

Irregular verbs in the Past Tense:

break	broke	He broke his leg	brechen
drive	drove	He drove to the airport.	fahren
ride	rode	He rode on Uncle Ernie's horse.	reiten
write	wrote	She wrote me a letter.	schreiben
speak	spoke	He spoke English and German.	sprechden
take	took	My uncle took me to the lake.	nehmen
stand	stood	He stood near the car.	stehen
understand	understood	I understood him, because he spoke English.	verstehen
bring	brought	He brought me a book.	bringen
buy	bought	He bought a computer game.	kaufen
think	thought	I thought about the problem.	denken
fight	fought	Asterix fought against the Romans	kämpfrn
catch	caught	The cat caught a mouse.	fagen
teach	taught	He taught me a few new words.	lehren
find	found	He found a coin in the street.	finden
come	came	She came home at ten o'clock.	kommen
become	became	He became a pilot.	werden
give	gave	Everyone gave me a present.	geben
make	made	Jamie made a nice model car.	machen
send	sent	I sent the letter via air mail.	senden
spend	spent	Luke spent his holidays in Poland.	verbringen
build	built	The children built a tree house.	bauen
let	let	Luke's father let him drive his car.	lassen
set	set	He set the alarmclock at six o'clock a. m.	stellen
cut	cut	He cut his finger yesterday.	schneiden
shut	shut	Olivia shut the door behind her.	schließen
put	put	Olivia put the glasses on the table.	setzen,stellen
hit	hit	The ball hit the goalkeeper's head.	treffen
hurt	hurt	Luke hurt his leg.	verletzen, schmerzen
meet	met	I met my friends at school.	treffen
sleep	slept	The cat slept all day and all night.	schlafen
keep	kept	He kept his promises.	halten
feed	fed	Holly fed the guinea pigs at five.o'clock.	füttern
feel	felt	Luke felt sorry for his brother.	fühlen
read	read	Yesterday I read [Aussprache: 'red] the newspaper.	lesen

lead	led	Luke led the blind man to the table.	führen
say	said	Uncle Ernie said ['sed]: "Please, help me."	sagen
leave	left	He left the house at nine o'clock.	verlassen
eat	ate	He ate seven sausages.	essen
fall	fell	He fell into the lake.	fallen
fly	flew	Kevin flew to America.	fliegen
know	knew	Kevin knew everything rabbits.	wissen, kennen
throw	threw	Jamie threw the ball through the window.	werfen
draw	drew	Jamie drew a picture.	zeichnen
run	ran	Pia ran to the beach.	rennen, laufen
ring	rang	The doorbell rang .	klingeln
sing	sang	Jay sang a pop song.	singen
sink	sank	Kevin's model ship sank yesterday.	sinken
drink	drank	She drank a cup of tea.	trinken
swim	swam	We all swam in the lake yesterday.	schwimmen
sell	sold	Jamie sold some model cars yesterday.	verkaufen
tell	told	He told me a joke.	erzählen
freeze	froze	The water froze to ice.	frieren
get	got	I got nice birthday presents.	bekommen
forget	forgot	Luke forgot to do his homework.	vergessen
lose	lost	I lost my money.	verlieren
tear	tore	He tore the paper into pieces.	zerreißen
wear	wore	The gangster wore jeans and a mask.	tragen
go	went	I went to school at half past eight.	gehen
hear	heard	I heard a nice joke.	hören
do	did	He did his homework after school.	tun, machen
see	saw	On the farm I saw a real mouse.	sehen
sit	sat	Uncle Ernie sat in the living-room.	sitzen
pay	paid	My mum paid 1200 € for her new computer.	(be-)zahlen
hold	held	The mother held the baby in her arms.	halten
bite	bit	A dog bit a girl's hand.	beißen
hide	hid	The children hid behind a tree.	verstecken
wake up	woke up	Yesterday my mum woke me up at six in the morning.	aufwachen (-wecken)
learn	learnt	Pia learned / learnt many new English words.	lernen
dig	dug	The gangsters dug a hole where they hid the money.	graben
win	won	I won the car race.	gewinnen