

# PAST SIMPLE: IRREGULAR VERBS

## SORTED BY CATEGORIES

*Inf = PS = PP*

Infinitive	Past simple	Past participle	Translation
to bet	bet	bet	Parier
to bid	bid	bid	Faire une offre
to burst	burst	burst	Éclater
to cost	cost	cost	Coûter
to cut	cut	cut	Couper
to hit	hit	hit	Frapper, atteindre
to hurt	hurt	hurt	Blesser
to let	let	let	Permettre
to put	put	put	Mettre
to quit	quit	quit	Cesser (de)
<b>to read</b>	<b>read</b>	<b>read</b>	<b>Lire</b>
to set	set	set	Poser, mettre
to shut	shut	shut	Fermer
to split	split	split	Fendre
to spread	spread	spread	Répandre

*PP ending with -en*

Infinitive	Past simple	Past participle	Translation
to beat	beat	<b>beaten</b>	Battre
to bite	bit	<b>bitten</b>	Mordre
to break	broke	<b>broken</b>	Casser
to choose	chose	<b>chosen</b>	Choisir
to drive	drove	<b>driven</b>	Conduire
to eat	ate	<b>eaten</b>	Manger
to fall	fell	<b>fallen</b>	Tomber
to forbid	forbade	<b>forbidden</b>	Interdire
to forget	forgot	<b>forgotten</b>	Oublier
to forgive	forgave	<b>forgiven</b>	Pardonner
to freeze	froze	<b>frozen</b>	Geler
to give	gave	<b>given</b>	Donner
to hide	hid	<b>hidden</b>	(se) Cacher
to ride	rode	<b>ridden</b>	Chevaucher
to rise	rose	<b>risen</b>	S'élever, se lever
to shake	shook	<b>shaken</b>	Secouer
to speak	spoke	<b>spoken</b>	Parler
to steal	stole	<b>stolen</b>	Voler, dérober
to take	took	<b>taken</b>	Prendre
to wake	woke	<b>woken</b>	(se) Réveiller
to write	wrote	<b>written</b>	Écrire

PS ending with -ew + PP ending with -own

Infinitive	Past simple	Past participle	Translation
to blow	blew	blown	Souffler
to fly	flew	flown	Voler
to grow	grew	grown	Grandir
to know	knew	known	Savoir, connaître
to throw	threw	thrown	Jeter

**BEWARE :**

<b>to draw</b>	<b>drew</b>	<b>drawn</b>	<b>Dessiner</b>
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PS with "a" + PP with "u"

Infinitive	Past simple	Past participle	Translation
to begin	began	begun	Commencer
to drink	drank	drunk	Boire
to ring	rang	rung	Appeler, téléphoner
to run	ran	run	Courir
to shrink	shrank	shrunk	Rétrécir
to sing	sang	sung	Chanter
to sink	sank	sunk	Couler
to stink	stank	stunk	Puer
to swim	swam	swum	Nager

**PS = PP**

PS = PP ending with -ght

Infinitive	Past simple	Past participle	Translation
to bring	brought	brought	Apporter
to buy	bought	bought	Acheter
to catch	caught	caught	Attraper
to fight	fought	fought	Combattre
to seek	sought	sought	Chercher
to teach	taught	taught	Enseigner
to think	thought	thought	Penser

PS = PP ending with -t

Infinitive	Past simple	Past participle	Translation
to bend	bent	bent	(se) Courber
to build	built	built	Construire
to burn	burnt	burnt	Brûler
to creep	crept	crept	Ramper
to deal	dealt	dealt	Distribuer
to dream	dreamt	dreamt	Rêver
to feel	felt	felt	Sentir, éprouver
to keep	kept	kept	Garder
to lean	leant	leant	S'appuyer
to learn	learnt	learnt	Apprendre

to leave	left	left	Laisser, quitter
to lend	lent	lent	Prêter
to light	lit	lit	Allumer
to lose	lost	lost	Perdre
to mean	meant	meant	Signifier
to meet	met	met	(se) Rencontrer
to send	sent	sent	Envoyer
to sleep	slept	slept	Dormir
to smell	smelt	smelt	Sentir (odorat)
to spell	spelt	spelt	Épeler
to spend	spent	spent	Dépenser
to spill	spilt	spilt	Renverser (un liquide)
to spoil	spoilt	spoilt	Gâcher, gâter
to sweep	swept	swept	Balayer
to weep	wept	wept	Pleurer

PS = PP with "a"

Infinitive	Past simple	Past participle	Translation
to have	had	had	Avoir
to sit	sat	sat	S'asseoir
to spit	spat	spat	Cracher

PS = PP with "e"

Infinitive	Past simple	Past participle	Translation
to bleed	bled	bled	Saigner
to feed	fed	fed	Nourrir
to flee	fled	fled	S'enfuir
to hold	held	held	Tenir
to lead	led	led	Mener

PS = PP with "o"

Infinitive	Past simple	Past participle	Translation
to win	won	won	Gagner
to get	got	got	Obtenir
to tell	told	told	Dire, raconter
to sell	sold	sold	Vendre
to shine	shone	shone	Briller
to shoot	shot	shot	Tirer

PS = PP with "u"

Infinitive	Past simple	Past participle	Translation
to dig	dug	dug	Creuser
to hang	hung	hung	Pendre, accrocher
to stick	stuck	stuck	Coller
to sting	stung	stung	Piquer
to strike	struck	struck	Frapper

PS = PP (other verbs)

Infinitive	Past simple	Past participle	Translation
to find	found	found	Trouver
to hear	heard	heard	Entendre
to make	made	made	Faire, fabriquer
to lay	laid	laid	Poser à plat
to pay	paid	paid	Payer
to say	said	said	Dire
to stand	stood	stood	Être debout
to understand	understood	understood	Comprendre

## **Other verbs**

Infinitive	Past simple	Past participle	Translation
to be	was/were	been	Être
to become	became	become	Devenir
to come	came	come	Venir
to do	did	done	Faire
to go	went	gone	Aller
to lie	lay	lain	Être allongé
to see	saw	seen	Voir
to show	showed	shown	Montrer
to swear	swore	sworn	Jurer
to tear	tore	torn	Déchirer
to wear	wore	worn	Porter (vêtements)
to bear	bore	borne	Supporter