

Les verbes irréguliers

Voici une liste des 50 verbes à connaître pour arriver à survivre dans un pays anglophone, avec un petit exercice pour tester vos connaissances.

Base verbale – Prétérit – Participe Passé – Traduction

be – was/were – been – être
bear – bore – born – supporter
become – became – become – devenir
begin – began – begun – commencer
bet – bet – bet – parier
bite – bit – bitten – mordre
blow – blew – blown – souffler
break – broke – broken – casser
bring – brought – brought – apporter
build – built – built – construire
burn – burnt – burnt – brûler
buy – bought – bought – acheter
catch – caught – caught – attraper
choose – chose – chosen – choisir
come – came – come – venir
cost – cost – cost – coûter
cut – cut – cut – couper
do – did – done – faire
draw – drew – drawn – dessiner
dream – dreamt – dreamt – rêver
drink – drank – drunk – boire
drive – drove – driven – conduire
eat – ate – eaten – manger
fall – fell – fallen – tomber
feel – felt – felt – ressentir
fight – fought – fought – se battre
find – found – found – trouver
fly – flew – flown – voler
forget – forgot – forgotten – oublier
forgive – forgave – forgiven – pardonner
get – got – got – obtenir, recevoir
give – gave – given – donner
go – went – gone – aller
have – had – had – avoir
hear – heard – heard – entendre
keep – kept – kept – garder
leave – left – left – quitter
know – knew – known – savoir
lose – lost – lost – perdre
make – made – made – fabriquer
meet – met – met – rencontrer
read – read – read – lire
ring – rang – rung – sonner
say – said – said – dire
see – saw – seen – voir
sit – sat – sat – être assis
sleep – slept – slept – dormir
swim – swam – swum – nager
take – took – taken – prendre
think – thought – thought – penser
write – wrote – written – écrire

EXERCISE:

Pour ajouter un peu de piment à l'exercice, on donne ici uniquement l'une des 4 formes. Il faut retrouver les 3 autres.

1. give – ?? – ?? – ??
2. ?? – drew – ?? – ??
3. ?? – ?? – begun – ??
4. ?? – ?? – ?? – rencontrer
5. fly – ?? – ?? – ??
6. ?? – sat – ?? – ??
7. ?? – ?? – brought – ??
8. ?? – ?? – ?? – écrire
9. build – ?? – ?? – ??
10. ?? – ?? – ?? – nager

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