

ENGLISH GRAMMAR BOOK

Verbs & Tenses



*Bringing Life, Joy and Magic
back into Learning!*

Maja Zakotnik

FUTURE =
PRIHODNOST



Present
Simple

Present
Continuous

Be
Going To

be going to + be +
-ed/3.obl.

Will

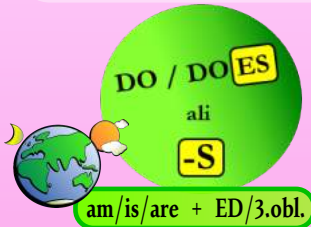
will + be + -ed/3.obl.

ENGLISH TENSES #1

PRESENT =
SEDANJOST

DO

PRESENT Simple



HAVE

PRESENT Perfect

Simple

HAVE / HAS
+
-ED / 3.oblika

have / has + BEEN + ED / 3.obl.

BE

PRESENT Continuous

HAVE GOT
HAS GOT

CAN

AM / IS / ARE
+
-ING

am / is / are + BEING + ED / 3.obl.

PAST Simple

DID

ali
-ED / 2.oblika

was / were + ED / 3.obl.

BE
was / were

PAST Perfect

Simple

HAD
+
-ED / 3.oblika

had + BEEN + ED / 3.obl.

PAST Continuous

COULD

WAS / WERE
+
-ING

was / were + BEING + ED / 3.obl.

Simple = DO

Perfect = HAVE

Continuous = BE

**FUTURE =
PRIHODNOST**

**Present
Simple**

**Present
Continuous**

**Be
Going To**
be going to + be +
-ed/3.obl.

Will
will + be + -ed/3.obl.

**Future
Continuous**
will + be
+ ING

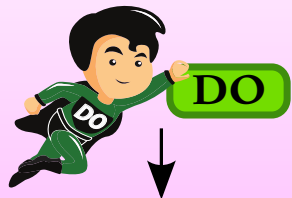
**Future
Perfect**
will + have
+ ED/3.obl

**Future
Perfect
Continuous**
will + have +
been + ING

ENGLISH TENSES #2

**PRESENT =
SEDANJOST**

**PAST =
PRETEKLOST**



PRESENT Simple

DO / DOES
ali
-S
am/is/are + ED/3.obl.

BE
am / is / are



**PRESENT
Perfect
Simple**

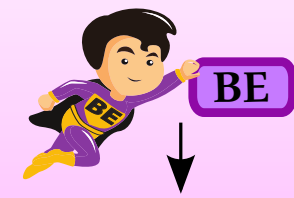
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**PRESENT
Perfect
Continuous**

HAVE/HAS
+
BEEN
+
-ING

have/has + BEEN + BEING + ED/3.obl.



PRESENT Continuous

**HAVE GOT
HAS GOT**

CAN

AM/IS/ARE
+
-ING
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PAST Simple

DID
ali
-ED / 2.oblika
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BE
was / were

**PAST
Perfect
Simple**

HAD
+
-ED / 3.oblika

had + BEEN + ED/3.obl.

**PAST
Perfect
Continuous**

HAD
+
BEEN
+
-ING

had + BEEN + BEING + ED/3.obl.

PAST Continuous

COULD

WAS/WERE
+
-ING
was/were + BEING + ED/

Simple = DO
Perfect = HAVE
Continuous = BE



PRESENT Simple

Verb 'BE'

+

I

AM
('m)

We
You
They

ARE
('re)

from Slovenia.
your friend.
15 years old.

She
He
It

IS
('s)

Life **IS** too short
to be living
somebody else's dream.
(Hugh Hefner)



Live your own dream!
BE yourself!

?

AM

I

ARE

we
you
they

from Slovenia?
your friend?
15 years old?

IS

she
he
it

YES/NO ANSWERS

YES, I am.
NO, I'm not.

YES, we are.
NO, we aren't.

YES, she is.
No, she isn't.

Where
When
How often
...

-

I

AM NOT
('m not)

We
You
They

ARE NOT
(aren't)

from Slovenia.
your friend.
15 years old.

She
He
It

IS NOT
(isn't)

The best things in life
ARE
the people we love,
the places we've been,
and the memories
we've made along the way.



