

IRREGULAR VERBS – English & Kinyarwanda

Urutonde rw'amagambo akoreshwa cyane mu Cyongereza, hamwe n'igisobanuro cyayo mu Kinyarwanda.

Verb (V1)	Past Simple (V2)	Past Participle (V3)	Kinyarwanda
be	was/were	been	kuba
become	became	become	guhinduka
begin	began	begun	gutangira
break	broke	broken	kumena
bring	brought	brought	kuzana
build	built	built	kubaka
buy	bought	bought	kugura
catch	caught	caught	gufata
choose	chose	chosen	guhitemo
come	came	come	kuza
cost	cost	cost	gutwara amafaranga
cut	cut	cut	gukata
do	did	done	gukora
draw	drew	drawn	gushushanya
drink	drank	drunk	kunywa
drive	drove	driven	gutwara
eat	ate	eaten	kurya
fall	fell	fallen	kugwa
feel	felt	felt	kumva
fight	fought	fought	kurwana
find	found	found	kubona
fly	flew	flown	kuguruka
forget	forgot	forgotten	kwibagirwa
forgive	forgave	forgiven	kubabarira
freeze	froze	frozen	gukonja
get	got	got/gotten	kubona/kubona ibintu
give	gave	given	guha
go	went	gone	kujya
grow	grew	grown	gukura
have	had	had	kugira
hear	heard	heard	kumva
hide	hid	hidden	kwihisha/guhisha
hit	hit	hit	gukubita
hold	held	held	gufata
keep	kept	kept	kubika
know	knew	known	kumenya
leave	left	left	gusiga/kuva
lend	lent	lent	gutiza

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let	let	let	kwemerera
lie	lay	lain	kuryama
lose	lost	lost	gutakaza
make	made	made	gukora
mean	meant	meant	gusobanura
meet	met	met	guhura
pay	paid	paid	kwishyura
put	put	put	gushyira
read	read	read	gusoma
ride	rode	ridden	gutwara/kwicara ku
ring	rang	rung	kuvuza inzogera
rise	rose	risen	kuzamuka
run	ran	run	kwiruka
say	said	said	kuvuga
see	saw	seen	kubona
sell	sold	sold	kugurisha
send	sent	sent	kohereza
sing	sang	sung	kuririmba
sit	sat	sat	kwicara
sleep	slept	slept	gusinzira
speak	spoke	spoken	kuvuga
spend	spent	spent	gukoresha amafaranga/umwanya
stand	stood	stood	guhagarara
steal	stole	stolen	kwiba
swim	swam	swum	koga
take	took	taken	gufata/kugenda ufite
teach	taught	taught	kwigisha
tell	told	told	kubwira
think	thought	thought	gutekereza
throw	threw	thrown	gutera/kub throw
understand	understood	understood	gusobanukirwa
wake	woke	woken	gukanguka
wear	wore	worn	kwambara
win	won	won	gutsinda
write	wrote	written	kwandika
arise	arose	arisen	kuvuka/kubaho
awake	awoke	awoken	gukanguka
bite	bit	bitten	kuruma
blow	blew	blown	kuhuha
deal	dealt	dealt	gukemura/gucuruza
dig	dug	dug	gucukura

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feed	fed	fed	kugaburira
hang	hung	hung	kumanika
lead	led	led	kuyobora
learn	learnt/learned	learnt/learned	kwiga
light	lit/lighted	lit/lighted	kwatsa
mistake	mistook	mistaken	kwibeshya
prove	proved	proven/proved	kwerekana ko ari ukuri
quit	quit	quit	kureka
seek	sought	sought	gushaka
shake	shook	shaken	kunyeganyeza
shine	shone	shone	kumurika
shoot	shot	shot	kurasa
shut	shut	shut	gufunga
sink	sank	sunk	kurohama
smell	smelt/smelled	smelt/smelled	kunuka/kumva impumuro
spell	spelt/spelled	spelt/spelled	kwandika neza ijambo
spread	spread	spread	gukwirakwiza
stick	stuck	stuck	gufatana
strike	struck	struck	gukubita
sweep	swept	swept	gukubura
tear	tore	torn	gutanyagura
weep	wept	wept	kurira
withdraw	withdrew	withdrawn	kuvanamo
wind	wound	wound	kuzinga

Uko bikorwa: V1 ni infinitive/present, V2 ikoreshwa cyane muri Past Simple, naho V3 ikoreshwa muri Perfect Tenses na Passive Voice.