

Principal Parts of a Few Irregular Verbs

From the principal parts of a verb, and its “ing” form, you can, with proper auxiliary words, form all verb tenses. Practice following the model given below. Check a dictionary if you are in doubt.

<u>Infinitive</u>	<u>Past</u>	<u>Past Participle</u>
“I begin”	“I began”	“I have begun”
bring	brought	brought
burst	burst	burst
come	came	come
dig	dug	dug
dive	dived, dove	dived, dove
drag	dragged	dragged
drink	drank	drunk
drown	drowned	drowned
hang (suspend)	hung	hung
hang (kill)	hanged	hanged
lay (place)	laid	laid
lead	led	led
lie (recline)	lay	lain
loose (free)	loosed	loosed
lose	lost	lost
raise	raised	raised
ring	rang	rung
rise	rose	risen
see	saw	seen
set	set	set
sing	sang	sung
sit	sat	sat
swim	swam	swum
take	took	taken
throw	threw	thrown
wake	waked, woke	waked, woke
weave	wove	woven, wove
write	wrote	written