

52 Things to Support your Child's Speech and Language Skills.

Irregular Verb Ball Toss

Use a ball that's light and safe to throw.

Refer to the [list of irregular verbs](#) as shown.

- Say a sentence using a verb from the list in the present tense eg: 'I can blow a bubble'.
- Then throw/roll the ball to your child.
- Your child then repeats the sentence but using the irregular past tense verb and rolls/throws the ball back to you eg: 'I blew a bubble.'
- If your child does not use the correct verb, sensitively model the correct verb for them, emphasising the correct word slightly.
- Choose another verb to play the game with and repeat the steps above.



List of Irregular verbs

Base form	Irregular verb
Blow	Blew
Catch	Caught
Dig	Dug
Draw	Drew
Get	Got
Fly	Flew
Go	Went
Run	Ran
Say	Said
Sit	Sat
Tell	Told

Make it easier: reduce the number of irregular verbs that you explore and repeat during the game.

Make it harder: Increase the amount of verbs you use.

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