

36 Most Common English Verbs

English	Past Simple	Portuguese	Regular or Irregular
to be	was/were	ser/estar	I
to bring	brought	trazer	I
to buy	bought	comprar	I
to come	came	vir	I
to do	did	fazer (executar)	I
to eat	ate	comer	I
to fly	flew	voar	I
to get up	got up	levantar	I
to give	gave	dar/entregar	I
to go	went	ir	I
to have	had	ter	I
to know	knew	saber/conhecer	I
to learn	learnt	aprender	I
to make	made	fazer (criar)	I
to meet	met	encontrar/conhecer	I
to pay	paid	pagar	I
to read	read	ler	I
to say	said	dizer	I
to see	saw	ver	I
to sell	sold	vender	I
to sleep	slept	dormir	I
to speak	spoke	falar	I
to take	took	levar	I
to understand	understood	entender	I
to wake up	woke up	acordar	I
to write	wrote	escrever	I
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to like	liked	gostar	R
to listen	listened	escutar/ouvir	R
to live	lived	morar/viver	R
to look	looked	olhar	R
to play	played	brincar/jogar/tocar	R
to talk	talked	conversar	R
to travel	travelled	viajar	R
to want	wanted	querer	R
to watch	watched	assistir	R
to work	worked	trabalhar	R

Some Irregular Verbs – Conjugation

to be (ser/estar)

Present Simple:	Past Simple:	Future Simple:
I am	I was	I will be
You are	You were	You will be
He is	He was	He will be
She is	She was	She will be
It is	It was	It will be
We are	We were	We will be
You are	You were	You will be
They are	They were	They will be

to do (fazer)

Present Simple:	Past Simple:	Future Simple:
I do	I did	I will do
You do	You did	You will do
He does	He did	He will do
She does	She did	She will do
It does	It did	It will do
We do	We did	We will do
You do	You did	You will do
They do	They did	They will do

to have (ter)

Present Simple:	Past Simple:	Future Simple:
I have	I had	I will have
You have	You had	You will have
He has	He had	He will have
She has	She had	She will have
It has	It had	It will have
We have	We had	We will have
You have	You had	You will have
They have	They had	They will have

to go (ir)

Present Simple:	Past Simple:	Future Simple:
I go	I went	I will go
You go	You went	You will go
He goes	He went	He will go
She goes	She went	She will go
It goes	It went	It will go
We go	We went	We will go
You go	You went	You will go
They go	They went	They will go

The 10 Most Used Verbs in English

1) to be, am/is/are, was/were, been (*ser / estar*)

- Hi. How **are** you? (*estar*)
- My name **is** Carina. (*ser*)
- I **am** a teacher. (*ser*)
- I **am** at home at the moment. (*estar*)

2) to have, have/has, had, had (*possession, obligation*)

- I **have** 3 kids. (*possession*)
- I **have** to do my homework. (*obligation*)
- Carina **has** a YouTube channel. (*possession*)

3) to do, do/does, did, done (*fazer*)

- I **do** my homework every day.
- She **does** her homework every day.
- Yesterday I **did** my homework.

4) to say, say/says, said, said (*dizer*)

- It **says** here that the museum closes at 5pm.
- What did you **say**?
- My mum **said** that she was tired.

5) to go, go/goes, went, gone (*ir, ficar*)

- He **goes** to work every day. (*ir*)
- I'm **going** home. (*ir*)
- The man **went** blind. (*ficar*)
- If you listen to loud music, you **will go** deaf. (*ficar*)

6) to get, get/gets, got, gotten (*ficar, chegar, conseguir, entender,*)

- I'm **getting** tired. (*ficar*)
- He **gets** angry every day. (*ficar*)
- I **got** to the restaurant at 8pm. (*chegar*)
- He **got** the job! (*conseguir*)
- I **got** it! (*entender*)

7) to make, make/makes, made, made (*fazer/criar*)

- I'm **making** a cake today.
- This machine **makes** copies.
- The kids **made** a mess in the kitchen.
- I often **make** mistakes when I speak English?

8) **to know, know/knows, knew, known** (*saber, conhecer*)

- Do you **know** Mario? (*conhecer*)
- I **know** him well. (*conhecer*)
- Do you **know** this song? (*conhecer*)
- I **knew** it! (*saber*)
- Do you **know** what I mean? (*saber*)
- I don't **know**. (*saber*)

9) **to think, think/thinks, thought, thought** (*pensar, achar*)

- I **think** a lot about my future. (*pensar*)
- I'm **thinking** about my future now. (*pensar*)
- He **thinks** that she's beautiful. (*achar*)
- I **think** that he's angry. (*achar*)
- I **thought** a lot about the problem. (*pensar*)

10) **to take, take/takes, took, taken** (*pegar, levar, aceitar, tomar, tirar*)

- I **take** this bus to work every day. (*pegar, tomar*)
- Every day I **take** the kids to school. (*levar*)
- My sister **took** my dress without my permission. (*levar*)
- My wife always **takes** a long time. (*levar*)
- Do you **take** this credit card? (*aceitar*)
- My grandma **takes** a lot of medicine. (*tomar*)
- Please **take** a photo for me. (*tirar*)

Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7V68WIFtZww> (13 mins)