

# Irregular Verbs Colour Groups

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1) I have not included 'To Be' or 'Can', because these have different functions in a sentence. All of these verbs follow the same grammatical rules...

- Question in Present or Past Simple = Use 'Do', 'Does' or 'Did' + First Column
- Negative in Present or Past Simple = Use 'Don't', 'Doesn't' or 'Didn't' + First Column
- Affirmative in Past Simple = Second Column
- Past Participle (Use with Present Perfect or Passive) = Third Column
- Gerund (Present or Past Continuous) = Add '-ing' to First Column (delete last '-e')

....Neither 'Be' nor 'Can' follow these rules.

## 1. Green Group: The verb does not change

<u>Significado</u>	<u>1st Col.</u>	<u>2nd Col.</u>	<u>3rd Col.</u>
Apostar	bet	bet	bet
Costar	cost	cost	cost
Cortar	cut	cut	cut
Golpear	hit	hit	hit
Doler/Dañar	hurt	hurt	hurt
Dejar/Permitir	let	let	let
Poner	put	put	put
Cerrar	shut	shut	shut

## 2. Blue Group: The 2nd and 3rd columns are the same

<u>Significado</u>	<u>1st Col.</u>	<u>2nd Col.</u>	<u>3rd Col.</u>
Perder	lose	lost	lost
Ganar	win	won	won
Quemar	burn	burnt	burnt
Soñar	dream	dreamt	dreamt
Tumbar/Poner algo	lay	laid	laid
Disparar/Chutar	shoot	shot	shot

Brillar	shine	shone	shone
Oler	smell	smelt	smelt
Deletrear	spell	spelt	spelt
Obtener/Llegar.....*	get	got	got (gotten = US)
Encender/Illuminar	light	lit	lit
Sentarse	sit	sat	sat
Guardar/Continuar	keep	kept	kept
Dormir	sleep	slept	slept
Sentir	feel	felt	felt
Salir/Marchar/Dejar	leave	left	left
Encontrarse cn algn*	meet	met	met
Traer	bring	brought	brought
Comprar	buy	bought	bought
Pelear/Luchar	fight	fought	fought
Pensar	think	thought	thought
Coger/Atrapar*	catch	caught	caught
Enseñar	teach	taught	taught
Significar	mean	meant	meant
Vender	sell	sold	sold
Decirle a algn*	tell	told	told
Pagar	pay	paid	paid
Hacer*	make	made	made
Estar de pie	stand	stood	stood
Entender	understand	understood	understood
Dejar/Prestar	lend	lent	lent
Mandar/Enviar	send	sent	sent
Gastar/Pasar tiempo	spend	spent	spent
Construir	build	built	built
Encontrar algo	find	found	found
Tener/Tomar	have	had	had
Oír	hear	heard	heard
Tener en la mano	hold	held	held
Leer	read	read (/red/)	read (/red/)

Decir\*

say

said

said

### 3. Red Group: Add '-n' or '-en' to 1st Column to make 3rd column

<u>Significado</u>	<u>1st Col.</u>	<u>2nd Col.</u>	<u>3rd Col.</u>
Conducir/Ir en coche	drive	drove	driven
Ganar contra/Vencer	beat	beat	beaten
Montar/Andar en...	ride	rode	ridden
Alzarse/Levantarse	rise	rose	risen
Escribir	write	wrote	written
Soplar	blow	blew	blown
Creecer/Cultivar	grow	grew	grown
Saber (de algn)*	know	knew	known
Lanzar/Tirar	throw	threw	thrown
Volar/Ir en avion	fly	flew	flown
Dibujar/Empatar/Tirar de..	draw	drew	drawn
Mostrar/Enseñar	show	showed	shown
Comer	eat	ate	eaten
Caer	fall	fell	fallen
Dar/Regalar	give	gave	given
Ver*	see	saw	seen
Coger/Llevar/Tomar*	take	took	taken

### 4. Orange Group: Add '-n' or '-en' to 2nd Column to form 3rd column

<u>Significado</u>	<u>1st Col.</u>	<u>2nd Col.</u>	<u>3rd Col.</u>
Robar	steal	stole	stolen
Elegir/Escooger	choose	chose	chosen
Morder	bite	bit	bitten
Esconder(se)	hide	hid	hidden
Romper	break	broke	broken
Hablar*	speak	spoke	spoken
Despertar	wake	woke	woken
Olvidar	forget	forgot	forgotten

Llevar puesto	wear	wore	worn
Rasgar/Romper tela o papel	tear	tore	torn
Congelar	freeze	froze	frozen

#### 5. Purple Group: The first column is the same as the third column

<u>Significado</u>	<u>1st Col.</u>	<u>2nd Col.</u>	<u>3rd Col.</u>
Correr/Ir corriendo	run	ran	run
Venir	come	came	come
Convertirse/Llegar a ser	become	became	become

#### 6. Brown Group: Vowels change, 'i' - 'a' - 'u'

<u>Significado</u>	<u>1st Col.</u>	<u>2nd Col.</u>	<u>3rd Col.</u>
Empezar/Comenzar	begin	began	begun
Beber	drink	drank	drunk
Nadar	swim	swam	swum
Timbrar/Sonar/Llamar	ring	rang	rung
Cantar	sing	sang	sung
Hundir(se)	sink	sank	sunk

#### 7. Yellow Group: No rule

<u>Significado</u>	<u>1st Col.</u>	<u>2nd Col.</u>	<u>3rd Col.</u>
Ir	go	went	gone
Perdonar	forgive	forgave	forgotten
Tumbarse	lie	lay	lain

*(Mentir also means 'lie', but that is a regular verb)*

\* For more explanation, visit [profesornativogratias.com](http://profesornativogratias.com)