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Base Form	Past	Past Participle	Definition
be	was/were	been	to exist, occur
beat	beat	beat/beaten	to strike repeatedly, punish, defeat
begin	began	begun	to commence, start, initiate
bend	bent	bent	to curve or give an angular shape
bet	bet/betted	bet/betted	to stake an amount in a wager
bite	bit	bit/ bitten	to cut, tear or grab with the teeth
bleed	bled	bled	to emit blood
blend	blent/blended	blent/blended	to mix, combine
blow	blew	blown	to produce an air current
break	broke	broken	to smash or separate into pieces
breed	bred	bred	to produce offspring, engender
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
bust	bust/busted	bust/busted	to break, smash
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
creep	crept	crept	to move close to the ground
cut	cut	cut	to sever with a sharp edge
deal	dealt	dealt	to distribute, have transactions
dig	dug	dug	to remove earth as with a shovel
dive	dove/dived	dived	to jump head first into water
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
dwell	dwelt/dwelled	dwelt/dwelled	to live, reside in a given place
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
fit	fit/fitted	fit/fitted	to be the proper size and shape
flee	fled	fled	to run away
fly	flew	flown	to move through the air like a bird
freeze	froze	frozen	to go from liquid to solid due to cold
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
grind	ground	ground	to turn into powder by friction
grow	grew	grown	to increase in size; to raise
hang	hung	hung	to suspend from above
have	had	had	to possess, contain
hear	heard	heard	to perceive sound
hide	hid	hid/hidden	to put and keep out of sight

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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
kneel	knelt/kneeled	knelt/kneeled	to get down on one's knees
knit	knit/knitted	knit/knitted	to make fabric by interweaving yarn
know	knew	known	to mentally perceive with certainty
lead	led	led	to guide or direct, command
lean	leant/leaned	leant/leaned	to incline or cause to incline
leap	leapt/leaped	leapt/leaped	to jump
learn	learnt/learned	learnt/learned	to obtain knowledge or ability
leave	left	left	to depart; to allow to remain
lend	lent	lent	to give something to be returned
let	let	let	to allow, permit; to rent
lie	lay	lain	to be or place in a flat position
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
mow	mowed	mown/mowed	to cut grass or grain
must	-----	-----	to be obliged, compelled, required
ought	-----	-----	indicates obligation, desirability
pay	paid	paid	to give money in exchange
plead	pled/pleaded	pled/pleaded	to appeal earnestly; beg
prove	proved	proven/proved	to establish the truth with evidence
put	put	put	to set or place in a specific location
quit	quit/quitted	quit/quitted	to give up, abandon, relinquish
read	read	read	to grasp written material
ride	rode	ridden	to be carried by a vehicle or animal
ring	rang	rung	to produce a resonant sound
rise	rose	risen	to increase; to stand
run	ran	run	to move swiftly on foot
saw	sawed	sawn/sawed	to cut with a saw
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
sew	sewed	sewn/sewed	to fasten or repair with stitches
shake	shook	shaken	to rapidly move to and fro
shall	should	-----	indicates future tense, first person
shave	shaved	shaven/shaved	to remove hair with a razor
shed	shed	shed	to diffuse, radiate
shoot	shot	shot	to fire a projectile
show	showed	shown/showed	to display, cause to be seen
shred	shred/shredded	shred/shredded	to cut or tear into thin strips
shrink	shrank/shrunk	shrunk/shrunken	to become reduced or constricted
shut	shut	shut	to close
sing	sang/sung	sung	to utter words with melody
sink	sank/sunk	sunk	to descend, typically in water
sit	sat	sat	to rest on one's hindquarters
sleep	slept	slept	to rest in a semi-unconscious state
slide	slid	slid/slidden	to move smoothly over a surface

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sneak	snuck/sneaked	snuck/sneaked	to move in a stealthy manner
speak	spoke	spoken	to utter words, to talk
speed	sped/speeded	sped/speeded	to move quickly
spell	spelt/spelled	spelt/spelled	to say or write the letters of
spend	spent	spent	to use up money
spill	spilt/spilled	spilt/spilled	to run or let run out of a container
split	split	split	to divide
spoil	spoil/spoiled	spoil/spoiled	to damage the quality of
spread	spread	spread	to distribute over a surface, extend
spring	sprang/sprung	sprung	to jump, leap
stand	stood	stood	to assume an upright position
steal	stole	stolen	to illicitly take property from another
sting	stung	stung	to pierce with something sharp
stink	stank/stunk	stunk	to emit a strong offensive odor
strike	struck	struck/stricken	to hit with force
swear	swore	sworn	to declare as true; to curse
sweat	sweat/sweated	sweat/sweated	to perspire
sweep	swept	swept	to get rid of dirt with a broom
swell	swelled	swollen/swelled	to expand from internal pressure
swim	swam	swum	to propel oneself through water
swing	swung	swung	to move like a pendulum
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
wake	woke/waked	woken/waked	to stop sleeping
wear	wore	worn	to have on as covering or protection
weave	wove	woven	to make cloth by interlacing threads
weep	wept	wept	to shed tears, grieve
will	would	-----	used to indicate future tense
win	won	won	to achieve victory or success
wind	wound	wound	to wrap or encircle with coils
write	wrote	written	to trace letters, words on a surface

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