

LES VERBES IRREGULIERS

Classement par ressemblance

Base verbale	Prétérit	Participe passé	Traduction
Ceux à savoir absolument !			
be	was / were	been	être
have	had	had	avoir
do	did	done	faire
make	made	made	faire, fabriquer
go	went	gone	aller
get	got	got	avoir, obtenir

Mes préférés : ceux qui ne changent pas !			
cut	cut	cut	couper
bet	bet	bet	parier
let	let	let	laisser
hurt	hurt	hurt	blesser
put	put	put	mettre
shut	shut	shut	fermer
burst	burst	burst	éclater
hit	hit	hit	frapper
cost	cost	cost	coûter
spread	spread	spread	étaler
read <i>/ri:d/</i>	read <i>/red/</i>	read <i>/red/</i>	lire
quit	quit	quit	quitter, abandonner



Ceux qui aiment le « T », normal pour des Anglais ! ☺

burn	burnt	burnt	brûler
build	built	built	construire
send	sent	sent	envoyer
spend	spent	spent	dépenser
learn	learnt	learnt	apprendre
lend	lent	lent	prêter
shoot	shot	shot	tirer
lose	lost	lost	perdre
sit	sat	sat	s'asseoir

Prétérit = Participe passé

find	found	found	trouver
hear	heard	heard	entendre
lay	laid	laid	étendre, coucher
pay	paid	paid	payer
say	said	said	dire
sell	sold	sold	vendre
tell	told	told	dire, raconter
stand	stood	stood	être debout
understand	understood	understood	comprendre
win	won	won	gagner

La série des « j'ai acheté » ... « GHT »



buy	bought	bought	acheter
bring	brought	brought	apporter
fight	fought	fought	se battre
think	thought	thought	penser
catch	caught	caught	attraper
teach	taught	taught	enseigner

Les « i » longs (/i:/) qui se transforment en /e/

bleed	bled	bled	saigner
feed	fed	fed	nourrir
feel	felt	felt	ressentir
keep	kept	kept	garder
meet	met	met	rencontrer
sleep	slept	slept	dormir
dream	dreamt	dreamt	rêver
mean	meant	meant	signifier, vouloir dire
lead	led	led	mener
leave	left	left	quitter, partir

Base verbale = participe passé

become	became	become	devenir
come	came	come	venir
overcome	overcame	overcome	surmonter
run	ran	run	courrir

Les participe passés en « -EN »

beat	beat	beaten	frapper
bite	bit	bitten	mordre
choose	chose	chosen	choisir
eat	ate	eaten	manger
drive	drove	driven	conduire
fall	fell	fallen	tomber
forbid	forbade	forbidden	interdire
forget	forgot	forgotten	oublier
forgive	forgave	forgiven	pardonner
freeze	froze	frozen	geler
give	gave	given	donner
hide	hid	hidden	(se) cacher
speak	spoke	spoken	parler
steal	stole	stolen	voler, dérober
ride	rode	ridden	faire du cheval, du vélo
write	wrote	written	écrire

Les « I / A / U » sont faciles à retenir !

begin	began	begun	commencer
drink	drank	drunk	boire
ring	rang	rung	sonner
sing	sang	sung	chanter
swim	swam	swum	nager

Les « EAR » / « ORE » / « ORN »

bear	bore	born	supporter
swear	swore	sworn	jurer
tear	tore	torn	déchirer
wear	wore	worn	porter (habits)

Prétérit en « EW » = participe passé en « AWN » ou en « OWN »

draw	drew	drawn	dessiner
blow	blew	blown	souffler
fly	flew	flown	voler
grow	grew	grown	grandir
know	knew	known	savoir
throw	threw	thrown	jeter