

Appendix 3 Irregular verbs in groups

past simple / past participle are the same:

1	cost → cost	let → let
	cut → cut	put → put
	hit → hit	shut → shut
	hurt → hurt	

2	lend → lent	lose → lost
	send → sent	shoot → shot
	spend → spent	get → got
	build → built	light → lit
		sit → sat
	burn → burnt	keep → kept
	learn → learnt	sleep → slept
	smell → smelt	
	feel → felt	
	leave → left	
	meet → met	
	dream → dreamt /dremt/*	
	mean → meant /ment/*	

3	bring → brought /brɔ:t/*
	buy → bought /bɔ:t/*
	fight → fought /fɔ:t/*
	think → thought /θɔ:t/*
	catch → caught /kɔ:t/*
	teach → taught /tɔ:t/*

4	sell → sold
	tell → told
	find → found
	have → had
	hear → heard
	hold → held
	read → read /red/*
	say → said /sed/*
	pay → paid
	make → made
	stand → stood
	understand → understood

past simple / past participle are different:

1	break → broke	broken
	choose → chose	chosen
	speak → spoke	spoken
	steal → stole	stolen
	wake → woke	woken

2	drive → drove	driven
	ride → rode	ridden
	rise → rose	risen
	write → wrote	written
	beat → beat	beaten
	bite → bit	bitten
	hide → hid	hidden

3	eat → ate	eaten
	fall → fell	fallen
	forget → forgot	forgotten
	give → gave	given
	see → saw	seen
	take → took	taken

4	blow → blew	blown
	grow → grew	grown
	know → knew	known
	throw → threw	thrown
	fly → flew	flown
	draw → drew	drawn
	show → showed	shown

5	begin → began	begun
	drink → drank	drunk
	swim → swam	swum
	ring → rang	rung
	sing → sang	sung
	run → ran	run

6	come → came	come
	become → became	become

* pronunciation