PRESENT



POMOŽNIGLAGOL:

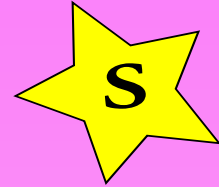
DO/DOES
(=DO)

Simple
(splošna sedanjost)



The Earth **goes** around the Sun.

KONČNICA:



+

I	WORK.
We	
You	
They	
She	WORKS.
He	
It	

?

DO	I	WORK?
	we	
	you	
DOES	she	
	he	
	it	

okvirček

-

I	DON'T	WORK.
We		
You		
They		
She	DOESN'T	
He		
It		

BE

+ I AM
You ARE
He IS

- I'M NOT
You AREN'T
He ISN'T

? AM I?
ARE you?
IS he?

AM/IS/ARE

Je zelo poseben!
Samostojen!
Ne potrebuje pomožnega glagola!

+ There IS
There ARE

- There ISN'T
There AREN'T

? IS there?
ARE there?

THERE IS/ARE

There! NE pomeni 'tani'.
Ko opisujemo **KJE** se nahaja **KAJ**.

+ We HAVE
She HAS

- We DON'T HAVE.
she DOESN'T

? DO you HAVE?
DOES she

HAVE

Je rahlo poseben!
Ko dodamo S, se skrajša v HAS!
PAZI! ne zamešaj s **HAVE GOT!**

ALWAYS
USUALLY
OFTEN
SOMETIMES
SELDOM
NEVER

pred glavni glagol!



Y + IES

SOGLASNIK (trda črka) + Y

cry - cry**ies**
fly - fly**ies**

PAZI!

SAMOGLASNIK + Y = +S
(mehka črka)

play - play**s**

Pri večini glagolov

+S

Dodajanje končnice

+S

Ko se glagol konča s črkami:

ch, sh, ss, zz, x, o

watch - watch**es**
brush - brush**es**



EVERY day/week/...
ONCE a week/month/...
TWICE a month/year/...
THREE TIMES a year/...

na konec stavka!



POMOŽNIGLAGOL:

AM/IS/ARE

(=BE)

PRESENT

Continuous

(trenutna sedanjost)

KONČNICA:

ING



'Look! He **is playing** football.'

+

I	AM		WORK ING .
We			
You	ARE		
They			
She			
He	IS		
It			

Work like you don't need the money.

Love like you've never been hurt.

Dance like nobody **is watching**.

Sing like no one **is listening**.

Live like it's Heaven on Earth.

Unknown author



?

AM	I		WORK ING ?
	we		
ARE	you		
	they		
	she		
IS	he		
	it		

Where
When
Why
...

okvirček

-

I	'M NOT		WORK ING .
We			
You	AREN'T		
They			
She			
He	ISN'T		
It			

NOW
AT THE MOMENT
JUST
TODAY
THIS (week, year, ...)



ALWAYS

(=constantly)

dogaja se pogosteje,
kot je normalno,
prevečkrat, je moteče

You're always **losing**
your keys!



Izražanje vlnudnosti
I'm **wondering** if I
could borrow some
money.

Ponavljajoče se daljše,
nezaključeno dejanje,
ki ga prekine drug
dogodek:

Whenever I see her,
she's **working** in the
garden.

E na koncu glagola
odpade:

take - taking

make - making

(BUT: agr ee ing!!!)

~~E~~

~~Y, W, X~~

PP, BB,
MM, ...

ZAPOR:)

Kratek glagol (1 zlog) s končno
kombinacijo črk:

soglasnik + samoglasnik + soglasnik
(trda + mehka + trda)

= zadnja črka se podvoji

swim - swi**mm**ing

sit - si**tt**ing

Dodajanje
končnice
ING

IE → Y

Y+ING=♥

IE na koncu glagola

se spremeni v Y

die - dy**ing**

lie - ly**ing**



Daljši glagoli (več zlogov):

ZAPOR + poudarek na zadnjem
zlogu:

refer - refferring

begin - begin**ning**

(BUT: listen - listening)





PAST Simple Verb 'BE'

+

I

WAS

We
You
They

WERE

at school.
very happy.
in Italy.

