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Base Form	Past	Past Participle	Definition
be	was/were	been	to exist, occur
begin	began	begun	to commence, start, initiate
bite	bit	bit/ bitten	to cut, tear or grab with the teeth
blow	blew	blown	to produce an air current
break	broke	broken	to smash or separate into pieces
bring	brought	brought	to carry from one place to another
build	built	built	to construct
burn	burnt/burned	burnt/burned	to harm, damage or destroy by fire
buy	bought	bought	to acquire in exchange for money
can	could	-----	used to indicate ability, permission
catch	caught	caught	to capture, seize, grab
choose	chose	chosen	to select, pick out
come	came	come	to approach, advance, arrive
cost	cost	cost	to be the price of something
cut	cut	cut	to sever with a sharp edge
do	did	done	to perform, execute, produce
draw	drew	drawn	to depict as with a pencil; to pull
dream	dreamt/dreamed	dreamt/dreamed	to see images while sleeping
drink	drank	drunk	to ingest liquid
drive	drove	driven	to guide, control a vehicle
eat	ate	eaten	to consume food
fall	fell	fallen	to drop, descend by force of gravity
feed	fed	fed	to provide food
feel	felt	felt	to perceive sensations
fight	fought	fought	to contend with by word or force
find	found	found	to come upon by search or accident
fly	flew	flown	to move through the air like a bird
get	got	got/gotten	to obtain, acquire, purchase
give	gave	given	to make a gift or donation
go	went	gone	to move from one place to another
grow	grew	grown	to increase in size; to raise
have	had	had	to possess, contain
hear	heard	heard	to perceive sound
hide	hid	hid/hidden	to put and keep out of sight
hit	hit	hit	to strike, to give a blow
hold	held	held	to keep by grasping
hurt	hurt	hurt	to damage, injure or cause pain
keep	kept	kept	to maintain possession of
know	knew	known	to mentally perceive with certainty
lead	led	led	to guide or direct, command
learn	learnt/learned	learnt/learned	to obtain knowledge or ability
leave	left	left	to depart; to allow to remain

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let	let	let	to allow, permit; to rent
lose	lost	lost	to fail to win or keep possession of
make	made	made	to create, construct; to compel
may	might	-----	to be allowed to
mean	meant	meant	to signify, represent; to intend
meet	met	met	to come together; to be introduced
must	-----	-----	to be obliged, compelled, required
ought	-----	-----	indicates obligation, desirability
pay	paid	paid	to give money in exchange
put	put	put	to set or place in a specific location
read	read	read	to grasp written material
ride	rode	ridden	to be carried by a vehicle or animal
rise	rose	risen	to increase; to stand
run	ran	run	to move swiftly on foot
say	said	said	to express verbally
see	saw	seen	to visually perceive
sell	sold	sold	to give in exchange for money
send	sent	sent	to cause to be transported
set	set	set	to put in a specific position
shall	should	-----	indicates future tense, first person
sing	sang	sung	to utter words with melody
sit	sat	sat	to rest on one's hindquarters
sleep	slept	slept	to rest in a semi-unconscious state
speak	spoke	spoken	to utter words, to talk
spend	spent	spent	to use up money
stand	stood	stood	to assume an upright position
steal	stole	stolen	to illicitly take property from another
swim	swam	swum	to propel oneself through water
take	took	taken	to gain possession, seize
teach	taught	taught	to impart knowledge, instruct
tear	tore	torn	to pull apart, rip
tell	told	told	to give an account, narrate
think	thought	thought	to reason about, consider, believe
throw	threw	thrown	to toss, hurl, propel with the arm
wear	wore	worn	to have on as covering or protection
will	would	-----	used to indicate future tense
win	won	won	to achieve victory or success
write	wrote	written	to trace letters, words on a surface

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