

## Examples of 100 irregular verbs.

- 1.- English can **be** very useful. I **am** a student. Great Britain **is** an island. My brothers **are** at school. Eve **was** the first woman. The Romans **were** great architects.  
I have **been** at home all day. I don't feel well.
- 2.- Her heart started to **beat** faster.  
The drum **beat** a fast rhythm.  
Chelsea has **beaten** Liverpool again.
- 3.- I want to **become** a doctor one day.  
Bill Gates **became** rich thanks to Microsoft.  
The economic crisis has **become** a world problem.
- 4.- Spring **begins** around the 21<sup>st</sup> of March.  
Mozart **began** composing music at the age of four.  
A new school year has just **begun**.
- 5.- You know the rules. Don't try to **bend** them.  
He was so strong he **bent** an iron bar.  
After the crash the car door was **bent** out of shape.
- 6.- I'm going to **bind** these photocopies.  
The robbers **bound** the security guard with ropes.  
He has **bound** the book in leather.
- 7.- Little children sometimes **bite** each other.  
A dog **bit** him yesterday.  
He has **bitten** more than he can chew.
- 8.- The wind can sometimes **blow** very strongly here.  
He **blew** on the candle to put it out.  
The wind has **blown** all night long.
- 9.- You can't **break** this plate, it is unbreakable.  
He **broke** a leg when he fell off a tree.  
You have **broken** my glasses!
- 10.- You can **bring** your children.  
I **brought** two bottles of champagne for the party.  
He's wet because he hasn't **brought** an umbrella.
- 11.- They are going to **build** a bridge over that river.  
Yesterday we **built** a sand castle on the beach.  
The Empire State Building was **built** in 1931.
- 12.- Be careful not to **burn** your fingers.  
The fire **burnt** for three days.  
Oh, no! I've **burnt** the coffee again!
- 13.- I have to **buy** more bread.  
She **bought** a new pair of trousers yesterday.  
Have you **bought** the milk?
- 14.- I **can** speak English.  
We **could** cross the river thanks to his boat.  
I'm sorry, I haven't **been able to** finish the project.
- 15.- They **catch** the bus to go to school at eight.  
The man **caught** the six o'clock train to London.  
I think I have **caught** a cold.
- 16.- **Choose** the correct option.  
She finally **chose** the blue skirt.  
I have **chosen** art because music is too difficult.
- 17.- Will you **come** to Jane's birthday party?  
I **came** by taxi.  
I have **come** to Spain to learn Spanish.
- 18.- These computers **cost** £490.  
My computer **cost** £455.  
His new mobile has **cost** him an arm and a leg.
- 19.- **Cut** the potato in thin slices.  
The dog **cut** the rope with its teeth.  
The government has **cut** funds for schools.
- 20.- Look, that dog is going to **dig** a hole.  
The undertaker **dug** a grave to put the coffin.  
You haven't **dug** deep enough.
- 21.- You can **do** this exercise in pairs.  
He **did** me a great favour.  
Look what you have **done**!
- 22.- Can you **draw** an elephant?  
He **drew** a straight line on the board with a ruler.  
We have **drawn** two concentric circles.
- 23.- I sometimes **dream** that I can fly.  
I **dreamed** of you last night.  
I have **dreamt** of visiting India for a long time.
- 24.- I usually **drink** a glass of wine with my dinner.  
He **drank** too much and he got a headache.  
You have **drunk** all the water.
- 25.- Can you **drive**?  
He **drove** over the speed limit and he got a fine.  
I have **driven** 200 miles, I have to stop for a rest.
- 26.- We should **eat** less fat and sugar.  
He **ate** an apple for dessert.  
Who has **eaten** all the chocolates?
- 27.- Be careful not to **fall**, the ice is very slippery.  
A meteorite **fell** in Russia a few months ago.  
Many civilians have **fallen** victim to landmines.
- 28.- Whales **feed** on plancton.  
I **fed** the cat this morning.  
We have **fed** many children with your donations.
- 29.- How do you **feel**?  
I **felt** really stupid when I dropped all the glasses.  
