

IRREGULAR VERBS – intermediate (1)

bend lie bleed spill grind
spin lay tear lean wind

- 1) I couldn't finish the book from the library. Somebody must have _____ out the last page. It was missing.
- 2) I prepared dinner, _____ the table, opened a bottle of wine and waited for my guests.
- 3) Jack was tired and wanted to take a short nap. He _____ down and fell asleep immediately and slept for five hours.
- 4) There was a deer standing in the middle of the road so he _____ the steering wheel and smashed into a tree. Luckily, no one was hurt.
- 5) The victim was stabbed in the chest five times and _____ to death in an hour.
- 6) There is no better way to start your day than with a cup of great tasting coffee which is made from freshly _____ beans.
- 7) She took a step back and _____ against the wall for support. She was really scared.
- 8) While cooking, I accidentally _____ all the flour on the floor and couldn't finish the dessert.
- 9) There was a curving road that _____ all the way from the top of the mountain to the bottom.
- 10) She didn't say anything. She just _____ down and kissed the little boy on the forehead. He blushed and ran away.

IRREGULAR VERBS – intermediate (2)

*bet stick deal sting kneel
stink seek sweep shake weep*

- 1) There was something _____ in my throat and I couldn't breathe properly. At least that's how it felt, but the doctor told me it was just swollen tonsils.
- 2) That's what you call cleaning, young lady? You have just _____ the crumbs off the table onto the floor. Get the vacuum cleaner at once!
- 3) I introduced myself and when we _____ hands, I noticed he was sweating heavily. He must've been more nervous than I was, which was strange.
- 4) The moment David closed the door, she collapsed on the floor and _____ for hours. She couldn't believe he had left her for another woman.
- 5) If you have never been _____ by a jellyfish, then you are very lucky as it can be extremely painful and some can even kill you.
- 6) Asking Cinderella to sit on a chair, the Prince _____ down and tried the slipper on her foot. It fit perfectly.
- 7) Well, you should have _____ expert advice from a lawyer. Now it's too late, I'm afraid. You will be evicted from your house.
- 8) He _____ on number 15 and won. On the way to the exit, he somehow managed to lose most of the chips, though. Well, that's what he told us afterwards.
- 9) I saw his hands shake as he _____ the cards to the four men. I'm sure he was very scared, but didn't want them to notice.
- 10) We decided not to eat in the diner and continue further along the highway. The place was very depressing and it _____ there.

IRREGULAR VERBS – intermediate (3)

*breed slide creep swear forgive
swell quit swing shrink upset*

- 1) When she discovered he had been cheating on her again, she broke up with him and _____ to god she would never get back together with him.
- 2) The children _____ down the stairs on Christmas Eve to peek through the opening in the stairway, hoping to see Santa.
- 3) Their boss kept firing people for no reason whatsoever and their department _____ to only 6 people. On the bright side, he got fired too in the end.
- 4) The removal men _____ the furniture across the wooden floor, leaving scratches all the way to the doorway.
- 5) I'd had _____ toes on my left foot for over a month so I went to my GP. He looked at them and said it was fine, but I might want to buy orthopaedic insoles.
- 6) Have I _____ you in any way or even made you angry by saying that? I really didn't mean to. Sorry.
- 7) I still haven't _____ you for standing me up yesterday, ok? I waited there for more than an hour and you never showed up.
- 8) That's not true, dad. They didn't fire me. I _____, ok? I don't care what Jack told you! Do you believe me or do you believe our neighbour, who knows nothing about it?
- 9) These animals have _____ successfully only once in captivity and it was 20 years ago. Since then, no matter how much we've tried, nothing.
- 10) David _____ back and forth a few times before he finally jumped off the diving board.

IRREGULAR VERBS – intermediate (4)

*burst speed hang spit lead
split leap spoil shine strike*

- 1) The whole situation was so ridiculous, that we all simply _____ into unstoppable laughter.
- 2) I kind of _____ myself last week and bought a new SLR camera. It was really expensive, but I must say it was worth all the money spent.
- 3) We tried to have a civilized conversation at the table after dinner, but as usual it _____ into an argument over who should wash the dishes and walk the dog.
- 4) The silver moon _____ faintly through the clouds, illuminating the path. The woman reached a small clearing where she sat on a rock and rested.
- 5) The policeman intended to pull the car over, but when the driver noticed the officer waving his hand at him, he _____ up and drove away.
- 6) When the curtain rose for the next act, the audience noticed right away that the backdrop had been _____ upside down. The actors, surprisingly, kept playing like nothing was wrong.
- 7) It had been raining and the streets were wet. The boy _____ happily over the puddles, singing along. It was the last day of school.
- 8) My daughter was cooking for the first time. I tasted the soup, but quickly _____ it out. It was simply inedible. Luckily, she didn't notice.
- 9) Our house was _____ by lightning last night, but very little damage was done, because we'd had a lightning conductor installed.
- 10) Jason had a date with a new girl last Friday. At the end of the dinner, they _____ the bill. I mean he didn't offer to pay. And now she won't return any of his phone calls.

IRREGULAR VERBS – intermediate (5)

*beat shoot dig show light
shut mistake sink set spread*

- 1) Hey, Janet, what are you doing here? How are you? -- I'm sorry, sir. You must've _____ me for someone else. My name is not Janet.
- 2) When the burglar saw the policemen, he ran towards the back door. A young officer aimed and _____ at him, but missed by a meter.
- 3) I'm sure he hasn't _____ his true colours just yet, but I can see right through him. Wait until he's been our CEO for more than just these couple of days and you'll see.
- 4) I _____ the eggs with sugar and then I reread the recipe just to make sure. Only then did I discover that I was supposed to separate the eggs using only the whites, not the yolks.
- 5) Susan _____ her eyes and kissed George passionately on the lips. After a few seconds he pulled back though, which took her completely by surprise.
- 6) He must've been really hungry, because he sat down without saying anything, _____ in and finished the whole meal in like five minutes.
- 7) It was very easy. I mixed the contents of the packet with water, stirred thoroughly, _____ the mixture thinly and evenly on a sheet and baked it for 20 minutes.
- 8) I _____ the VCR according to the instructions, but it still wouldn't record anything from the TV, so I returned it to the shop. They offered to exchange it for a new one, but I wanted my money back.
- 9) Joshua _____ a cigarette, fixed himself another drink in the kitchen and slowly sipped it, thinking what to do next.
- 10) I just wanted to dip the biscuit in my milk, but I accidentally dropped it and it _____ to the bottom of the mug. I had to scoop it out with a spoon.