>	<p>They <b>DRANK</b> eight glasses of water.</p>
 <p>14. DRIVE</p>	<p>DRIVE DROVE DRIVEN</p>	<p>He <b>DROVE</b> carelessly.</p>
 <p>15. EAT</p>	<p>EAT ATE EATEN</p>	<p>My cousin <b>ATE</b> a lot of junk food.</p>

## GROUP 3

 <p>1. FALL</p>	<p>FALL FELL FALLEN</p>	<p>Her hair <b>FELL</b> over her shoulders.</p>
 <p>2. FEED</p>	<p>FEED FED FED</p>	<p>The farmer <b>FED</b> the chickens.</p>



FEEL  
FELT  
FELT

He **FELT** a sudden pain in his back.



FIGHT  
FOUGHT  
FOUGHT

The soldiers **FOUGHT** for freedom.



FIND  
FOUND  
FOUND

I can't believe I **FOUND** my wallet!



FIT  
FIT  
FIT

This suit **FIT** me perfectly.



FLEE  
FLED  
FLED

He **FLED** from the fire.



FLING  
FLUNG  
FLUNG

He **FLUNG** his shoe across the room.



FLY  
FLEW  
FLOWN

He **FLEW** the plane without any problems.



FORBID  
FORBADE  
FORBIDDEN

His mother  
**FORBADE** him to  
go to the party.



FORGET  
FORGOT  
FORGOTTEN

She **FORGOT** the  
keys inside her  
car.



FORGIVE  
FORGAVE  
FORGIVEN

She **FORGAVE** her  
boyfriend for  
cheating on her.



FORSAKE  
FORSOOK  
FORSAKEN

The politician  
**FORSOOK** his  
duties.



FREEZE  
FROZE  
FROZEN

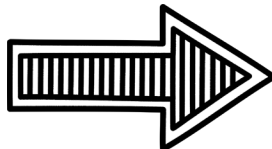
She almost **FROZE**  
to death.



GET  
GOT  
GOTTEN

He **GOT** a really  
nice present for  
Christmas.

## GROUP 4





GIVE  
GAVE  
GIVEN

She **GAVE** him her phone number.



GO  
WENT  
GONE

They **WENT** on vacation.



GROW  
GREW  
GROWN

The plant **GREW** really slowly.



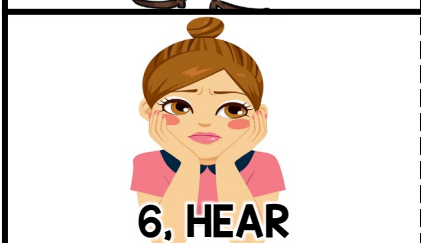
HANG  
HUNG  
HUNG

She **HUNG** a painting in her bedroom.



HAVE  
HAD  
HAD

He **HAD** a lot of work to do.



HEAR  
HEARD  
HEARD

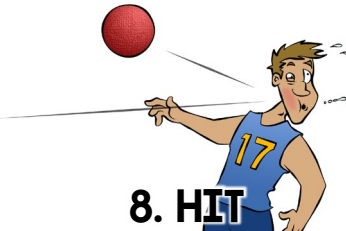


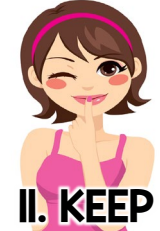



She **HEARD** the bad news.



HIDE  
HID  
HIDDEN

He **HID** under his desk.



 <p>8. HIT</p>	<p>HIT HIT HIT</p>	<p>Somebody <b>HIT</b> him in the face.</p>
 <p>9. HOLD</p>	<p>HOLD HELD HELD</p>	<p>The nurse <b>HELD</b> the twins.</p>
 <p>10. HURT</p>	<p>HURT HURT HURT</p>	<p>His son <b>HURT</b> his knee while playing soccer.</p>
 <p>11. KEEP</p>	<p>KEEP KEPT KEPT</p>	<p>My best friend <b>KEPT</b> my secret.</p>
 <p>12. KNEEL</p>	<p>KNEEL KNEELED / KNELT KNEELED / KNELT</p>	<p>The young mom <b>KNELT</b> on the floor next to her son.</p>
 <p>13. KNIT</p>	<p>KNIT KNITTED / KNIT KNITTED / KNIT</p>	<p>My grandmother <b>KNIT</b> a scarf.</p>
 <p>14. KNOW</p>	<p>KNOW KNEW KNOWN</p>	<p>My student <b>KNEW</b> all the answers.</p>



LEAD  
LED  
LED

This road **LED** them to the farm.

