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	Infinitive	Past Participle	English
Verbs in <i>-dere</i>	<i>perdere</i>	<i>perso</i>	to lose
	<i>coincidere</i>	<i>coinciso</i>	to coincide
	<i>condividere</i>	<i>condiviso</i>	to share
	<i>dividere</i>	<i>diviso</i>	to divide
	<i>esplodere</i>	<i>esploso</i>	to explode
	<i>evadere</i>	<i>evaso</i>	to evade
	<i>ridere</i>	<i>riso</i>	to laugh

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	<i>arrendere</i>	<i>arreso</i>	to surrender
	<i>accendere</i>	<i>acceso</i>	to turn on
	<i>dipendere</i>	<i>dipeso</i>	to depend on
	<i>discendere</i>	<i>disceso</i>	to descend
	<i>offendere</i>	<i>offeso</i>	to offend
	<i>pretendere</i>	<i>preteso</i>	to pretend
	<i>scendere</i>	<i>sceso</i>	to go down
	<i>spendere</i>	<i>speso</i>	to spend
Verbs in -ettere	<i>mettere</i>	<i>messo</i>	to put
	<i>intromettere</i>	<i>intromesso</i>	to pry
	<i>permettere</i>	<i>permesso</i>	to allow
	<i>premettere</i>	<i>premessso</i>	to introduce
	<i>promettere</i>	<i>promesso</i>	to promise

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	<i>giungere</i>	<i>giunto</i>	to arrive
	<i>raggiungere</i>	<i>raggiunto</i>	to reach
	<i>spegnerne</i>	<i>spento</i>	to turn off
Verbs that follow <i>dire</i>	<i>dire</i>	<i>detto</i>	to say
	<i>benedire</i>	<i>benedetto</i>	to bless
	<i>disdire</i>	<i>disdetto</i>	to cancel
	<i>maledire</i>	<i>maledetto</i>	to curse
	<i>predire</i>	<i>predetto</i>	to predict

Verbs like *dire*, *fare*, *vedere*, *scrivere*, etc. are part of other verbs, like *benedire* [to bless], *strafare* [to overdue], *prevedere* [to foretell], and they follow the same pattern.



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Some Commonly Used Irregular Past Participles

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Some common irregular verbs in **-ARE** have irregular past participle

Infinitive	Past Participle	Italian	English
Dare [to give]	Dato	<i>Ho dato un esame.</i>	I gave an exam.
Fare [to do/to make]	Fatto	<i>Ho fatto una torta.</i>	I made a cake.
Stare [to stay/to remain]	Stato	<i>Sono stata a casa.</i>	I stayed home.



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Verbs in *-IRE* that have irregular past participles

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<i>Aprire</i> [to open]	<i>Aperto</i>	<i>Ho aperto la finestra.</i>	I opened the window.
<i>Coprire</i> [to cover]	<i>Coperto</i>	<i>Ho coperto i fiori.</i>	I covered the flowers.
<i>Dire</i> [to say/to tell]	<i>Detto</i>	<i>Ho detto la verità.</i>	I told the truth.
<i>Morire</i> [to die]	<i>Morto</i>	<i>Leonardo è morto in Francia.</i>	Leonardo died in France.
<i>Offrire</i> [to offer]	<i>Offerto</i>	<i>Ho offerto una cena.</i>	I offered a dinner.
<i>Scoprire</i> [to discover]	<i>Scoperto</i>	<i>Ho scoperto un nuovo ristorante.</i>	I discovered a new restaurant.
<i>Soffrire</i> [to suffer]	<i>Sofferto</i>	<i>Ho sofferto il caldo.</i>	I suffered the heat.
<i>Venire</i> [to come]	<i>Venuto</i>	<i>Sono venuto in treno.</i>	I came by train.



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Accendere [to turn on]	Acceso	<i>Ho acceso la luce.</i>	I turned on the light.
Aggiungere [to add]	Aggiunto	<i>Ho aggiunto del sale.</i>	I added some salt.
Bere [to drink]	Bevuto	<i>Ho bevuto molta acqua.</i>	I drank a lot of water.
Chiedere [to ask]	Chiesto	<i>Ho chiesto un favore.</i>	I asked a favor.
Chiudere [to close]	Chiuso	<i>Ho chiuso la porta.</i>	I closed the door.
Cuocere [to cook]	Cotto	<i>Ho cotto la pasta.</i>	I cooked pasta.
Decidere [to decide]	Deciso	<i>Ho deciso di partire.</i>	I decided to leave.
Difendere [to defend]	Difeso	<i>Ho difeso la mia idea.</i>	I defended my idea.
Dividere [to divide]	Diviso	<i>Ho diviso l'articolo in tre parti.</i>	I divided the article in three parts.
Esprimere [to express]	Espresso	<i>Ho espresso la mia opinione.</i>	I expressed my opinion.
Fingere [to pretend]	Finto	<i>Ho finto di partire.</i>	I pretended to leave.



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Leggere [to read]	Letto	<i>Ho letto un libro.</i>	I read a book.
Mettere [to put]	Messo	<i>Ho messo la borsa sul tavolo.</i>	I put the purse on the table.
Nascere [to be born]	Nato	<i>Sono nata nel 1967.</i>	I was born in 1967.
Offendere [to offend]	Offeso	<i>Mi ha offeso.</i>	He offended me.
Piangere [to cry]	Pianto	<i>Ho pianto di gioia.</i>	I cried with happiness.
Prendere [to take]	Preso	<i>Ho preso l'aereo.</i>	I took the plane.
Perdere [to lose/to miss]	Perso	<i>Ho perso il treno.</i>	I missed the train.
Ridere [to laugh]	Riso	<i>Ho riso tantissimo.</i>	I laughed a lot.
Scegliere [to choose]	Scelto	<i>Ho scelto la maglia blu.</i>	I chose the blue shirt.
Scendere [to go down]	Sceso	<i>Sono scesa con l'ascensore.</i>	I went down in the elevator.
Scrivere [to write]	Scritto	<i>Ho scritto un articolo.</i>	I wrote an article.



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<i>Spegnere</i> [to turn off]	<i>Spento</i>	<i>Ho spento la luce.</i>	I turned off the light.
<i>Spingere</i> [to push]	<i>Spinto</i>	<i>Ho spinto la porta.</i>	I pushed the door.
<i>Togliere</i> [to take off]	<i>Tolto</i>	<i>Ho tolto la maglia.</i>	I took off the shirt.
<i>Vedere</i> [to see]	<i>Visto</i>	<i>Ho visto un bel film.</i>	I saw a good film.
<i>Vincere</i> [to win]	<i>Vinto</i>	<i>Ho vinto la lotteria.</i>	I won the lottery.