

# CHANGE THE VOWELS

**-U- -A- -U-**

<b>V1</b> <b>present,</b> <b>infinitive</b>	<b>V2</b> <b>past</b> <b>simple</b>	<b>V3</b> <b>past</b> <b>participle</b>
become	became	become
come	came	come
run	ran	run

**-I- -A- -U-**

<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>V3</b>
begin	began	begun
drink	drank	drunk
ring	rang	rung
sing	sang	sung
sink	sank	sunk
spring	sprang	sprung
stink	stank	stunk
swim	swam	swum

**V1: -I- ; V2+V3: -A-**

<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>V3</b>
sit	sat	sat
spit	spat	spat

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## IND - OUND

V1	V2	V3
find	found	found
grind	ground	ground
wind	wound	wound

## AY - AID

V1	V2	V3
lay /eI/	laid /eId/	laid /eId/
pay /eI/	paid /eId/	paid /eId/
say /eI/	said /ed/	said /ed/

## V1: -I- (one with -A-) V2+V3: -U-

V1	V2	V3
cling	clung	clung
dig	dug	dug
fling	flung	flung
hang*	hung	hung
shrink	shrunk	shrunk
slink	slunk	slunk
spin	spun	spun
stick	stuck	stuck
sting	stung	stung
string	strung	strung
swing	swung	swung
wring	wrung	wrung

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**V1: -EE- ; V2+V3: -E-T/D (including *deal, leap, and read*, which change sound, but keep the same spelling)**

<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>V3</b>
bleed	bled	bled
breed	bred	bred
deal /di:l/	dealt /delt/	dealt /delt/
feed	fed	fed
feel	felt	felt
lead	led	led
keep	kept	kept
kneel	knelt	knelt
leap /li:p/	leapt /lept/	leapt /lept/
leave	left	left
mean /mi:n/	meant	meant
meet	met	met
plead	pled	pled
read /ri:d/	read /red/	read /red/
sleep	slept	slept
speed	sped	sped
sweep	swept	swept
weep	wept	wept

## **HILARIOUS OPPOSITES – LEARN THEM!!**

**V1: -E- ; V2+V3: -O-**

<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>V3</b>
sell	sold	sold
tell	told	told

**V1: -O- ; V2+V3: -E-**

<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>V3</b>
hold	held	held

## **THESE LOOK THE SAME, BUT SOUND DIFFERENT!!**

<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>V3</b>
hear /hɪə/	heard /hɜ:d/	heard /hɜ:d/
read /ri:d/	read /red/	read /red/

# **LOVE THESE –** **DON'T CHANGE ANYTHING!!**

<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>V3</b>
bet	bet	bet
bid	bid	bid
broadcast	broadcast	broadcast
burst	burst	burst
bust	bust	bust
cast	cast	cast
cost	cost	cost
cut	cut	cut
hit	hit	hit
hurt	hurt	hurt
let	let	let
put	put	put
quit	quit	quit
rid	rid	rid
shed	shed	shed
shut	shut	shut
split	split	split
spread	spread	spread
thrust	thrust	thrust

## **CHANGE -D TO -T**

<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>V3</b>
bend	bent	bent
build	built	built
lend	lent	lent
send	sent	sent
spend	spent	spent

## **-OUGHT/-AUGHT ON V2 & V3 /ɔ:t/**

<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>V3</b>
buy	bought	bought
bring	brought	brought
catch	caught	caught
fight	fought	fought
seek	sought	sought
teach	taught	taught
think	thought	thought

## **V3 ENDING IN -EN / -N**

### **V2: -O- ; V3: -O\_EN**

<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>V3</b>
break	broke	broken
choose	chose	chosen

### **V1: /i:/ ; V2: -O- ; V3: -O\_EN**

<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>V3</b>
freeze	froze	frozen
speak	spoke	spoken
steal	stole	stolen

### **V1: -I- ; V2: -O- ; V3: -I\_EN**

<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>V3</b>
drive	drove	driven
ride	rode	ridden
rise	rose	risen
stride	strode	stridden
strive	strove	striven
write	wrote	written