I have never **felt** so happy in my life!
- 30.- You mustn't **fight** with your sister.  
Japan **fought** against the USA in the Pacific.  
We have always **fought** against racism.
- 31.- I can't **find** my car keys.  
I **found** the exercise too difficult for me.  
Has anybody **found** a wallet with a credit card?
- 32.- An ostrich is a large bird which can't **fly**.  
The plane **flew** over the city.  
I have **flown** with this airline three times.
- 33.- I **forbid** you to go out in that mini-skirt!  
My father **forbade** me to go to that party.  
They have **forbidden** using mobiles at school.

- 34.- Don't **forget** to buy the fruit.  
She **forgot** her handbag at work.  
Have you **forgotten** your homework again?
- 35.- I can't **forgive** her for what she did.  
She **forgave** me when I promised not to do it again.  
Have you **forgiven** your brother for losing your ball?
- 36.- It's so cold my feet are going to **freeze**!  
The burglar **froze** when he heard the police coming.  
I have **frozen** the steaks and the chops.
- 37.- I have to **get** some sugar for the cake.  
He **got** a football for his birthday last week.  
She has **got** an A in his maths exam.
- 38.- You can **give** NGOs money to help poor countries.  
My aunt **gave** me this story book.  
My boss has **given** me instructions to write a report.
- 39.- We could **go** to the cinema this evening.  
I **went** home on foot.  
She has **gone** to a meeting with the mayor.
- 40.- I'm going to **grow** tomatoes in my garden.  
The daisies **grew** very well last summer.  
You have **grown** a lot since I last saw you.
- 41.- Can you help me **hang** the curtains, please?  
We **hung** the sign above the door.  
They have **hung** an angel from the tree.
- 42.- I **have** one brother, but I don't **have** any sisters.  
He's **got** a stereo in his room, but he **hasn't got** a TV.  
I **had** a swim at the swimming-pool, but I **didn't have** a shower.  
I haven't **had** any problems with my car.
- 43.- Can you **hear** some music?  
I **heard** you were ill.  
I haven't **heard** about her for some time.
- 44.- I'm going to **hide**, and you have to look for me.  
The thief **hid** the money in an abandoned cabin.  
Someone has **hidden** my car keys. It's not funny!
- 45.- If you touch my things again I'll **hit** you!  
The bomb **hit** the general headquarters.  
The crisis has **hit** poor countries more severely.
- 46.- Don't **hold** your breath, this could take all day.  
The nurse **held** the wounded woman's hand.  
The terrorists had **held** three hostages here.
- 47.- I'm really tired, and my feet **hurt**.  
I **hurt** my arm yesterday playing basketball.  
Have you **hurt** yourself?
- 48.- You can **keep** this photocopy, it's for you.  
The old man **kept** his money under the mattress.  
I'm sorry if I have **kept** you waiting.
- 49.- Do you **know** my cousin Meg?  
I **knew** this was going to happen.  
I have **known** my art teacher for three years.
- 50.- This is nearly ready. Can you **lay** the table, please?  
He **laid** his clothes on the bed.  
That hen hasn't **laid** an egg in three days.
- 51.- He wants to **lead** an adventurous life.  
The sergeant **led** his men into battle.  
He had **led** me to believe he was rich.
- 52.- I want to **learn** to drive.  
We **learnt** the irregular verbs last year.  
I have **learnt** many useful things this year.
- 53.- You can **leave** your things here.  
I **left** my umbrella in my office.  
The train **left** the station ten minutes late.
- 54.- Can you **lend** me your rubber, please?  
I **lent** him some money last month.  
The bank has **lent** them a thousand pounds.
- 55.- I'm sorry, I can't **let** you do that.  
Our teacher **let** us bring a dictionary to the exam.  
I have never **let** anyone see this diary.
- 56.- The biggest parks **lie** to the south of the city.  
He **lay** his head on the pillow and fell asleep.  
The treasure has **lain** there for four centuries.
- 57.- It is easy to **lose** contact with friends abroad.  