## GROUP 5



LEAVE  
LEFT  
LEFT

He **LEFT** a fortune to his son.



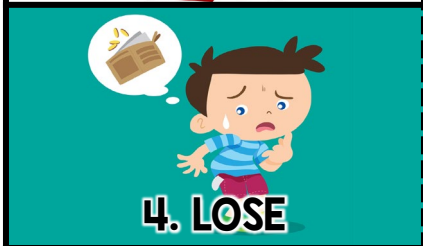
LEND  
LENT  
LENT

The bank **LENT** him money to buy a car.



LET  
LET  
LET

She **LET** fame go to her head.



LOSE  
LOST  
LOST

He **LOST** his wallet.



MAKE  
MADE  
MADE

She **MADE** the bed by herself.



MEAN  
MEANT  
MEANT

I don't know what you **MEANT**.



MEET  
MET  
MET

They **MET** at work.



MISLEAD  
MISLED  
MISLED

He **MISLED** his business partners.



MISTAKE  
MISTOOK  
MISTAKEN

The doctor **MISTOOK** the symptoms.



MISUNDERSTAND  
MISUNDERSTOOD  
MISUNDERSTOOD

His boss **MISUNDERSTOOD** the situation.






OUTDO  
OUTDID  
OUTDONE

We **OUTDID** our competitors by offering a better product.






OUTGROW  
OUTGREW  
OUTGROWN

She **OUTGREW** the company she worked for.

 <p>13. <b>OVERCOME</b></p>	<p><b>OVERCOME</b> <b>OVERCAME</b> <b>OVERCOME</b></p>	<p>He <b>OVERCAME</b> his addiction.</p>
 <p>14. <b>OVERHEAR</b></p>	<p><b>OVERHEAR</b> <b>OVERHEARD</b> <b>OVERHEARD</b></p>	<p>I <b>OVERHEARD</b> part of the conversation.</p>
 <p>15. <b>OVERPAY</b></p>	<p><b>OVERPAY</b> <b>OVERPAID</b> <b>OVERPAID</b></p>	<p>I <b>OVERPAID</b> my taxes this year.</p>

## GROUP 6

 <p>1. <b>OVERSEE</b></p>	<p><b>OVERSEE</b> <b>OVERSAW</b> <b>OVERSEEN</b></p>	<p>Mr. Somers <b>OVERSAW</b> 20 employees.</p>
 <p>2. <b>OVERSLEEP</b></p>	<p><b>OVERSLEEP</b> <b>OVERSLEPT</b> <b>OVERSLEPT</b></p>	<p>I'm sorry I'm late. I <b>OVERSLEPT</b> again.</p>
 <p>3. <b>OVERSPEND</b></p>	<p><b>OVERSPEND</b> <b>OVERSPENT</b> <b>OVERSPENT</b></p>	<p>She <b>OVERSPENT</b> on Black Friday sales.</p>





OVERTAKE  
OVERTOOK  
OVERTAKEN

A sudden storm  
**OVERTOOK** us.



OVERTHINK  
OVERTHOUGHT  
OVERTHOUGHT

Mr. Jones didn't  
make a decision.  
He **OVERTHOUGHT**  
the problem and  
lost his job.



PAY  
PAID  
PAID

Her parents **PAID**  
for her to go on  
vacations.



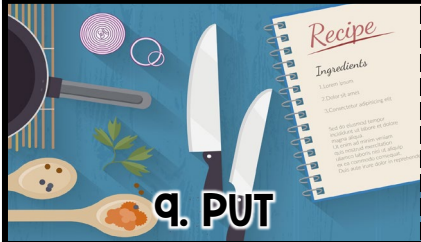
PREPAY  
PREPAID  
PREPAID

I **PREPAID** for the  
hotel room a  
month in advance.



PROOFREAD  
PROOFREAD  
PROOFREAD

The writer  
**PROOFREAD** 20  
pages of his new  
book.








PUT  
PUT  
PUT

She **PUT** the  
recipe on the  
kitchen table.



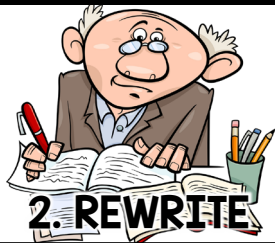
QUIT  
QUIT  
QUIT

He **QUIT** his job  
last week. His  
boss was awful.

