

<b>Irregular Nouns</b>		
<b>Singular</b>	<b>Plural</b>	<b>Stage</b>
<b>-s/-z/-x/-sh/-ch: add -es</b>		
Glass	Glasses	ELL II/Grades 1-2
Box	Boxes	ELL II/Grades 1-2
Bush	Bushes	ELL II/Grades 1-2
Watch	Watches	ELL II/Grades 1-2
Switch	Switches	ELL III/Grades 3-5
<b>Variations on add -en</b>		
Woman	Women	ELL II/Grades 1-2
Man	Men	ELL II/Grades 1-2
Child	Children	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Ox	Oxen	ELL III/Grades 3-5
<b>-oo to -ee</b>		
Foot	Feet	ELL II/Grades 1-2
Tooth	Teeth	ELL II/Grades 1-2
Goose	Geese	ELL II/Grades 1-2
<b>-ouse to -ice</b>		
Mouse	Mice	ELL II/Grades 1-2
Louse	Lice	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Die*	Dice	
<b>Some -o: add -es</b>		
Potato	Potatoes	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Tomato	Tomatoes	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Hero	Heroes	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Echo	Echoes	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Volcano	Volcanoes	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Veto	Vetoes	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Torpedo	Torpedoes	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
<b>-oo: add -s</b>		
Zoo	Zoos	ELL II/Grades 1-2
Kangaroo	Kangaroos	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Tattoo	Tattoos	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
<b>Consonant + y: -y to -i and add -es</b>		
Baby	Babies	ELL II/Grades 1-2
Penny	Pennies	ELL II/Grades 1-2
Spy	Spies	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Poppy	Poppies	ELL III/Grades 3-5

<b>-f/-fe: -f to -v and add -es</b>		
Life	Lives	ELL II/Grades 1-2
Wolf	Wolves	ELL II/Grades 1-2
Shelf	Shelves	ELL II/Grades 1-2
Wife	Wives	ELL II/Grades 1-2
Calf	Calves	ELL II/Grades 1-2
Half	Halves	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Dwarf	Dwarves	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Knife	Knives	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Thief	Thieves	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Scarf	Scarves	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Loaf	Loaves	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Hoof	Hooves	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Leaf	Leaves	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Elf	Elves	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Self	Selves	ELL III/Grades 3-5
<b>-us to -i</b>		
Cactus	Cacti	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Fungus	Fungi	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Octopus	Octopi	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Focus	Foci	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Stimulus	Stimuli	ELL V/Grades 9-12
Alumnus	Alumni	ELL V/Grades 9-12
Nucleus	Nuclei	ELL V/Grades 9-12
Syllabus	Syllabi	ELL V/Grades 9-12
<b>-is to -es</b>		
Oasis	Oases	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Crisis	Crises	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Basis	Bases	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Synopsis	Synopses	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Synthesis	Syntheses	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Parenthesis	Parentheses	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Ellipsis	Ellipses	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Thesis	Theses	ELL V/Grades 9-12
Axis	Axes	ELL V/Grades 9-12
Analysis	Analyses	ELL V/Grades 9-12
Diagnosis	Diagnoses	ELL V/Grades 9-12
Hypothesis	Hypotheses	ELL V/Grades 9-12
<b>-on to -a</b>		
Phenomenon	Phenomena	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Criterion	Criteria	ELL V/Grades 9-12
<b>-um to -a</b>		
Bacterium	Bacteria	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Medium	Media	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Memorandum	Memoranda	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Datum	Data	ELL V/Grades 9-12
Curriculum	Curricula	ELL V/Grades 9-12
Addendum	Addenda	ELL V/Grades 9-12

<b>-a: add -e</b>		
Larva	Larvae	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Antenna	Antennae	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Formula	Formulae	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Alga	Algae	ELL V/Grades 9-12
Vertebra	Vertebrae	ELL V/Grades 9-12
<b>No change</b>		
Sheep	Sheep	ELL II/Grades 1-2
Deer	Deer	ELL II/Grades 1-2
Fish	Fish	ELL II/Grades 1-2
Moose	Moose	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Trout	Trout	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Cod	Cod	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Offspring	Offspring	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Series	Series	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Species	Species	ELL III/Grades 3-5
<b>Nouns that have no singular</b>		
	Glasses	ELL II/Grades 1-2
	Shorts	ELL II/Grades 1-2
	Scissors	ELL III/Grades 3-5
	Pants	ELL III/Grades 3-5
	Jeans	ELL III/Grades 3-5
	Tweezers	ELL III/Grades 3-5
	Binoculars	ELL IV/Grades 6-8

