

A LIST OF THE 120 MOST COMMON ENGLISH

# IRREGULAR VERBS

BE	WAS, WERE	BEEN	être
BEAR	BORE	BORNE	supporter
BEAT	BEAT	BEATEN [ 'bit n]	battre
BECOME	BECAME	BECOME	devenir
BEGIN	BEGAN	BEGUN	commencer
BEND	BENT	BENT	courber, pencher
BET	BET	BET	parier
BIND [ baɪnd]	BOUND [baʊnd]	BOUND [baʊnd]	lier
BITE [baɪt]	BIT [bɪt]	BITTEN [bɪtɪn]	mordre
BLEED	bled	bled	saigner
BLOW	blew	BLOWN	souffler (vent)
BREAK	BROKE	BROKEN	casser
BRING	BROUGHT [brɔ:t]	BROUGHT [brɔ:t]	amener, apporter
BUILD [bɪld]	BUILT [bɪlt]	BUILT [bɪlt]	construire
BURST	BURST	BURST	éclater
BUY [baɪ]	BOUGHT [bɔ:t]	BOUGHT [bɔ:t]	acheter
CATCH	CAUGHT [kɔ:t]	CAUGHT [kɔ:t]	attraper
CHOOSE [tʃu:z]	CHOSE [tʃoʊz]	CHOSEN [ 'tʃoʊzən]	choisir
COME [kʌm/]	CAME [keɪm/]	COME [keɪm/]	venir
COST	COST	COST	coûter
CREEP	CREPT	CREPT	ramper
CUT	CUT	CUT	couper
DEAL [di:l]	DEALT [dɛlt]	DEALT [dɛlt/]	distribuer, traiter
DIG	DUG [dʌg]	DUG [dʌg]	creuser
DO	DID	DONE [dʌn]	faire
DRAW [drɔ:]	DREW [dru]	DRAWN [drɔ:n]	dessiner, tirer
DRINK	DRANK	DRUNK	boire
DRIVE	DROVE	DRIVEN [ 'drɪvən]	conduire, rouler
EAT	ATE [et]	EATEN	manger
FALL	FELL	FALLEN [ 'fɒlən]	tomber
FEED	FED	FED	(se) nourrir
FEEL	FELT	FELT	(se) sentir, éprouver
FIGHT	FOUGHT [fɔ:t]	FOUGHT [fɔ:t]	se battre, combattre
FIND [faɪnd]	FOUND [faʊnd]	FOUND [faʊnd]	trouver
FLY	FLEW [flu]	FLOWN [flaʊn]	voler (ailes)
FORBID	FORBADE [fə'beɪd]	FORBIDDEN [fə'bɪdn]	interdire
FORGET	FORGOT	FORGOTTEN	oublier
FORGIVE	FORGAVE	FORGIVEN	pardonner
FREEZE	FROZE	FROZEN	geler
GET	GOT	GOT	obtenir, devenir, recevoir

