## THE FIVE FORMS OF ENGLISH VERBS

|                | 2                   | 3                | 4                           | 5<br>PAST |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| ROOT FORM      | -S FORM             | PAST FORM        | PRESENT<br>PARTICIPLE (ing) | PASI      |
| (SIMPLE FORM)  |                     |                  |                             | argued    |
| argue          | argues              | argued           | arguing                     | arrived   |
| arrive         | arrives             | arrived          | arriving                    | baked     |
| bake           | bakes               | baked            | baking                      |           |
| become         | becomes             | became           | becoming                    | become    |
| begin          | begins              | began            | beginning                   | begun     |
| bite           | bites               | bit              | biting                      | bitten    |
| blow           | blows               | blew             | blowing                     | blown     |
| borrow         | borrows             | borrowed         | borrowing                   | borrowed  |
| break          | breaks              | broke            | breaking                    | broken    |
| bring          | brings              | brought          | bringing                    | brought   |
| build          | builds              | built            | building                    | built     |
| burn           | burns               | burned           | burning                     | burned    |
|                | buys                | bought           | buying                      | bought    |
| buy            | calls               | called           | calling                     | called    |
| call<br>catch  | catches             | caught           | catching                    | caught    |
|                |                     |                  | changing                    | changed   |
| change         | changes             | changed<br>chose | choosing                    | chose     |
| choose         | chooses             |                  | coming                      | come      |
| come           | comes               | came             | costing                     | cost      |
| cost           | costs               | cost             | U                           | cut       |
| cut            | cuts                | cut              | cutting                     |           |
| dig            | digs                | dug              | digging                     | dug       |
| do             | does                | did              | doing                       | done      |
| draw           | draws               | drew             | drawing                     | drawn     |
| drink          | drinks              | drank            | drinking                    | drunk     |
| drive          | drives              | drove            | driving                     | driven    |
| eat            | eats                | ate              | eating                      | eaten     |
| erase          | erases              | erased           | erasing                     | erased    |
| expect         | expects             | expected         | expecting                   | expected  |
| explain        | explains            | explained        | explaining                  | explained |
| fall           | falls               | fell             | falling                     | fallen    |
|                | feeds               | fed              | feeding                     | fed       |
| feed           | feels               | felt             | feeling                     | felt      |
| feel           |                     | fought           | fighting                    | fought    |
| fight          | fights<br>finds     | found            | finding                     | found     |
| find<br>finish | finishes            | finished         | finishing                   | finished  |
|                |                     | fixed            | fixing                      | fixed     |
| fix            | fixes               | flew             | flying                      | flown     |
| fly            | flies               |                  | forgetting                  | forgotten |
| forget         | forgets             | forgot           | forgiving                   | forgiven  |
| forgive        | forgives<br>freezes | forgave<br>froze | freezing                    | frozen    |
| freeze         |                     |                  | C                           | gotten    |
| get            | gets                | got              | getting                     | given     |
| give           | gives               | gave             | giving                      | gone      |
| go             | goes                | went             | going                       |           |
| grow           | grows               | growing          | grew                        | grown     |
| hang           | hangs               | hung             | hanging                     | hung      |

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|----------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| have                       | has       | had        | having                      | had                     |
| hear                       | hears     | heard      | hearing                     | heard                   |
| help                       | helps     | helped     | helping                     | helped                  |
| hide                       | hides     | hid        | hiding                      | hid                     |
| hit                        | hits      | hit        | hitting                     | hit                     |
| hold                       | holds     | held       | holding                     | held                    |
| hope                       | hopes     | hoped      | hoping                      | hoped                   |
| hurt                       | hurts     | hurt       | hurting                     | hurt                    |
| invent                     | invents   | invented   | inventing                   | invented                |
| keep                       | keeps     | kept       | keeping                     | kept                    |
| know                       | knows     | knew       | knowing                     | known                   |
| laugh                      | laughs    | laughed    | laughing                    | laughed                 |
| lay                        | lays      | laid       | laying                      | laid                    |
| learn                      | learns    | learned    | learning                    | learned                 |
| leave                      | leaves    | left       | leaving                     | left                    |
| lend                       | lends     | lent       | lending                     | lent                    |
| let                        | lets      | let        | letting                     | let                     |
| lie (recline)              | lies      | lay        | lying                       | lain                    |
| lie (tell a lie)           | lies      | lied       | lying                       | lied                    |
| like                       | likes     | liked      | liking                      | liked                   |
| listen                     | listens   | listened   | listening                   | listened                |
| live                       | lives     | lived      | living                      | lived                   |
| look                       | looks     | looked     | looking                     | looked                  |
| lose                       | loses     | lost       | losing                      | lost                    |
| love                       | loves     | loved      | loving                      | loved                   |
| make                       | makes     | made       | making                      | made                    |
| mean                       | means     | meant      | meaning                     | meant                   |
| meet                       | meets     | met        | meeting                     | met                     |
| memorize                   | memorizes | memorized  | memorizing                  | memorized               |
| need                       | needs     | needed     | needing                     | needed                  |
| open                       | opens     | opened     | opening                     | opened                  |
| order                      | orders    | ordered    | ordering                    | ordered                 |
| own                        | owns      | owned      | owning                      | owned                   |
| pay                        | pays      | paid       | paying                      | paid                    |
| plan                       | plans     | planned    | planning                    | planned                 |
| play                       | plays     | played     | playing                     | played                  |
| practice                   | practices | practiced  | practicing                  | practiced               |
| put                        | puts      | put        | putting                     | put                     |
| quit                       | quits     | quit       | quitting                    | quit                    |
| read                       | reads     | read       | reading                     | read                    |
| realize                    | realizes  | realized   | realizing                   | realized                |
| recite                     | recites   | recited    | reciting                    | recited                 |
| remember                   | remembers | remembered | remembering                 | remembere               |
| rent                       | rents     | rented     | renting                     | rented                  |
| return                     | returns   | returned   | returning                   | returned                |