<b>Irregular Verbs</b>				
<b>Present</b>	<b>Past</b>	<b>Stage</b>	<b>Past Participle</b>	<b>Stage</b>
<b>Key irregular verbs for forming tenses</b>				
Be (ELL I/ Kindergarten)	Was	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Been	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Have	Had	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Had	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Go	Went	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Gone	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Do	Did	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Done	ELL III/Grades 3-5
<b>“a” vowel progression</b>				
Run	Ran	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Run	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Come	Came	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Come	ELL III/Grades 3-5
<b>“o – en” progression</b>				
Write	Wrote	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Written	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Ride	Rode	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Ridden	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Get	Got	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Gotten/got	ELL III/Grades 3-5
<b>Long vowel to short vowel to –en progression</b>				
Hide	Hid	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Hidden	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Bite	Bit	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Bitten	ELL III/Grades 3-5
<b>“ear – ore – orn” progression</b>				
Tear	Tore	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Torn	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Wear	Wore	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Worn	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Swear	Swore	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Sworn	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
<b>“-en/n” progression</b>				
Eat	Ate	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Eaten	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Give	Gave	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Given	ELL III/Grades 3-5
See	Saw	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Seen	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Take	Took	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Taken	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Fall	Fell	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Fallen	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Shake	Shook	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Shaken	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Choose	Chose	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Chosen	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Freeze	Froze	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Frozen	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Drive	Drove	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Driven	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Rise	Rose	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Risen	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
<b>“ew – own” progression</b>				
Know	Knew	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Known	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Grow	Grew	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Grown	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Throw	Threw	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Thrown	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Fly	Flew	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Flown	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Blow	Blew	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Blown	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Draw	Drew	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Drawn	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
<b>Long vowel to short vowel progression</b>				
Feed	Fed	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Fed	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Meet	Met	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Met	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Shoot	Shot	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Shot	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Lead	Led	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Led	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Slide	Slid	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Slid	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Plead	Pled	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Pled	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Bleed	Bled	ELL IV/Grades 6-8	Bled	ELL IV/Grades 6-8

<b>“ai” vowel progression</b>				
Say	Said	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Said	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Pay	Paid	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Paid	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Lay	Laid	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Laid	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Lie	Lay	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Lain	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Slay	Slew	ELL IV/Grades 6-8	Slain	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
<b>Single vowel progression</b>				
Sit	Sat	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Sat	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Sell	Sold	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Sold	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Hold	Held	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Held	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Stick	Stuck	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Stuck	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Dig	Dug	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Dug	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Spin	Spun	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Spun	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Shine	Shone	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Shone	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Win	Won	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Won	ELL III/Grades 3-5
<b>“oo” vowel progression</b>				
Stand	Stood	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Stood	ELL III/Grades 3-5
<b>“i – a – u” vowel progression</b>				
Sing	Sang	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Sung	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Begin	Began	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Begun	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Swim	Swam	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Swum	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Ring	Rang	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Rung	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Spring	Sprang	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Sprung	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Shrink	Shrank	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Shrunk	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Sink	Sank	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Sunk	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Drink	Drank	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Drunk	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
<b>“t” consonant progression</b>				
Feel	Felt	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Felt	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Keep	Kept	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Kept	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Sweep	Swept	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Swept	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Sleep	Slept	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Slept	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Lose	Lost	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Lost	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Built	Built	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Built	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Lend	Lent	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Lent	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Spend	Spent	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Spent	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Mean	Meant	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Meant	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Send	Sent	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Sent	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Bend	Bent	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Bent	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Kneel	Knelt	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Knelt	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Creep	Crept	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Crept	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Burn	Burnt/burned	ELL IV/Grades 6-8	Burnt/burned	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Leap	Leapt	ELL IV/Grades 6-8	Leapt	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Deal	Dealt	ELL IV/Grades 6-8	Dealt	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Leave	Left	ELL IV/Grades 6-8	Left	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Weep	Wept	ELL IV/Grades 6-8	Wept	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
<b>“d” consonant progression</b>				
Hear	Heard	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Heard	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Make	Made	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Made	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Tell	Told	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Told	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Sell	Sold	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Sold	ELL III/Grades 3-5

<b>“au/ou-ght” vowel progression</b>				
Teach	Taught	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Taught	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Catch	Caught	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Caught	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Bring	Brought	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Brought	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Buy	Bought	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Bought	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Fight	Fought	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Fought	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Think	Thought	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Thought	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Seek	Sought	ELL IV/Grades 6-8	Sought	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
<b>“ou” vowel progression</b>				
Find	Found	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Found	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Bind	Bound	ELL IV/Grades 6-8	Bound	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Grind	Ground	ELL IV/Grades 6-8	Ground	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Wind	Wound	ELL IV/Grades 6-8	Wound	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
<b>“oke/ole – en” progression</b>				
Speak	Spoke	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Spoken	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Break	Broke	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Broken	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Awake	Awoke	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Awoken	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Steal	Stole	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Stolen	ELL III/Grades 3-5
<b>“mixed” progression</b>				
Dream	Dreamed	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Dreamt	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Prove	Proved	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Proven	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Mow	Mowed	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Mowed	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Tread	Trod	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Trodden	ELL III/Grades 3-5
<b>“no change” progression</b>				
Cut	Cut	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Cut	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Shut	Shut	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Shut	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Put	Put	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Put	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Hit	Hit	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Hit	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Read	Read (pronounced “red”)	ELL II/Grades 1-2	Read (pronounced “red”)	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Bet	Bet	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Bet	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Burst	Burst	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Burst	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Cost	Cost	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Cost	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Beat	Beat	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Beat	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Cast	Cast	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Cast	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Spread	Spread	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Spread	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Knit	Knit	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Knit	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Thrust	Thrust	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Thrust	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Slit	Slit	ELL IV/Grades 6-8	Slit	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Wed	Wed	ELL IV/Grades 6-8	Wed	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
<b>“u” progression</b>				
Hang	Hung	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Hung	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Cling	Clung	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Clung	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Sting	Stung	ELL III/Grades 3-5	Stung	ELL III/Grades 3-5
Sling	Slung	ELL IV/Grades 6-8	Slung	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Wring	Wrung	ELL IV/Grades 6-8	Wrung	ELL IV/Grades 6-8
Swing	Swung	ELL IV/Grades 6-8	Swung	ELL IV/Grades 6-8