

Autonomous Forms

Irregular Verbs: Past

Many of the irregular verbs are fairly predictable in their autonomous forms, as long as you remember to use the right stem for the tense in question. But past forms can look a bit unusual, especially for verbs that have dependent forms.

The Forms

Bí	bhíothas	an rabhthas	ní rabhthas
Abair (deir)	dúradh	an ndúradh	ní dúradh
Beir	rugadh	ar rugadh	níor rugadh
Clois	chualathas	ar chualathas	níor chualathas
Déan (dein)	rinneadh (deineadh)	an ndearnadh (ar deineadh)?	ní dhearnadh (níor deinadh)?
Faigh	fuarthas	an bhfuarthas	ní bhfuarthas
Feic	chonacthas	an bhfacthas	ní fhacthas
Ith	itheadh	ar itheadh	níor itheadh
Tabhair	tugadh	ar tugadh	níor tugadh
Tar	thángthas	ar thángthas	níor thángthas
Téigh	chuathas	an ndeachthas	ní dheachthas

Homework

Write at least one sentence for each irregular verb, and preferably two, if you have time.