 <p>II. READ</p>	<p>READ READ READ</p>	<p>I <b>READ</b> the small print in the contract.</p>
 <p>12. REBUILD</p>	<p>REBUILD REBUILT REBUILT</p>	<p>They <b>REBUILT</b> the house after the earthquake.</p>
 <p>13. REDO</p>	<p>REDO REDID REDONE</p>	<p>He <b>REDID</b> the paperwork because the information was incorrect.</p>
 <p>14. RESET</p>	<p>RESET RESET RESET</p>	<p>He <b>RESET</b> the time and date on his computer.</p>
 <p>15. RETAKE</p>	<p>RETAKE RETOOK RETAKEN</p>	<p>Julie <b>RETOOK</b> her driving test at least three times.</p>

## GROUP 7

 <p>I. RETHINK</p>	<p>RETHINK RETHOUGHT RETHOUGHT</p>	<p>He <b>RETHOUGHT</b> his plans after his family disapproved them.</p>
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REWRITE  
REWROTE  
REWRITTEN

He **REWROTE** the first chapter of his book.



RIDE  
RODE  
RIDDEN

She **RODE** her bike to school.



RING  
RANG  
RUNG

The phone **RANG** and interrupted dinner.



RISE  
ROSE  
RISEN

The sun **ROSE** at 6:00.



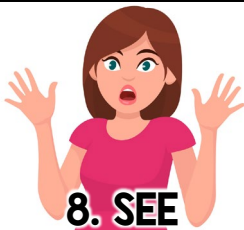
RUN  
RAN  
RUN

They **RAN** when they saw the lion.



SAY  
SAID  
SAID

He **SAID** he lost 10 pounds.



SEE  
SAW  
SEEN

She **SAW** a strange man near her house.



SEEK  
SOUGHT  
SOUGHT

She **SOUGHT** help from the doctor.



SELL  
SOLD  
SOLD

She **SOLD** her business at a loss.



SEND  
SENT  
SENT

I **SENT** my children to college.



SET  
SET  
SET

They **SET** a wedding date.



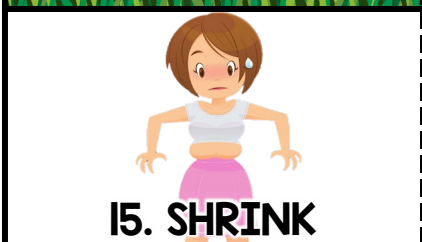
SHAKE  
SHOOK  
SHAKEN

She **SHOOK** her arms when she yelled at her coworkers.



SHOOT  
SHOT  
SHOT

The hunter **SHOT** the bear.




SHRINK  
SHRANK  
SHRUNK

She **SHRANK** her new skirt.



# GROUP 8

 <p>1. SHUT</p>	<p>SHUT SHUT SHUT</p>	<p>He went into his house and <b>SHUT</b> the door.</p>
 <p>2. SING</p>	<p>SING SANG SUNG</p>	<p>The children <b>SANG</b> two songs at the school concert.</p>
 <p>3. SIT</p>	<p>SIT SAT SAT</p>	<p>He <b>SAT</b> for hours trying to figure out the problem.</p>
 <p>4. SLAY</p>	<p>SLAY SLEW SLAIN</p>	<p>The knight <b>SLEW</b> the dragon.</p>
 <p>5. SLEEP</p>	<p>SLEEP SLEPT SLEPT</p>	<p>My son <b>SLEPT</b> through the night.</p>
 <p>6. SNEAK</p>	<p>SNEAK SNUCK SNUCK</p>	<p>The teenager <b>SNUCK</b> out of the house.</p>



SLIDE  
SLID  
SLID

They **SLID** down the hill.



SPEAK  
SPOKE  
SPOKEN

She **SPOKE** with confidence to the audience.



SPEED  
SPED  
SPED

The ambulance **SPED** to the hospital.



SPEND  
SPENT  
SPENT

They **SPENT** all their money in the shopping mall.



SPIN  
SPUN  
SPUN

The car **SPUN** out of control.



SPIT  
SPAT  
SPAT

The baby **SPAT** the food because she didn't like it.



SPLIT  
SPLIT  
SPLIT

My parents **SPLIT** up last year.