### **V1: -AKE ; V2: -OOK ; V3: -AKEN**

<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>V3</b>
shake /eIk/	shook /ʊk/	shaken /eIkən/
take /eIk/	took /ʊk/	taken /eIkən/

## **V3 ENDING IN -EN / -N**

**V1: -AKE ; V2: -OKE ; V3: -OKEN**

<b>V1 (present, infinitive)</b>	<b>V2 (past simple)</b>	<b>V3 (past participle)</b>
awake wake	awoke woke	awoken woken

**BASED ON GET (there are others,  
but you'll never use them!)**

<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>V3</b>
forget	forgot	forgotten
get	got	got ( <i>sometimes</i> gotten)

**V1: /aɪ/; V2: /ɪ/ /; V3: /ɪ/(+..en)**

<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>V3</b>
bite /aɪt/	bit /ɪt/	bitten
hide /aɪd/	hid /ɪd/	hidden
slide /aɪd/	slid /ɪd/	*slid /ɪd/

**V1: /i:/; V2: /i:/ /; V3: /i:/ +..en**

<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>V3</b>
beat	beat	beaten



## **-EAR -ORE -ORN**

<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>V3</b>
bear /beə/	bore /wɔ:/	born /bɔ:n/
swear /sweə/	swore /swɔ:/	sworn /swɔ:n/
tear /teə/	tore /tɔ:/	torn /tɔ:n/
wear /weə/	wore /wɔ:/	worn /wɔ:n/

## **V2: -EW ; V3: -OWN**

<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>V3</b>
blow	blew	blown
draw*	drew	drawn
fly*	flew	flown
grow	grew	grown
know	knew	known
throw	threw	thrown

## **REGULAR AND IRREGULAR!!!**

<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>V3</b>
burn	burned <i>or</i> burnt	burned <i>or</i> burnt
clothe	clothed <i>or</i> clad	clothed <i>or</i> clad
creep	creeped <i>or</i> crept	creeped <i>or</i> crept
dream	dreamed <i>or</i> dreamt	dreamed <i>or</i> dreamt
kneel	Kneeled <i>or</i> knelt	kneeled <i>or</i> knelt
learn	learned <i>or</i> learnt	learned <i>or</i> learnt
be <b>CAREFUL</b> here: these are two <i>different</i> verbs:		
lie	lied	lied
"lie" as in "tell a lie / say something untrue" is regular		
lie	lay	lain
"lie" as in "I need to lie down on the bed" is irregular		
mow	mowed	mowed <i>or</i> mown
prove	proved	proved <i>or</i> proven**

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\* *proven* is most commonly used in Scotland, and not so much elsewhere.

## **REGULAR AND IRREGULAR!!!**

<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>V3</b>
saw	sawed	sawed <i>or</i> sawn
sew	sewed	sewed <i>or</i> sewn
shave	shaved	shaved <i>or</i> shaven
shear	sheared	sheared <i>or</i> shorn
show	showed	showed <i>or</i> shown
smell	smelled <i>or</i> smelt	smelled <i>or</i> smelt
sneak	sneaked <i>or</i> snuck	sneaked <i>or</i> snuck
swell	swelled	swelled <i>or</i> swollen
spill	spilled <i>or</i> spilt	spilled <i>or</i> spilt
spoil	spoiled <i>or</i> spoilt	spoiled <i>or</i> spoilt

## ON THEIR OWN – LEARN THEM!

<b>V1</b> <b>present,</b> <b>infinitive</b>	<b>V2</b> <b>past</b> <b>simple</b>	<b>V3</b> <b>past</b> <b>participle</b>
be	was, were	been
can	could	been able to*
do	did	done
eat	ate	eaten
fall	fell	fallen
forgive	forgave	forgiven
forsake	forsook	forsaken
give	gave	given
go	went	gone
have	had	had
lie	lay	lain
light	lit	lit
lose	lost	lost
make	made	made
must	had to	had to
see	saw	seen
shine	shone	shone
shoot	shot	shot
slay	slew	slain
stand	stood	stood
strike	struck	stricken
tread	trod	trodden
understand	understood	understood
win	won	won