# Irregular Verbs: A Comprehensive Guide for Beginners

Irregular verbs are words that do not follow the regular patterns of conjugation. They are often called "strong verbs" because they have a strong, irregular stem that changes form in different tenses. Irregular verbs can be challenging to learn, but they are essential for fluent English.

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This article provides a comprehensive guide to irregular verbs, including their definitions, forms, and usage. We will also discuss some tips for learning irregular verbs.

#### What are Irregular Verbs?

Irregular verbs are verbs that do not follow the regular patterns of conjugation. The most common irregular verbs in English are:

\* be \* have \* do \* go \* come \* see \* say \* think \* know \* make

These verbs have irregular forms in the past tense, present tense, and past participle. For example, the past tense of "be" is "was," the present tense of "have" is "has," and the past participle of "do" is "done."

#### Forms of Irregular Verbs

Irregular verbs have three main forms:

\* Present tense \* Past tense \* Past participle

The present tense of an irregular verb is used to describe actions that are happening now. The past tense is used to describe actions that happened in the past. The past participle is used to describe actions that have been completed.

Here is a table of the three main forms of the most common irregular verbs:

I Verb I Present Tense I Past Tense I Past Participle I I---I---I---I be I am, is, are I was, were I been I have I have, has I had I had I do I do, does I did I done I go I go, goes I went I gone I come I come, comes I came I come I see I see, sees I saw I seen I say I say, says I said I said I think I think, thinks I thought I thought I know I know, knows I knew I known I I make I make, makes I made I made I

### **Usage of Irregular Verbs**

Irregular verbs are used in all types of English sentences. They can be used as the main verb in a sentence, or they can be used as an auxiliary verb.

Here are some examples of how irregular verbs are used in sentences:

\* I am going to the store. \* She has a new car. \* We did our homework. \* They went to the park. \* He came to my house. \* I saw a movie last night. \* She said hello to me. \* I think it is going to rain. \* We know the answer. \* I made a cake.

#### **Tips for Learning Irregular Verbs**

Learning irregular verbs can be challenging, but there are some tips that can help you:

\* Start by learning the most common irregular verbs. \* Use flashcards to memorize the forms of irregular verbs. \* Practice using irregular verbs in sentences. \* Listen to native English speakers to hear how irregular verbs are used in conversation. \* Don't be afraid to make mistakes. Everyone makes mistakes when they are learning a new language.

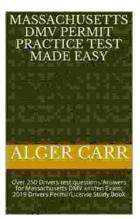
Irregular verbs are an essential part of English grammar. They can be challenging to learn, but they are essential for fluent English. By following the tips in this article, you can learn irregular verbs quickly and easily.



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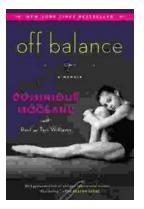
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