

English Irregular Verbs (with Phonetic Transcription)

*Nota: dei verbi seguiti da * si usano anche le forme regolari, soprattutto negli USA*

afferrare	catch	/kætʃ/	caught	/kɔ:t/	caught	/kɔ:t/
affondare. immergere	sink	/sɪŋk/	sank	/sæŋk/	sunk	/sʌŋk/
alimentare	feed	/fi:d/	fed	/fed/	fed	/fed/
andare	go	/gəʊ/	went	/went/	gone	/gɒn/
annusare. odorare	smell	/smel/	smelt	/smelt/	smelt	/smelt/
appendere	hang	/hæŋ/	hung	/hʌŋ/	hung	/hʌŋ/
avere	have	/hæv/	had	/hæd/	had	/hæd/
battere	beat	/bi:t/	beat	/bi:t/	beaten	/'bi:tɪn/
bere	drink	/drɪŋk/	drank	/dræŋk/	drunk	/drʌŋk/
bruciare	burn*	/bɜ:n/	burnt	/bɜ:nt/	burnt	/bɜ:nt/
cadere	fall	/fɔ:l/	fell	/fel/	fallen	/'fɔ:lən/
cantare	sing	/sɪŋ/	sang	/sæŋ/	sung	/sʌŋ/
capire	understand	/ʌndə'stænd/	understood	/ʌndə'stʊd/	understood	/ʌndə'stʊd /
cavalcare	ride	/raɪd/	rode	/rəʊd/	ridden	/'rɪdn/
chiudere	shut	/ʃʌt/	shut	/ʃʌt/	shut	/ʃʌt/
collocare, regolare	set	/set/	set	/set/	set	/set/
colpire	hit	/hɪt/	hit	/hɪt/	hit	/hɪt/
colpire	strike	/straɪk/	struck	/strʌk/	struck	/strʌk/
combattere	fight	/faɪt/	fought	/fɔ:t/	fought	/fɔ:t/
cominciare	begin	/bɪ'gɪn/	began	/bɪ'gæn/	begun	/bɪ'gʌn/
comperare	buy	/baɪ/	bought	/bɔ:t/	bought	/bɔ:t/
compitare	spell*	/spel/	spelt	/spelt/	spelt	/spelt/
condurre	lead	/li:d/	led	/led/	led	/led/
correre	run	/rʌn/	ran	/ræn/	run	/rʌn/
costare	cost	/kɒst/	cost	/kɒst/	cost	/kɒst/
costruire	build	/bɪld/	built	/bɪlt/	built	/bɪlt/
crescere	grow	/grəʊ/	grew	/gru:z/	grown	/grəʊn/
dare	give	/gɪv/	gave	/geɪv/	given	/'gɪvən/
deporre, posare	lay	/lei/	laid	/leɪd/	laid	/leɪd/
dimenticare	forget	/fə'get/	forgot	/fə'gɒt/	forgotten	/fə'gɒtɪn/
dire, raccontare	tell	/tel/	told	/təʊld/	told	/təʊld/
dire, recitare	say	/sei/	said	/sed/	said	/sed/
diventare	become	/bɪ'kʌm/	became	/bɪ'keɪm/	become	/bɪ'kʌm/
dormire	sleep	/sli:p/	slept	/slept/	slept	/slept/
far male	hurt	/hɜ:t/	hurt	/hɜ:t/	hurt	/hɜ:t/