She
He
It

WAS

Every Pro
was once an amateur.
Every expert
was once a beginner.
So dream big. And start now!



?

WAS

I

WERE

we
you
they

at school?
very happy?
in Italy?

WAS

she
he
it

YES/NO ANSWERS

YES, I was
NO, I wasn't.

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No, she wasn't.

Where
When
How often
...

-

I

WAS NOT
(wasn't)

We
You
They

WERE NOT
(weren't)

from Slovenia.
your friend.
15 years old.

She
He
It

WAS NOT
(wasn't)

Some of the world's greatest feats
were accomplished
by people 'not smart enough'
to know
they were impossible.
Doug Larson



PAST

Simple

('glavni preteklik')



POMOŽNIGLAGOL:

DID
(=DO)

KONČNICA:

ED

ali 2. oblika

NEPRAVILNIH
GLAGOLOV



He **called** me yesterday.

+

I
We
You
They
She
He
It

WORKED.

WENT.

2. oblika nepr. glag.
(go)

?

Where
When
How often
...

DID

I
we
you
they
she
he
it

WORK?

GO?

okvirček

-

I
We
You
They
She
He
It

DIDN'T

WORK.

GO.

-Y

+IED

SOGLASNIK + Y = +IED
(trda črka)

cry - cried

PAZI!

SAMOGLASNIK + Y = +ED
(mehka črka)

play - played

+ED

Različice
končnice
+ED

+D

Če ima glagol na koncu že-E

dance - danced

hope - hoped

PP, BB,
GG, ...

ZAPOR:)

Kratek glagol s končno
kombinacijo črk:

soglasnik + samoglasnik + soglasnik
(trda + mehka + trda)

zadnja črka se podvoji

rob - robbed

3

Daljši glagoli (več zlogov):

ZAPOR + poudarek na zadnjem
zlogu:

refer - referred

(BUT: listen - listened)

+

I WAS
You WERE
He WAS

I WASN'T
You WEREN'T
He WASN'T

?

WAS I?
WERE you?
WAS he?

BE

WAS/WERE
Je zelo poseben!
Samostojen!

Ne potrebuje pomožnega glagola!

+

He USED TO
(work)

He DIDN'T USE TO
(work)

USED TO

?

DID he USE TO
(work)

Pomeni VČASIH/NEKOČ

HAVE - HAD

EAT - ATE

IRREGULAR VERBS
(=nepravilni glagoli)

DO - DID

CUT - CUT

Ti glagoli nimajo končnice ED!
Treba se jih je naučiti na pamet!
Glej seznam.



YESTERDAY

LAST week/month/year/...

a month/two days/...AGO

...

Izražanje
VLJUDNOSTI

I **wondered** if
you could help me.
(nanaša se na
sedanjost)



PAST

KONČNICA:

ING



POMOŽNI GLAGOL:

WAS/WERE
(=BE)

Continuous
(pomožni/opisni preteklik')

+

I	WAS	WORKING.
We	 WERE	
You		
They	 WAS	
She	WERE	WORKING?
He		
It		

?

WAS	I	WORKING?
	we	
WERE	you	
	they	
WAS	she	WORKING?
	he	
	it	

okvirček

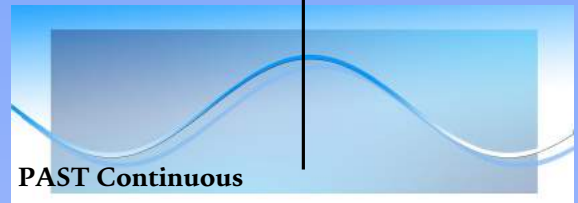
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I	WASN'T	WORKING.
We	 WEREN'T	
You		
They	 WASN'T	
She	WEREN'T	WORKING?
He		
It		



I **was sleeping** when you called.

PAST
Simple



WHILE
(WHEN)

JUST
ALREADY

2



3

ALWAYS, ALL
(=constantly)

dogajalo se je pogostejše, kot je normalno, prevečkrat, bilo je moteče

You **were complaining** all the way home.