GIVE	GAVE [gɛv]	GIVEN	donner
GO	WENT	GONE [gɒn]	aller
GROW [grəʊ]	GREW [gru]	GROWN [grəʊn]	grandir, croître
HANG	HUNG	HUNG	accrocher, suspendre
HAVE	HAD	HAD	avoir
HEAR [hɪər]	HEARD [hɜrd]	HEARD [hɜrd]	entendre
HIDE [haɪd]	HID [hɪd]	HIDDEN [ˈhɪd n]	(se) cacher
HIT	HIT	HIT	frapper
HOLD [həʊld]	HELD	HELD	tenir
HURT [hɜrt]	HURT	HURT	faire mal (à), blesser
KEEP	KEPT	KEPT	garder
KNOW	KNEW	KNOWN	savoir, connaître
LAY	LAI	LAI	poser, étendre
LEAD [li:d]	LED [led]	LED [led]	conduire, mener
LEAVE	LEFT	LEFT	laisser, quitter
LEND	LENT	LENT	prêter
LET	LET	LET	laisser, permettre
LIE [laɪ]	LAY	LAIN / (gerund) LYING	être couché, étendu
LOSE	LOST	LOST	perdre
MAKE	MADE	MADE	faire, fabriquer
MEAN [mi:n]	MEANT [ment]	MEANT [ment]	signifier, vouloir dire
MEET	MET	MET	(se) rencontrer
PAY	PAID	PAID	payer
PUT [pʊt]	PUT	PUT	mettre, poser
READ [ri:d]	READ [red]	READ [red]	lire
RIDE [raɪd]	RODE [roud]	RIDDEN [ˈrɪd n]	faire du vélo, du cheval
RING	RANG	RUNG	sonner
RISE	ROSE	RISEN [ˈrɪzən]	s'élever, se lever (soleil)
RUN	RAN	RUN	courir
SAY	SAID [sed]	SAID [sed]	dire
SEE	SAW [sɔ]	SEEN	voir
SELL	SOLD	SOLD	vendre
SEND	SENT	SENT	envoyer
SET	SET	SET	poser, fixer
SHAKE	SHOOK [ʃʊk]	SHAKEN	secouer
SHINE	SHONE [ʃəʊn]	SHONE [ʃəʊn]	briller
SHOOT	SHOT	SHOT	tirer (fusil)
SHOW [ʃəʊ]	SHOWED	SHOWN	montrer
SHUT	SHUT	SHUT	fermer
SING	SANG	SUNG	chanter

SINK	SANK	SUNK	couler, sombrer
SIT	SAT	SAT	être assis
SLEEP	SLEPT	SLEPT	dormir
SLIDE	SLID	SLID	glisser
SPEAK	SPOKE	SPOKEN	parler
SPEND	SPENT	SPENT	passer (temps), dépenser
SPIT	SPAT	SPAT	cracher
SPLIT	SPLIT	SPLIT	(se) séparer
SPREAD [sprɛd]	SPREAD	SPREAD	(s') étaler (se) répandre
STAND	STOOD	STOOD	être debout
STEAL	STOLE [stouɪ]	STOLEN	voler, dérober
STICK	STUCK	STUCK	coller, piquer, enfoncer
STING	STUNG	STUNG	piquer (insectes)
STRIKE	STRUCK	STRUCK	frapper
SWEAR	SWORE	SWORN	jurer
SWEEP	SWEPT	SWEPT	balayer
SWIM	SWAM	SWUM	nager
SWING	SWUNG	SWUNG	(se) balancer
TAKE	TOOK [tu:k]	TAKEN	prendre
TEACH	TAUGHT [tu:t]	TAUGHT [tu:t]	enseigner, apprendre à qqun
TEAR [tɛə]	TORE [tuə]	TORN [tuə]	déchirer
TELL	TOLD	TOLD	dire à, raconter
THINK	THOUGHT	THOUGHT	penser, réfléchir
THROW	THREW	THROWN	jeter, lancer
UNDERSTAND	UNDERSTOOD	UNDERSTOOD	comprendre
UPSET	UPSET	UPSET	bouleverser
WAKE (up) [weɪk]	WOKE (up) [wouk]	WOKEN (up)	(se) réveiller
WEAR	WORE	WORN	porter (vêtements)
WEEP	WEPT	WEPT	pleurer
WIN	WON	WON	gagner
WRITE	WROTE	WRITTEN ['rɪt n]	écrire

**Some verbs can be either regular or irregular:**

BURN	BURNED / BURNT	BURNED / BURNT	brûler
DREAM	DREAMED [dri:m] / DREAMT [dremt]	DREAMED / DREAMT	rêver
KNEEL	KNEELED[ni:l/] / KNELT [nɛlt]	KNEELED / KNELT	s'agenouiller
LEAN	LEANED [lin] / LEANT [lənt]	LEANED/LEANT	s'appuyer, se pencher
LEARN	LEARNED / LEARNT	LEARNED / LEARNT	apprendre
LIGHT	LIGHTED / LIT	LIGHTED / LIT	allumer
SMELL	SMELLED / SMELT	SMELLED / SMELT	sentir (odeurs)
SPELL	SPELLED / SPELT	SPELLED / SPELT	épeler
SPILL	SPILLED / SPILT	SPILLED / SPILT	renverser (un liquide)