fare	do	/du:/	did	/dɪd/	done	/dʌn/
fare	make	/meɪk/	made	/meɪd/	made	/meɪd/
gelare	freeze	/frɪz/	froze	/frəʊz/	frozen	/'frəʊzn/
gettare	throw	/θrəʊ/	threw	/θru:/	thrown	/θrəʊn/
giacere, estendersi	lie	/laɪ/	lay	/leɪ/	lain	/leɪn/
guastare, viziare	spoil*	/spɔɪl/	spoilt	/spɔɪlt/	spoilt	/spɔɪlt/
guidare	drive	/draɪv/	drove	/drəʊv/	driven	/'drɪvn/
imparare	learn*	/lɜ:n/	learnt	/lɜ:nt/	learnt	/lɜ:nt/
incontrare	meet	/mi:t/	met	/met/	met	/met/
indossare	wear	/weər/	wore	/wɔ:/	worn	/wɔ:n/
insegnare	teach	/ti:tʃ/	taught	/tɔ:t/	taught	/tɔ:t/
legare, vincolare	bind	/baɪnd/	bound	/baʊnd/	bound	/baʊnd/
leggere	read	/ri:d/	read	/red/	read	/red/
mandare	send	/send/	sent	/sent/	sent	/sent/
mangiare	eat	/i:t/	ate	/eɪt, et/	eaten	/'i:tɪn/
mettere	put	/pʊt/	put	/pʊt/	put	/pʊt/
mordere	bite	/baɪt/	bit	/bɪt/	bitten	/'bɪtɪn/
mostrare	show	/ʃəʊ/	showed	/ʃəʊd/	shown	/ʃəʊn/
nascondere	hide	/haɪd/	hid	/hɪd/	hidden	/'hɪdn/
nuotare	swim	/swɪm/	swam	/swæm/	swum	/swʌm/
pagare	pay	/peɪ/	paid	/peɪd/	paid	/peɪd/
parlare	speak	/spi:k/	spoke	/spəʊk/	spoken	/'spəʊkɪn/
partire, lasciare	leave	/li:v/	left	/left/	left	/left/
pensare	think	/θɪŋk/	thought	/θɔ:t/	thought	/θɔ:t/
perdere	lose	/lu:z/	lost	/lɒst/	lost	/lɒst/
perdonare	forgive	/fə'gɪv/	forgave	/fə'geɪv/	forgiven	/fə'gɪvən/
permettere	let	/let/	let	/let/	let	/let/
piegare	bend	/bend/	bent	/bent/	bent	/bent/
portare	bring	/brɪŋ/	brought	/brɔ:t/	brought	/brɔ:t/
prendere, portare	take	/teɪk/	took	/tʊk/	taken	/'teɪkɪn/
prestare	lend	/lend/	lent	/lent/	lent	/lent/
reggere	hold	/həʊld/	held	/held/	held	/held/
ricevere, ottenere ecc.	get	/get/	got	/gɒt/	got	/gɒt/
rompere	break	/breɪk/	broke	/brəʊk/	broken	/'brəʊkɪn/
rubare	steal	/sti:l/	stole	/stəʊl/	stolen	/'stəʊlən/
sanguinare	bleed	/bli:d/	bled	/bled/	bled	/bled/
sapere, conoscere	know	/nəʊ/	knew	/nju:/	known	/nəʊn/
scavare	dig	/dɪg/	dug	/dʌg/	dug	/dʌg/

scegliere	choose	/tʃu:z/	chose	/tʃəʊz/	chosen	/'tʃəʊzn/
scrivere	write	/raɪt/	wrote	/rəʊt/	written	/'rɪtn/
scuotere	shake	/ʃeɪk/	shook	/ʃʊk/	shaken	/'ʃeɪkn/
sedere	sit	/sɪt/	sat	/sæt/	sat	/sæt/
sentire	feel	/fi:l/	felt	/felt/	felt	/felt/
significare	mean	/mi:n/	meant	/ment/	meant	/ment/
soffiare	blow	/bləʊ/	blew	/blu:z/	blown	/bləʊn/
sognare	dream*	/dri:m/	dreamt	/dremt/	dreamt	/dremt/
sorgere, alzarsi	rise	/raɪz/	rose	/rəʊz/	risen	/'rɪzn/
spaccare, scindere	split	/splɪt/	split	/splɪt/	split	/splɪt/
sparare	shoot	/ʃu:t/	shot	/ʃɒt/	shot	/ʃɒt/
spendere, trascorrere	spend	/spend/	spent	/spent/	spent	/spent/
splendere	shine	/ʃaɪn/	shone	/ʃɒn/	shone	/ʃɒn/
stare in piedi	stand	/stænd/	stood	/stʊd/	stood	/stʊd/
strappare, lacerare	tear	/teə/	tore	/tɔ:z/	torn	/tɔ:n/
suonare (campane/lli)	ring	/rɪŋ/	rang	/ræŋ/	rung	/rʌŋ/
svegliare	wake	/weɪk/	woke	/wəʊk/	woken	/'wəʊkn/
tagliare	cut	/kʌt/	cut	/kʌt/	cut	/kʌt/
tenere, conservare	keep	/ki:p/	kept	/kept/	kept	/kept/
tirare, disegnare	draw	/drɔ:z/	drew	/dru:z/	drawn	/drɔ:n/
trovare	find	/faɪnd/	found	/faʊnd/	found	/faʊnd/
udire	hear	/hɪə/	heard	/hɜ:d/	heard	/hɜ:d/
vedere	see	/si:z/	saw	/sɔ:z/	seen	/si:n/
vendere	sell	/sel/	sold	/səʊld/	sold	/səʊld/
venire	come	/kʌm/	came	/keɪm/	come	/kʌm/
vincere	win	/wɪn/	won	/wʌn/	won	/wʌn/
volare	fly	/flaɪ/	flew	/flu:z/	flown	/fləʊn/

