

IRREGULAR VERBS



The verbs you just have to learn by heart!

Each colour is one pattern. Learn the pattern, not 26 separate words. Forms: base → past simple → past participle.

No change			cut · cut · cut		
cut	no change (all 3 forms)		couper		
put	no change		mettre		
let	no change		laisser		
hit	no change		frapper		
cost	no change		coûter		

-ought / -aught			buy · bought · bought		
buy	→ bought		acheter		
bring	→ brought		apporter		
think	→ thought		penser		
teach	→ taught		enseigner		
catch	→ caught		attraper		

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

base = participle			come · came · come		
come	→ came → come		venir		
become	→ became → become		devenir		
run	→ ran → run		courir		

All three different			go · went · gone		
go	→ went → gone		aller		
eat	→ ate → eaten		manger		
give	→ gave → given		donner		
take	→ took → taken		prendre		
see	→ saw → seen		voir		
write	→ wrote → written		écrire		
speak	→ spoke → spoken		parler		
drive	→ drove → driven		conduire		