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# Answers

## Those Oddballs: Irregular Verb Tense

*Irregular verbs can be tricky. They don't follow the same rules for making future or past tense forms of the verb. In each row, use the tense provided to fill in the table with the correct forms of the verb. Then, select one form of the verb and use it correctly in a sentence, underlining the verb (and helping verb if you used one).*

Past Tense Yesterday I...	Present Tense Now I...	Future Tense Tomorrow I...	Use one form in a sentence
caught	<b>catch</b>	<b>will catch</b>	<b>Answers will vary</b>
<b>thought</b>	<b>think</b>	will think	
<b>drank</b>	drink	<b>will drink</b>	
became	<b>become</b>	<b>will become</b>	
<b>fell</b>	fall	<b>will fall</b>	
bled	<b>bleed</b>	<b>will bleed</b>	
<b>laid</b>	lay (to set an object down)	<b>will lay</b>	
shone (to radiate light)	<b>shine</b>	<b>will shine</b>	
<b>taught</b>	<b>teach</b>	will teach	
<b>lay</b>	lie (to recline like in a bed)	<b>will lie</b>	
spoke	<b>speak</b>	<b>will speak</b>	
<b>said</b>	<b>say</b>	will say	

Point to Ponder: What patterns do you notice? Possible response: Future tense is the same as present but you add the helping verb "will" before the verb. The past tense is what doesn't follow a pattern.