3

Izražanje VLJUDNOSTI
(zelo vljudno, bolj kot Present Continuous)

I **was wondering** if you could help me.

IZJEMOMA

He usually goes to work by bus but last week he **was going** by car.

E na koncu glagola odpade:

take - taking
make - making
(BUT: agreeing!!!)

E

~~Y, W, X~~

PP, BB,
MM, ...

ZAPOR:)

Kratek glagol s končno kombinacijo črk:

soglasnik + samoglasnik + soglasnik
(trda + mehka + trda)

= zadnja črka se podvoji

swim - swim**ming**

sit - sit**ting**

Dodajanje
končnice
ING

IE → Y

IE na koncu glagola se spremeni v Y
die - **dy**ing
lie - **ly**ing

Y+ING=



3

Daljši glagoli (več zlogov):
ZAPOR + poudarek na zadnjem zlogu:
refer - reffering
begin - beginning
(BUT: listen - listening)

PRESENT Perfect

POMOŽNIGLAGOL:



HAVE/HAS
(HAVE)

Simple
(‘dovršni dosedanjik’)

KONČNICA:

ED

ali 3. oblika

NEPRAVILNIH
GLAGOLOV

+

I	HAVE	WORKED.
We		
You		
They		
She		GONE.
He	HAS	3. oblika nepr. glag. (go)
It		



She **has broken** her leg, she can't walk.

Čarobna beseda :)



Where
How long
...

?

HAVE	I	WORKED.
	we	
	you	
	they	
HAS	she	GONE.
	he	3. oblika nepr. glag. (go)
	it	

okvirček

-

I	HAVEN'T	WORKED.
We		
You		
They		
She		GONE.
He	HASN'T	3. oblika nepr. glag. (go)
It		



ALREADY (+)

YET (-, ?)

I have **already** done my homework.

I haven't done my homework **yet**.

Have you done your homework **yet**?

SINCE (točka)

FOR (obdobje)

She has been here **since** 2 o'clock.

I have been here **for** 3 hours.

EVER

Have you **ever** been to Australia?

JUST

NEVER (BEFORE)

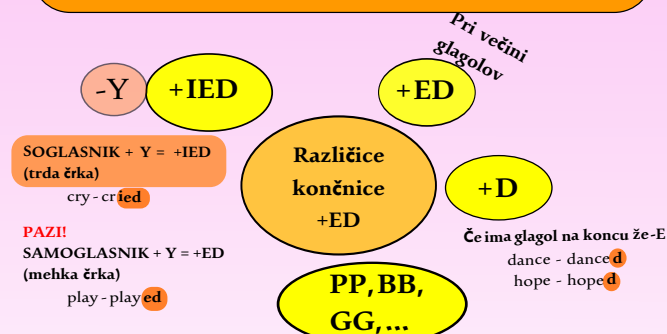
SO FAR

RECENTLY

IN THE LAST FEW DAYS

TODAY / THIS week / ...

...



Daljši glagoli (več zlogov):
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refer - **referred**
(BUT: listen - listened)

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zadnja črka se podvoji

rob - **robbed**

PRESENT

KONČNICA:



POMOŽNIGLAGOL:

HAVE/HAS

(HAVE)



BEEN
(BE)

Perfect

Continuous

('nedovršni dosedanjik')

+

I
We
You
They

HAVE



BEEN



WORKING.

She
He
It

HAS



She **has been writing** books
for 10 years.

?

Where
How long
...

HAVE



I
we
you
they

BEEN



WORKING?

HAS

she
he
it

okvirček

Čarobna beseda :)



-

I
We
You
They

HAVEN'T



BEEN



WORKING.

She
He
It

HASN'T

"Remember,
you have been criticizing yourself
for years and it hasn't worked.
Try approving of yourself
and see what happens."

Louise L. Hay

E na koncu glagola
odpade:

take - taking
make - making
(BUT: agree **ing**!!!)

