

Verbs in English are classified as *regular* and *irregular* verbs, based on the forms of the verbs in *simple past tense* and *past participle*.

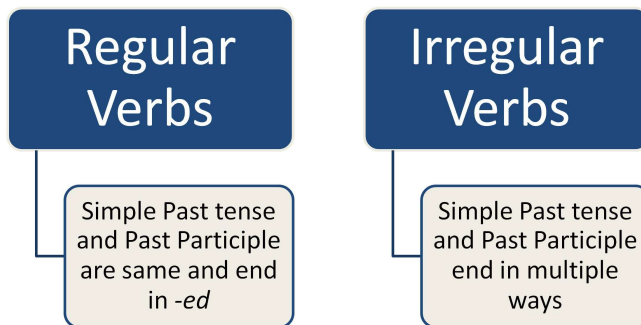


Figure 31: Regular and Irregular Verbs

Some examples of Regular Verbs

Simple Present	Simple Past	Past Participle
Laugh	Laughed	laughed
Start	Started	started
Wash	Washed	washed
Wink	Winked	winked
Dance	Danced	danced
Love	Loved	loved
Play	Played	played
Act	Acted	acted
Disappoint	Disappointed	disappointed

Some examples of Irregular Verbs

Simple Present	Simple Past	Past Participle
Arise	Arose	arisen
Give	Gave	given
Go	Went	gone
Grow	Grew	grown
Sing	Sang	sung
Sink	sank <i>or</i> sunk	sunk
Swing	Swung	swung
Take	Took	taken
Throw	Threw	thrown