

APPENDIX

Main irregular verbs

infinitive	past simple	past participle	Italian
be	was, were	been	essere
beat	beat	beaten	battere
become	became	become	diventare
begin	began	begun	incominciare
bend	bent	bent	piegare, curvare
bet	bet	bet	scommettere
bind	bound	bound	legare
bite	bit	bitten	mordere
blow	blew	blown	soffiare
break	broke	broken	rompere
bring	brought	brought	portare
broadcast	broadcast	broadcast	trasmettere
build	built	built	costruire
burn	burnt	burnt	bruciare
burst	burst	burst	scoppiare
buy	bought	bought	comprare
catch	caught	caught	acchiappare, prendere
choose	chose	chosen	scegliere
come	came	come	venire
cost	cost	cost	costare
cut	cut	cut	tagliare
deal	dealt	dealt	trattare, commerciare
dig	dug	dug	scavare
do	did	done	fare
draw	drew	drawn	disegnare
dream	dreamt / dreamed	dreamt / dreamed	sognare
drink	drank	drunk	bere
drive	drove	driven	guidare
eat	ate	eaten	mangiare
fall	fell	fallen	cadere
feed	fed	fed	nutrire
feel	felt	felt	sentire, sentirsi
fight	fought	fought	combattere, litigare
find	found	found	trovare
fly	flew	flown	volare
forecast	forecast	forecast	prevedere (il tempo)
foresee	foresaw	foreseen	prevedere
forget	forgot	forgotten	dimenticare
freeze	froze	frozen	gelare, congelare
get	got	got	ottenere, diventare
give	gave	given	dare
go	went	gone	andare
grow	grew	grown	crescere, coltivare
hang	hung, hanged	hung, hanged	appendere, impiccare
have	had	had	avere, fare
hear	heard	heard	udire
hide	hid	hidden	nascondere, nascondersi
hit	hit	hit	colpire
hold	held	held	tenere
hurt	hurt	hurt	ferire, far male
keep	kept	kept	tenere, mantenere
kneel	knelt	knelt	inginocchiarsi

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know	knew	known	sapere, conoscere
lay	laid	laid	deporre, adagiare
lead	led	led	condurre, capeggiare
learn	learnt / learned	learnt / learned	imparare
leave	left	left	lasciare, partire
lend	lent	lent	dare in prestito
let	let	let	lasciare, dare in affitto
lie	lay	lain	giacere, sdraiarsi
light	lit	lit	accendere, illuminare
lose	lost	lost	perdere
make	made	made	fare, fabbricare
mean	meant	meant	significare, intendere
meet	met	met	incontrare, incontrarsi
pay	paid	paid	pagare
put	put	put	mettere
quit	quit	quit	abbandonare
read /ri:d/	read /red/	read /red/	leggere
ride	rode	ridden	cavalcare
ring	rang	rung	suonare
rise	rose	risen	sorgere
run	ran	run	correre
say	said	said	dire
see	saw	seen	vedere
seek	sought	sought	cercare
sell	sold	sold	vendere
send	sent	sent	mandare, inviare
set (up)	set	set	istituire
shake	shook	shaken	scuotere
shine	shone	shone	splendere
shoot	shot	shot	sparare, filmare
show	Showed	shown	mostrare
shrink	shrank	shrunk	restringersi
shut	shut	shut	chiudere
sing	sang	sung	cantare
sit	sat	sat	sedersi
sleep	slept	slept	dormire
smell	smelt / smelled	smelt / smelled	odorare, annusare
speak	spoke	spoken	parlare
spend	spent	spent	trascorrere, spendere
stand	stood	stood	stare in piedi, ergersi
steal	stole	stolen	rubare
swim	swam	swum	nuotare
take	took	taken	prendere, portare
teach	taught	taught	insegnare
tell	told	told	dire, raccontare
think	thought	thought	pensare
throw	threw	thrown	gettare
understand	understood	understood	capire
wear	wore	worn	indossare, portare
win	won	won	vincere
write	wrote	written	scrivere