English Irregular Verbs (grouped)

a) One form

cost	/kɒst/	cost	/kɒst/	cost	/kɒst/	costare
cut	/kʌt/	cut	/kʌt/	cut	/kʌt/	tagliare
hit	/hɪt/	hit	/hɪt/	hit	/hɪt/	colpire
hurt	/hɜ:t/	hurt	/hɜ:t/	hurt	/hɜ:t/	far male
let	/let/	let	/let/	let	/let/	permettere
put	/pʊt/	put	/pʊt/	put	/pʊt/	mettere
set	/set/	set	/set/	set	/set/	collocare, regolare
shut	/ʃʌt/	shut	/ʃʌt/	shut	/ʃʌt/	chiudere
split	/splɪt/	split	/splɪt/	split	/splɪt/	spaccare, scindere

b) Two forms

become	/bɪ'kʌm/	became	/bɪ'keɪm/	become	/bɪ'kʌm/	diventare
come	/kʌm/	came	/keɪm/	come	/kʌm/	venire
run	/rʌn/	ran	/ræn/	run	/rʌn/	correre
bring	/brɪŋ/	brought	/brɔ:t/	brought	/brɔ:t/	portare
buy	/baɪ/	bought	/bɔ:t/	bought	/bɔ:t/	comperare
catch	/kætf/	caught	/kɔ:t/	caught	/kɔ:t/	afferrare
fight	/faɪt/	fought	/fɔ:t/	fought	/fɔ:t/	combattere
teach	/ti:tʃ/	taught	/tɔ:t/	taught	/tɔ:t/	insegnare
think	/θɪŋk/	thought	/θɔ:t/	thought	/θɔ:t/	pensare
bend	/bend/	bent	/bent/	bent	/bent/	piegare
lend	/lend/	lent	/lent/	lent	/lent/	prestare
send	/send/	sent	/sent/	sent	/sent/	mandare
spend	/spend/	spent	/spent/	spent	/spent/	spendere, trascorrere
build	/bɪld/	built	/bɪlt/	built	/bɪlt/	costruire
burn*	/bɜ:n/	burnt	/bɜ:nt/	burnt	/bɜ:nt/	bruciare
learn*	/lɜ:n/	learnt	/lɜ:nt/	learnt	/lɜ:nt/	imparare
dream*	/dri:m/	dreamt	/dremt/	dreamt	/dremt/	sognare
keep	/ki:p/	kept	/kept/	kept	/kept/	tenere, conservare
sleep	/sli:p/	slept	/slept/	slept	/slept/	dormire
smell	/smel/	smelt	/smelt/	smelt	/smelt/	annusare. odorare
spell*	/spel/	spelt	/spelt/	spelt	/spelt/	compitare
spoil*	/spɔɪl/	spoilt	/spɔɪlt/	spoilt	/spɔɪlt/	guastare, viziare
leave	/li:v/	left	/left/	left	/left/	partire, lasciare
mean	/mi:n/	meant	/ment/	meant	/ment/	significare

feel	/fi:l/	felt	/felt/	felt	/felt/	sentire
bleed	/bli:d/	bled	/bled/	bled	/bled/	sanguinare
feed	/fi:d/	fed	/fed/	fed	/fed/	alimentare
lead	/li:d/	led	/led/	led	/led/	condurre
read	/ri:d/	read	/red/	read	/red/	leggere
bind	/baɪnd/	bound	/baʊnd/	bound	/baʊnd/	legare, vincolare
find	/faɪnd/	found	/faʊnd/	found	/faʊnd/	trovare
wind	/waɪnd/	wound	/waʊnd/	wound	/waʊnd/	avvolgere
make	/meɪk/	made	/meɪd/	made	/meɪd/	fare
lay	/lei/	laid	/leɪd/	laid	/leɪd/	deporre, posare
pay	/peɪ/	paid	/peɪd/	paid	/peɪd/	pagare
say	/seɪ/	said	/sed/	said	/sed/	dire, recitare
get	/ɡet/	got	/ɡɒt/	got	/ɡɒt/	ricevere, ottenere ecc.
dig	/dɪɡ/	dug	/dʌɡ/	dug	/dʌɡ/	scavare
hang	/hæŋ/	hung	/hʌŋ/	hung	/hʌŋ/	appendere
strike	/straɪk/	struck	/strʌk/	struck	/strʌk/	colpire
have	/hæv/	had	/hæd/	had	/hæd/	avere
hear	/hɪə/	heard	/hɜ:d/	heard	/hɜ:d/	udire
hold	/həʊld/	held	/held/	held	/held/	reggere
lose	/lu:z/	lost	/lɒst/	lost	/lɒst/	perdere
meet	/mi:t/	met	/met/	met	/met/	incontrare
shine	/ʃaɪn/	shone	/ʃɒn/	shone	/ʃɒn/	splendere
shoot	/ʃu:t/	shot	/ʃɒt/	shot	/ʃɒt/	sparare
sit	/sɪt/	sat	/sæt/	sat	/sæt/	sedere
tear	/teə/	tore	/tɔ:/	torn	/tɔ:n/	strappare, lacerare
wear	/weə/	wore	/wɔ:/	worn	/wɔ:n/	indossare
win	/wɪn/	won	/wʌn/	won	/wʌn/	vincere
sell	/sel/	sold	/səʊld/	sold	/səʊld/	vendere
tell	/tel/	told	/təʊld/	told	/təʊld/	dire, raccontare
stand	/stænd/	stood	/stʊd/	stood	/stʊd/	stare in piedi
understand	/ʌndə'stænd/	understood	/ʌndə'stʊd/	understood	/ʌndə'stʊd/	capire

