

B2 Irregular Frequency Verbs

American English irregular verbs given in order of frequency and starting with the most used.

Use ONLY American English spelling!

Infinitive	Past Simple (Prétérit)	Past Participle	French Translation
ring			sonner
light			allumer, éclairer
swing			se balancer, osciller
dig			creuser, bêcher, arracher
bind			attacher, entourer, bander
quit			quitter, sortir, partir
arise			surgir, se présenter, résulter
sweep			balayer, ramoner
spin			filer, fabriquer, faire tourner
wind			enrouler, envelopper, remonter
bet			parier
overcome			surmonter, triompher de, battre
withdraw			(se) retirer, se replier
freeze			geler, se congeler, se figer
sink			couler, baisser
swim			nager
split			fendre, diviser
flee			(s') enfuir
rid			débarrasser, laisser tomber
undergo			subir, éprouver
swear			jurer
shine			briller
upset			renverser, bouleverser, vexer
burst			éclater, crever
speed			aller à toute vitesse
forgive			pardonner
rebuild			rebâtir, refaire

Infinitive	Past Simple (Prétérit)	Past Participle	French Translation
undertake			entreprendre, se charger de, assumer
spring			bondir
oversee			surveiller
shed			perdre, verser
shrink			rétrécir, (se) réduire
sneak			entrer/sortir furtivement, faire qqc discrètement, s'écclipser
cling			se cramponner, adhérer, coller
forbid			interdire
spit			cracher, crépiter
kneel			s'agenouiller, être agenouillé

In case you need them (or for some *strange* reason, want them) here are the **British English irregular verbs**. These all occur at the **B1** level. These four verbs are regular verbs in American English. So, here you must use British orthograph.

Infinitive	Past Simple (Prétérit)	Past Participle	French Translation
burn			brûler
dream			rêver
learn			apprendre
saw			scier

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