~~E~~

~~Y, W, X~~

**PP, BB,
MM, ...**

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sit - si**tt**ing

**Dodajanje
končnice
ING**

IE → Y

IE na koncu glagola
se spremeni v Y
die - d**y**ing
lie - l**y**ing

Y+ING = ♥

3

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ZAPOR + poudarek na zadnjem
zlogu:
refer - refferring
begin - beginning
(BUT: listen - listening)

PAST Perfect



POMOŽNIGLAGOL:

HAD

(=HAVE)

Simple

('predpreteklik')

KONČNICA:

ED

ali 3.oblika

NEPRAVILNIH
GLAGOLOV

Ko povemo, da se je nekaj zgodilo
PRED DOGODKOM V PRETEKLOSTI

When we **arrived**, the match **had** already **started**.
(Tekma se je začela še preden smo prispeli, zamudili smo)



+

I
We
You
They
She
He
It

HAD



WORKED.

GONE.

3. oblika nepr. glag.
(go)

?

Where
How long
...

HAD



I
we
you
they
she
he
it

WORKED.

GONE.

3. oblika nepr. glag.
(go)

okvirček

-

I
We
You
They
She
He
It

HADN'T



WORKED.

GONE.

3. oblika nepr. glag.
(go)

SOGLASNIK + Y = +IED
(trda črka)
cry - cr**ied**

PAZI!
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končnice
+ED

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refer - refer**red**
(BUT: listen - listened)

Pri večini
glagolov

+ED

+D

Če ima glagol na koncu že -E
dance - dance**d**
hope - hope**d**

Before she **left** on holidays, she **had cleaned** the house.



After we **had finished** dinner, we **went** for a walk.



BUT:

When we **arrived**, the match **started**.
(Takrat, ko smo prispeli, se je tekma začela, ravno prav smo prišli - Past Simple)



When I **came** home I **had** a shower
and then I **went** to sleep.
(zaporedje dogodkov - Past Simple)



BEFORE
AFTER
ALREADY
JUST
NEVER BEFORE
...

PAST Perfect

KONČNICA:

ING

POMOŽNIGLAGOL:

HAD

(HAVE)

BEEN
(BE)

Continuous
('nedovršni predpreteklik')

+

I
We
You
They
She
He
It

HAD

BEEN

WORKING.



?

Where
How long
...

HAD

I
we
you
they
she
he
it

BEEN

WORKING ?

The bus **arrived** very late.
She **had been waiting** for over an hour.

okvirček

-

I
We
You
They
She
He
It

HADN'T

BEEN

WORKING.



I had been looking for leaders,
but I realised
that leadership is about
being the first to act.
Edward Snowden

E na koncu glagola
odpade:
take - taking
make - making
(**BUT**: agree**ing**!!!)

E

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MM, ...**

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končnice
ING**

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lie - l**y**ing

Y+ING= ❤️

3

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ZAPOR + poudarek na zadnjem
zlogu:
refer - refferring
begin - beginning
(**BUT**: listen - listening)



Irregular verbs (70)