c) Three forms

begin	/bɪ'ɡɪn/	began	/bɪ'gæn/	begun	/bɪ'gʌn/	cominciare
drink	/drɪŋk/	drank	/dræŋk/	drunk	/drʌŋk/	bere
ring	/rɪŋ/	rang	/ræŋ/	rung	/rʌŋ/	suonare (campane/lli)
sing	/sɪŋ/	sang	/sæŋ/	sung	/sʌŋ/	cantare
sink	/sɪŋk/	sank	/sæŋk/	sunk	/sʌŋk/	affondare. immergere

swim	/swɪm/	swam	/swæm/	swum	/swʌm/	nuotare
beat	/bi:t/	beat	/bi:t/	beaten	/'bi:tɪn/	battere
bite	/baɪt/	bit	/bɪt/	bitten	/'bɪtɪn/	mordere
break	/breɪk/	broke	/brəʊk/	broken	/'brəʊkɪn/	rompere
choose	/tʃu:z/	chose	/tʃəʊz/	chosen	/'tʃəʊzɪn/	scegliere
do	/du:z/	did	/dɪd/	done	/dʌn/	fare
drive	/draɪv/	drove	/drəʊv/	driven	/'drɪvɪn/	guidare
eat	/i:t/	ate	/eɪt, et/	eaten	/'i:tɪn/	mangiare
fall	/fɔ:l/	fell	/fel/	fallen	/'fɔ:lən/	cadere
forget	/fə'get/	forgot	/fə'gɒt/	forgotten	/fə'gɒtɪn/	dimenticare
forgive	/fə'gɪv/	forgave	/fə'geɪv/	forgiven	/fə'gɪvən/	perdonare
give	/gɪv/	gave	/geɪv/	given	/'gɪvən/	dare
go	/gəʊ/	went	/went/	gone	/gɒn/	andare
lie	/laɪ/	lay	/leɪ/	lain	/leɪn/	giacere, estendersi
hide	/haɪd/	hid	/hɪd/	hidden	/'hɪdɪn/	nascondere
ride	/raɪd/	rode	/rəʊd/	ridden	/'rɪdɪn/	cavalcare
rise	/raɪz/	rose	/rəʊz/	risen	/'rɪzɪn/	sorgere, alzarsi
see	/si:/	saw	/sɔ:/	seen	/si:n/	vedere
shake	/ʃeɪk/	shook	/ʃʊk/	shaken	/'ʃeɪkɪn/	scuotere
take	/teɪk/	took	/tʊk/	taken	/'teɪkɪn/	prendere, portare
show	/ʃəʊ/	showed	/ʃəʊd/	shown	/ʃəʊn/	mostrare
freeze	/fri:z/	froze	/frəʊz/	frozen	/'frəʊzɪn/	gelare
speak	/spi:k/	spoke	/spəʊk/	spoken	/'spəʊkɪn/	parlare
steal	/sti:l/	stole	/stəʊl/	stolen	/'stəʊlən/	rubare
wake	/weɪk/	woke	/wəʊk/	woken	/'wəʊkɪn/	svegliare
write	/raɪt/	wrote	/rəʊt/	written	/'rɪtɪn/	scrivere
blow	/bləʊ/	blew	/blu:z/	blown	/bləʊn/	soffiare
grow	/grəʊ/	grew	/gru:z/	grown	/grəʊn/	crescere
know	/nəʊ/	knew	/nju:z/	known	/nəʊn/	sapere, conoscere
throw	/θrəʊ/	threw	/θru:z/	thrown	/θrəʊn/	gettare
draw	/drɔ:/	drew	/dru:z/	drawn	/drɔ:n/	tirare, disegnare
fly	/flaɪ/	flew	/flu:z/	flown	/fləʊn/	volare