



## Exercise on verbal paradigms

Verbal paradigms – Here follow some examples of irregular verbs, most of them are quite common in scientific English.

Complete the table below giving **1** every possible alternative for *past simple* and/or *past participle*, **2** the Italian equivalent(s) of the infinitive form only and **3** highlighting the difference of the transitive vs intransitive usage in meaning (when it exists!):

INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE	-ING FORM	ITALIAN TRANSLATION (of the infinitive form only!)
1.		been		
2. to bear				
3. to bend				
4.		become		
5.	began			
6. to burn				
7.		bred		
8.	broke			
9. to bring				
10.	caught			
11.		cut		
12. to deal				
13.	drew			
14. to eat				

15.		fallen		
16. to feed				
17.	felt			
18.		fought		
19. to flee				
20.	got			
21. to grow				
22.		heard		
23. to hide				
24.		held		
25. to keep				
26.	knew			
27. to lay				
28. to lead				
29. to learn				
30. to lie				
31.	lost			
32. to make				
33. to mow				
34.	proved			

35.		run		
36. to seek				
37.	shook			
38. to sink				
39. to sleep				
40. to sneak				
41. to spread				
42. to sow				
43.	swelled			
44. to swim				
45.		told		
46.	thought			
47.		thrown		
48. to un/wind				
49. to wound				
50.	wrote			

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\* Please refer to <https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/>