I **lost** a five-pound note in the park yesterday.  
My team has **lost** the match – again.
- 58.- I **make** my bed every day.  
I **made** him a good offer, but he refused.  
You have **made** four mistakes in this exercise.
- 59.- What does this word **mean**?  
I said you can't smoke in here, but I **meant** you mustn't smoke.  
His friends' help has **meant** a lot for him.
- 60.- We can **meet** at a quarter past six.  
He **met** some friends outside the cinema.  
I haven't **met** his girlfriend yet.
- 61.- You **must** be careful when you surf the Internet.  
I **had to** study very hard at university.  
I have **had to** close the window again. It **must have** been the wind.
- 62.- I don't want to **pay** so much for a new mobile.  
The woman **paid** with a credit card.  
Have you **paid** the cashier for those crisps?
- 63.- Can you **put** those books on the floor, please?  
I **put** on my coat because it was cold.  
I have **put** the leaflet on the notice board.
- 64.- I would like to **read** Harry Potter in English.  
I **read** The Name of the Wind last year.  
Have you **read** The Lord of the Rings?
- 65.- I would like to **ride** that bike.  
We **rode** on the Ferris wheel at the Chicago funfair.  
I have never **ridden** a camel.
- 66.- I can't **ring** the bell, my hands are full of packets!  
The phone **rang** when I was in the shower, as usual.  
The bells in the church tower have **rung** all day.
- 67.- When prices **rise**, consumption goes down.  
When the sun **rose**, the fog lifted.  
The sea level has **risen** noticeably in some places.
- 68.- A wolf can **run** for a long time.  
She **ran** home in the rain.  
He has **run** the New York Marathon three times.

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| <p>69.- <b>Say</b> hello to that lady, Tommy.<br/>Jesus <b>said</b>: «Love one another».<br/>Mum has <b>said</b> it is time for bed.</p> <p>70.- Can you <b>see</b> that cloud that looks like a fish?<br/>I <b>saw</b> a very boring film last week.<br/>Have you <b>seen</b> Mary? I need to speak to her.</p> <p>71.- If you <b>seek</b> adventure, travel with us to Egypt.<br/>He <b>sought</b> comfort in the old church.<br/>They have <b>sought</b> for the Holy Grail for centuries.</p> <p>72.- They <b>sell</b> very good fruit at this greengrocer's.<br/>Russia <b>sold</b> Alaska to the USA in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.<br/>My aunt has <b>sold</b> my sister her old car.</p> <p>73.- My uncle always <b>sends</b> me a card for Christmas.<br/>My friend John <b>sent</b> me a postcard from London.<br/>I've <b>sent</b> and received hundreds of e-mails this year.</p> <p>74.- The rebels will <b>set</b> their prisoners free soon.<br/>The hunter <b>set</b> a trap for the bear.<br/>I have <b>set</b> my alarm clock for a quarter past seven.</p> <p>75.- You must <b>shake</b> well the bottle before taking it.<br/>They <b>shook</b> hands with a smile.<br/>The news has <b>shaken</b> him badly.</p> <p>76.- The sun will <b>shine</b> all day tomorrow in the west.<br/>The knight's armour <b>shone</b> in the distance.<br/>I can't see: you've <b>shone</b> the torch in my eyes!</p> <p>77.- He can <b>shoot</b> a rabbit from two hundred metres.<br/>The archer <b>shot</b> an arrow at the enemy,<br/>I have <b>shot</b> three shots, I still have three more.</p> <p>78.- Can you <b>shut</b> the door, please?<br/>I <b>shut</b> the window because it was cold in the room.<br/>Have you <b>shut</b> the back door?</p> <p>79.- We could <b>sing</b> a Christmas carol.<br/>Abba <b>sang</b> in English and in Spanish.<br/>We haven't <b>sung</b> that song for ages.</p> <p>80.- I like to <b>sit</b> at the front of the class.