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| ROOT FORM<br>(SIMPLE FORM) | -S FORM         | PAST FORM       | PARTICIPLE (ing) | PARTICIPLE        |
| ride                       | rides           | rode            | riding           | ridden            |
|                            |                 | rang            | ringing          | rung              |
| ring                       | rings           | -               | rising           | risen             |
| rise                       | rises           | rose            |                  | run               |
| run                        | runs            | ran             | running          | said              |
| say                        | says            | said            | saying           | Salu              |
| see                        | sees            | saw             | seeing           | seen              |
| sell                       | sells           | sold            | selling          | sold              |
| send                       | sends           | sent            | sending          | sent              |
| set                        | sets            | set             | setting          | set               |
| shake                      | shakes          | shook           | shaking          | shaken            |
| shoot                      | shoots          | shot            | shooting         | shot              |
| shut                       | shuts           | shut            | shutting         | shut              |
|                            | sings           | sang            | singing          | sung              |
| sing                       |                 | sank            | sinking          | sunk              |
| sink                       | sinks           |                 | sitting          | sat               |
| sit                        | sits            | sat             | 0                |                   |
| sleep                      | sleeps          | slept           | sleeping         | slept             |
| smoke                      | smokes          | smoked          | smoking          | smoked            |
| speak                      | speaks          | spoke           | speaking         | spoken            |
| spend                      | spends          | spent           | spending         | spent             |
| stand                      | stands          | stood           | standing         | stood             |
|                            | steals          | stole           | stealing         | stolen            |
| steal                      | studies         | studied         | studying         | studied           |
| study                      |                 |                 | sweeping         | swept             |
| sweep                      | sweeps          | swept           | swimming         | swum              |
| swim                       | swims           | swam            |                  | taken             |
| take                       | takes           | took            | taking           |                   |
| talk                       | talks           | talked          | talking          | talked            |
| teach                      | teaches         | taught          | teaching         | taught            |
| tear                       | tears           | tore            | tearing          | torn              |
| tell                       | tells           | told            | telling          | told              |
| think                      | thinks          | thought         | thinking         | thought           |
| throw                      | throws          | threw           | throwing         | thrown            |
|                            | tries           | tried           | trying           | tried             |
| try                        | turns           | turned          | turning          | turned            |
| turn                       | understands     | understood      | understanding    | understoo         |
| understand                 |                 | used            | using            | used              |
| use                        | uses            |                 |                  |                   |
| visit                      | visits          | visited         | visiting         | visited<br>waited |
| wait                       | waits           | waited          | waiting          |                   |
| wake                       | wakes           | woke            | waking           | woken             |
| walk                       | walks           | walked          | walking          | walked            |
| want                       | wants           | wanted          | wanting          | wanted            |
| wash                       | washes          | washed          | washing          | washed            |
| watch                      | watches         | watched         | watching         | watched           |
| wear                       | wears           | wore            | wearing          | worn              |
|                            | wins            | won             | winning          | won               |
| win<br>work                | works           | worked          | working          | worked            |
|                            |                 |                 | writing          | written           |
| write                      | writes<br>yells | wrote<br>yelled | yelling          | yelled            |
| yell                       | VALIC           | veneu           | VUIIIIS          | yciicu            |