	SLO. PREVOD	INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE
1.	postati	become (bikam)	became (bikeim)	become (bikam)
2.	začeti	begin (bigin)	began (bigen)	begun (bigan)
3.	Ugrizniti, pičiti	bite (bajt)	bit (bit)	bitten (bitn)
4.	pihati	blow (blou)	blew (blu:)	blown (bloun)
5.	zlomiti, razbiti	break (breik)	broke (brouk)	broken (brouken)
6.	prinesti	bring (bring)	brought (bro:t)	brought (bro:t)
7.	graditi	build (bild)	built (bilt)	built (bilt)
8.	kupiti	buy (baj)	bought (bo:t)	bought (bo:t)
9.	uloviti, ujeti	catch (keč)	caught (kot)	caught (kot)
10.	izbrati	choose (ču:z)	chose (čous)	chosen (čouzn)
11.	priiti	come (kam)	came (kejm)	come (kam)
12.	stati (cena)	cost (kost)	cost (kost)	cost (kost)
13.	rezati	cut (kat)	cut (kat)	cut (kat)
14.	narediti, delati	do (du:)	did (did)	done (dan)
15.	risati	draw (dro:)	drew (dru:)	drawn (dro:n)
16.	piti	drink (drink)	drank (drenk)	drunk (drank)
17.	voziti	drive (drajv)	drove (drouv)	driven (drivn)
18.	jesti	eat (i:t)	ate (ejt)	eaten (i:tn)
19.	pasti	fall (fo:l)	fell (fel)	fallen (fo:ln)
20.	čutiti	feel (fi:l)	felt (felt)	felt (felt)
21.	boriti se	fight (fait)	fought (fo:t)	fought (fo:t)
22.	najti	find (fajnd)	found (faund)	found (faund)
23.	leteti	fly (flai)	flew (flu:)	flown (floun)
24.	pozabiti	forget (forget)	forgot (forgot)	forgotten (forgotn)
25.	odpustiti	forgive (forgi:v)	forgave (forgeiv)	forgiven (forgivn)
26.	dobiti, priiti	get (get)	got (got)	got (got)
27.	dati	give (gi:v)	gave (gejv)	given (given)
28.	iti	go (gou)	went (went)	gone (gon)
29.	rasti	grow (grou)	grew (gru:)	grown (groun)
30.	imeti	have (hev)	had (hed)	had (hed)
31.	slišati	hear (hi:r)	heard (h:rd)	heard (h:rd)
32.	skriti	hide (haid)	hid (hid)	hidden (hidn)
33.	udariti	hit (hit)	hit (hit)	hit (hit)
34.	obdržati	keep (ki:p)	kept	kept
35.	vedeti	know (nou)	knew (nju:)	known (noun)
36.	učiti se	learn (l:rn)	learnt (l:rnt)	learnt (l:rnt)
37.	zapustiti, oditi	leave (li:v)	left (left)	left (left)
38.	pustiti (dovoliti)	let (let)	let (let)	let (let)
39.	izgubiti	lose (lu:z)	lost (lost)	lost (lost)



40.	narediti, izdelati	make (meik)	made (meid)	made (meid)
41.	srečati	meet (mi:t)	met (met)	met (met)
42.	plačati	pay (pej)	paid (pejd)	paid (pejd)
43.	položiti (nekam)	put (put)	put (put)	put (put)
44.	brati	read (ri:d)	read (re:d)	read (re:d)
45.	jahati	ride (raid)	rode (roud)	ridden (ridn)
46.	teči	run (ran)	ran (ren)	run (ran)
47.	reči	say (sei)	said (sed)	said (sed)
48.	videti	see (si)	saw (so:)	seen (si:n)
49.	prodati	sell (sel)	sold (sould)	sold (sould)
50.	poslati	send (send)	sent (sent)	sent (sent)
51.	pripraviti, ...	set (set)	set (set)	set (set)
52.	peti	sing (sing)	sang (seng)	sung (sang)
53.	potopiti (se)	sink (sink)	sank (senk)	sunk (sank)
54.	sedeti	sit (sit)	sat (set)	sat (set)
55.	spati	sleep (sli:p)	slept (slept)	slept (slept)
56.	govoriti	speak (spik)	spoke (spouk)	spoken (spoukn)
57.	preživeti (čas), zapraviti (denar)	spend (spend)	spent (spent)	spent (spent)
58.	stati	stand (stend)	stood (stu:d)	stood (stu:d)
59.	krasti, ukrasti	steal (sti:l)	stole (stoul)	stolen (stouln)
60.	plavati	swim (swim)	swam (svem)	swum (svam)
61.	vzeti	take (teik)	took (tu:k)	taken (teikn)
62.	poučevati	teach (ti:č)	taught (to:t)	taught (to:t)
63.	povedati	tell (tel)	told (tould)	told (tould)
64.	misliti, razmišljati	think (tink)	thought (to:t)	thought (to:t)
65.	vreči, vržti, zalučati	throw (trou)	threw (tru:)	thrown (troun)
66.	razumeti	understand (and:rstend)	understood (and:rstud)	understood (and:rstud)
67.	zbuditi se	wake (weik)	woke (wouk)	woken (woukn)
68.	nositi (imeti oblečeno)	wear (ve:r)	wore (vo:r)	worn (vo:rn)
69.	zmagati	win (win)	won (wan)	won (wan)
70.	pisati	write (wrait)	wrote (wrout)	written (writn)

*be – was/were – been (biti)