<br/>He <b>sat</b> down on the sofa.<br/>Oops, what have I <b>sat</b> on?</p> <p>81.- I can't <b>sleep</b> at night, it's too hot.<br/>I <b>slept</b> for ten hours last night, I was exhausted.<br/>Have you ever <b>slept</b> in a tent?</p> <p>82.- Those cakes <b>smell</b> delicious!<br/>She <b>smelt</b> something burning and ran to the kitchen.<br/>Have you <b>smelt</b> this perfume?</p> <p>83.- Can you <b>speak</b> English?<br/>I <b>spoke</b> to her last night about her problem.<br/>I haven't <b>spoken</b> to him since he moved house.</p> <p>84.- I will <b>spend</b> two weeks on the beach next summer.<br/>I <b>spent</b> too much money in the sales.<br/>Have you <b>spent</b> all your money then?</p> <p>85.- <b>Stand</b> up and come to the blackboard.<br/>A tall tree <b>stood</b> next to the house.<br/>The Pyramid of Cheops has <b>stood</b> in Egypt for more than 4,600 years.</p> | <p>86.- The burglars tried to <b>steal</b> the money through a hole.<br/>The robbers <b>stole</b> a million pounds from the bank.<br/>A pickpocket has <b>stolen</b> my wallet!</p> <p>87.- I <b>swear</b> I don't know who did it!<br/>The knights <b>swore</b> an oath of allegiance to the king.<br/>I could have <b>sworn</b> she was here a moment ago.</p> <p>88.- Can you <b>swim</b>?<br/>He <b>swam</b> across the river.<br/>She has <b>swum</b> in the London Olympic Games.</p> <p>89.- I must <b>take</b> this book (back) to the library.<br/>It <b>took</b> me only thirty minutes to do the exam.<br/>Who has <b>taken</b> my camera?</p> <p>90.- My brother <b>teaches</b> maths at a primary school.<br/>My father <b>taught</b> me to ride a bike many years ago.<br/>My mother has <b>taught</b> me not to waste my money.</p> <p>91.- Be careful or you will <b>tear</b> your dress.<br/>He <b>tore</b> the piece of paper in half.<br/>I have <b>tried</b> my shirt on that nail.</p> <p>92.- Can you <b>tell</b> me the time, please?<br/>My mother <b>told</b> me to buy some apples.<br/>I have <b>told</b> you the truth! Why don't you believe me?</p> <p>93.- I <b>think</b> it's going to rain.<br/>I <b>thought</b> you were ill.<br/>Have you <b>thought</b> about what you want to study?</p> <p>94.- Don't <b>throw</b> away that paper, recycle it.<br/>The boy <b>threw</b> a stone into the river.<br/>Have you <b>thrown</b> away all those old magazines?</p> <p>95.- Do you <b>understand</b> what I mean?<br/>I <b>understood</b> the joke, but it was not funny.<br/>Have you <b>understood</b> everything?</p> <p>96.- What time do you <b>wake</b> up on Sundays?<br/>My father <b>woke</b> me very early to go hunting.<br/>The noise from the vacuum cleaner has <b>woken</b> me.</p> <p>97.- They <b>wear</b> jeans, but today they're <b>wearing</b> dresses.<br/>She <b>wore</b> her mother's dress at her own wedding.<br/>I haven't <b>worn</b> these boots since my military service.</p> <p>98.- She looked as if she was about to <b>weep</b>.<br/>The little girl <b>wept</b> bitterly over her dead kitten.<br/>I have <b>wept</b> too many times over him, it's over.</p> <p>99.- I am sure I will <b>win</b> the chess tournament.<br/>They <b>won</b> the match because they had a better team.<br/>Southampton have never <b>won</b> the league.</p> <p>100.- I must <b>write</b> a hundred-word composition.<br/>Shakespeare <b>wrote</b> a lot of sonnets.<br/>Our teacher has <b>written</b> three hundred examples.</p> <p>You can practise these irregular verbs here:<br/><a href="http://www.ies-modesto-navarro.es/european_section/1_info/grammar_faqs/100_irregular_verbs.htm">http://www.ies-modesto-navarro.es/european_section/1_info/grammar_faqs/100_irregular_verbs.htm</a></p> |
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