SPREAD  
SPREAD  
SPREAD

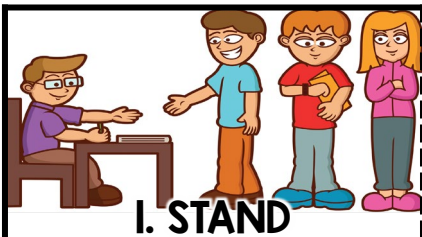
They **SPREAD** the rumor about their boss.



SPRING  
SPRANG  
SPRUNG

He **SPRANG** out of the chair to greet his girlfriend.

## GROUP 9



STAND  
STOOD  
STOOD

They **STOOD** for two hours to meet the author.



STEAL  
STOLE  
STOLEN

Somebody **STOLE** my bike while I was playing in the park.



STICK  
STUCK  
STUCK

He **STUCK** his tongue on the pole.



STING  
STUNG  
STUNG

A large bee **STUNG** that woman and she had an allergic reaction.



5. STINK

STINK  
STANK  
STUNK

His old shoes **STANK** so he had to buy new ones.



6. STRIKE

STRIKE  
STRUCK  
STRUCK

She **STRUCK** her husband on the head with a rolling pin.



7. STRIVE

STRIVE  
STROVE  
STRIVEN

The team **STROVE** to finish the project.



8. SWEAR

SWEAR  
SWORE  
SWORN

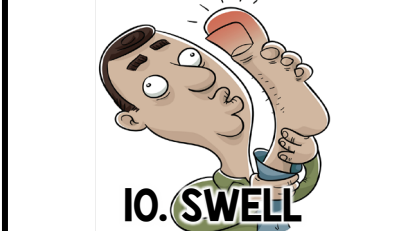
He **SWORE** he would never cheat again.



9. SWEEP

SWEEP  
SWEPT  
SWEPT

She was expecting company so she **SWEPT** her living room early in the morning.



10. SWELL

SWELL  
SWELLED  
SWOLLEN

His toe **SWELLED** after the accident.



11. SWIM

SWIM  
SWAM  
SWUM

He **SWAM** across the lake.





SWING  
SWUNG  
SWUNG

The monkey **SWUNG** from the tallest branch.



TAKE  
TOOK  
TAKEN

He **TOOK** two slices of pizza.



TEACH  
TAUGHT  
TAUGHT

His mom **TAUGHT** him how to tie his shoe.



TEAR  
TORE  
TORN

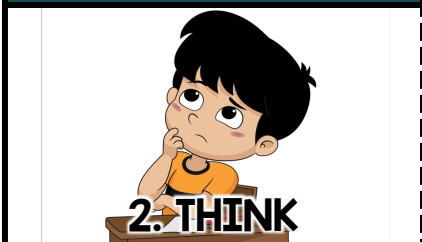
The manager **TORE** the contract in half.

## GROUP 10



TELL  
TOLD  
TOLD

They **TOLD** interesting stories around the campfire.



THINK  
THOUGHT  
THOUGHT

He **THOUGHT** a lot about the answers but he still failed the test.



THROW  
THREW  
THROWN

She **THREW** the computer across the office.



UNDERGO  
UNDERWENT  
UNDERGONE

They **UNDERWENT** a three-hour training.



UNDERSTAND  
UNDERSTOOD  
UNDERSTOOD

The judge **UNDERSTOOD** the situation.



UPSET  
UPSET  
UPSET

The girl started crying and **UPSET** her mother.



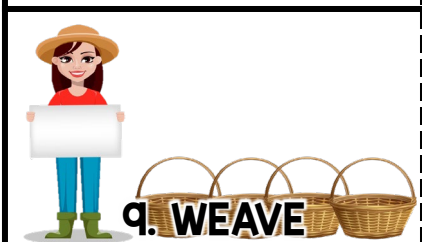
WAKE  
WOKE  
WOKEN

He **WOKE** at the same time every morning.



WEAR  
WORE  
WORN

They **WORE** the same uniform for 5 years.



WEAVE  
WOVE  
WOVEN

She **WOVE** baskets and sold them online.



WEEP  
WEPT  
WEPT

She **WEPT** for months after she broke up with her boyfriend.



WET  
WET  
WET

My son **WET** his bed last night.



WIN  
WON  
WON

The turtle **WON** the race.



WITHDRAW  
WITHDREW  
WITHDRAWN

He **WITHDREW** his money at the end of the month.



WITHHOLD  
WITHHELD  
WITHHELD

The suspect **WITHHELD** information from the police.



WRITE  
WROTE  
WRITTEN

The doctor **WROTE** a prescription.