

## Examples of 60+1 irregular verbs

- 0.- 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.
- 1.- I want to **become** a doctor one day.  
Edison **became** famous all over the world when he invented the electric bulb.  
The economic crisis has **become** the main topic of conversation.
- 2.- Spring **begins** around the 21<sup>st</sup> of March.  
Mozart **began** composing music before he was five years old.  
A new school year has just **begun**.
- 3.- You can't **break** this plate, it is unbreakable.  
He **broke** a leg when he fell off a tree.  
You have **broken** my glasses!
- 4.- You can **bring** your children.  
Susan **brought** two bottles of champagne for the party.  
He's wet because he hasn't **brought** an umbrella.
- 5.- I have to **buy** more bread.  
She **bought** a new pair of trousers yesterday.  
Have you **bought** the milk?
- 6.- I **can** speak English.  
We **could** not cross the river because the bridge was broken.  
I'm sorry, I haven't **been able to** finish my school project on time.
- 7.- She **catches** the bus to go to school at ten past eight.  
The man **caught** the six o'clock train to London.  
I think I have **caught** a cold.
- 8.- **Choose** the correct option.  
She finally **chose** the blue skirt.  
I have **chosen** art because it is more interesting.
- 9.- Will you **come** to Jane's birthday party?  
I **came** by taxi.  
I have **come** to Spain to learn Spanish.
- 10.- This computer **costs** £490.  
My computer **cost** £455.  
His new mobile phone has **cost** him an arm and a leg.
- 11.- **Cut** the potato in thin slices.  
The dog **cut** the rope with its teeth.  
The government has **cut** funds for schools.
- 12.- You can **do** this exercise in pairs.  
He **did** me a great favour.  
Look what you have **done**!
- 13.- Can you **draw** an elephant?  
He **drew** a straight line on the blackboard with a large ruler.  
We have **drawn** two concentric circles.
- 14.- 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.
- 15.- Can you **drive**?  
He **drove** over the speed limit and he got a fine.  
I have **driven** 200 miles, I have to stop and have a rest.
- 16.- We should **eat** less fat and sugar.  
He **ate** an apple for dessert.  
Who has **eaten** all the chocolates?
- 17.- Be careful not to **fall**, the ice is very slippery.  
A meteorite which **fell** near Mexico caused the extinction of dinosaurs.  
Many civilians have **fallen** victim to landmines.
- 18.- Whales **feed** on plancton.  
I **fed** the cat this morning.  
We have **fed** many children thanks to your donations.
- 19.- How do you **feel**?  
I **felt** really stupid when I dropped the tray full of glasses.  
I have never **felt** so happy in my life!
- 20.- I can't **find** my car keys.  
I **found** the exercise too difficult for me.  
Has anybody **found** a wallet with a credit card?
- 21.- An ostrich is a large bird which can't **fly**.  
The plane **flew** over the city.  
I have **flown** with this airline three times.
- 22.- Don't **forget** to buy the fruit.  
She **forgot** her handbag at work.  
Have you **forgotten** your homework again?
- 23.- 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.
- 24.- You can **give** money to NGOs which help poor countries.  
My aunt **gave** me this story book.  
My boss has **given** me instructions to write a report.
- 25.- We could **go** to the cinema this evening.  
I **went** home on foot.  
She has **gone** to a meeting with the mayor.
- 26.- I **have** one brother, but I don't **have** any sisters.  
We've **got** a stereo in our room, but we **haven'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.
- 27.- Can you **hear** some music?  
I **heard** you were ill.  
I haven't **heard** about her for some time.
- 28.- Do you **know** my cousin Meg?  
I **knew** this was going to happen.  
I have **known** my art teacher for three years.

- 29.- I want to **learn** to drive.  
We **learnt** the irregular verbs last year.  
I have **learnt** many useful things this year.
- 30.- You can **leave** your things here.  
I **left** my umbrella in my office.  
The train **left** the station ten minutes late.
- 31.- Can you **lend** me your rubber, please?  
I **lent** him some money last month.  
The bank has **lent** them a thousand pounds.
- 32.- 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.
- 33.- It is easy to **lose** contact with friends who live abroad.  
I **lost** a five-pound note in the park yesterday.  
My team has **lost** the match – again.
- 34.- I **make** my bed every day.  
I **made** him a good offer, but he refused.  
You have **made** four mistakes in this exercise.
- 35.- 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.
- 36.- We can **meet** at a quarter past six.  
He **met** some friends outside the cinema.  
I haven't **met** his girlfriend yet.
- 37.- 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.
- 38.- 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?
- 39.- 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.
- 40.- 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?
- 41.- A wolf can **run** for a long time.  
She **ran** home in the rain.  
He has **run** the New York Marathon three times.
- 42.- **Say** hello to this lady, Tommy.  
Jesus **said**: «Love one another».  
Mum has **said** it is time for bed.
- 43.- Can you **see** that cloud that looks like a fish?  
I **saw** a very boring film last week.  
Have you **seen** Mary? I need to speak to her.
- 44.- They **sell** very good fruit at this greengrocer's.  
Russia **sold** Alaska to the USA in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.  
My aunt has **sold** my sister her old car.
- 45.- My uncle always **sends** me a card for Christmas.  
My friend John **sent** me a postcard from London last week.  
I have **sent** and received hundreds of e-mails this year.
- 46.- I like to **sit** at the front of the class.  
He **sat** down on the sofa.  
Oops, what have I **sat** on?
- 47.- I can't **sleep** at night, it's too hot.  
I **slept** for ten hours last night, I was exhausted.  
Have you ever **slept** in a tent?
- 48.- Can you **speak** English?  
I **spoke** to her last night about her problem.  
I haven't **spoken** to him since he moved house.
- 49.- Some people **spend** too much money.  
I **spent** a lot of money on clothes in the sales.  
Have you **spent** all your money then?
- 50.- **Stand** up and come to the blackboard.  
A tall tree **stood** next to the house.  
The Pyramid of Cheops has **stood** in Egypt for more than 4,600 years.
- 51.- Can you **swim**?  
He **swam** across the river.  
She has **swum** in the London Olympic Games.
- 52.- I must **take** this book (back) to the library.  
It **took** me only thirty minutes to do the exam.  
Who has **taken** my camera?
- 53.- My brother **teaches** maths at a primary school.  
My father **taught** me to ride a bicycle when I was a little kid.  
My mother has **taught** me that I mustn't waste my money.
- 54.- Can you **tell** me the time, please?  
My mother **told** me to buy some apples.  
I have **told** you the truth! Why don't you believe me?
- 55.- I **think** it's going to rain.  
I **thought** you were ill.  
Have you **thought** about what you want to study?
- 56.- Don't **throw** away that paper, recycle it.  
The boy **threw** a stone into the river.  
Have you **thrown** away all those old magazines?
- 57.- Do you **understand** what I mean?  
I **understood** the joke, but it was not funny.  
Have you **understood** everything?
- 58.- What time do you **wake** up on Sundays?  
My father **woke** me very early last week to go hunting.  
The noise from the vacuum cleaner has **woken** me.
- 59.- She usually **wears** jeans, but she's **wearing** a beautiful dress today.  
My sister **wore** my mother's wedding dress at her own wedding.  
I have **worn** these boots since I did my military service.
- 60.- I must **write** a hundred-word composition for tomorrow.  
Shakespeare **wrote** a lot of sonnets.  
Our teacher has **written** one hundred and eighty-three examples.