

- c. The police were efficient. They arrested the murderer immediately. → Avec les noms collectifs comme *people*, *police* ou *personnel*, l'accord se fait au pluriel.
- d. Tom never listens to his parents' advice. → Indénombrable singulier, ne prend pas de s.
- e. I need some information before I go. → Indénombrable singulier, ne prend pas de s.
- f. What colour is her hair? → Indénombrable singulier, l'accord du verbe se fait au singulier.
- g. He had so much luggage he had to take a taxi. → Indénombrable singulier, donc *much* et *pas* many et ne prend pas de s.
- h. Everybody was pleased to hear the good news. → everybody + singulier.
- i. The hurricane caused a lot of damage. → Indénombrable singulier, ne prend pas de s.
- j. My parents have just bought new furniture. → Indénombrable singulier, ne prend pas de s.
- k. Lots of people were injured in the accident. → Avec les noms collectifs comme *people*, *police* ou *personnel*, l'accord se fait au pluriel.

RÉVISEZ VOS VERBES IRRÉGULIERS

- 1
- a. In 1963, armed robbers **stole** £2.6m, mostly in used bank notes, from a Glasgow-London Royal Mail train.
- b. The gang **wore** helmets, ski masks and gloves.
- c. They **hid** in a farm a few days after the robbery.
- d. Then the farm **was burnt** down but the police **found** everyone's fingerprints.
- e. The robbers **were caught** and **sent** to prison. The leader of the gang **escaped** from prison in 1965, **underwent** plastic surgery and **fled** to Brazil.
- 2
- a. What do you mean?
- b. He **had** an accident. He must **have been driving** very quickly.
- c. You should have **woken up** earlier.
- d. I've **just heard** the news. I'm stunned.
- e. You **didn't understand** / **haven't understood** anything.
- f. He **went** down to pick up what he'd dropped.
- g. She **didn't feel well** and **she went** to bed.
- h. He **met** an old friend at a party last Saturday.
- i. He's (He has) already **overcome** a lot of obstacles.
- j. His son **was** ill and he **sent for** a doctor.
- k. You should have **swept** the floor. It would be cleaner.
- l. Her phone **rang** but she **didn't answer**.
- m. In the middle of the night she **smelt** something odd and **got up**.
- n. They **set up** a trap to catch the mouse.
- o. Why **did he tell** so many lies?
- p. He **shook** the bottle violently.
- q. He **fell** and **hurt** himself.
- r. He **hasn't foreseen** / **didn't foresee** all these difficulties.

- 3
- s. The rumour **spread** very quickly / rapidly on the social networks.
- t. My watch **was stolen** two days ago.
- a. The Beatles **sang** together and **gave** concerts until they **broke up** in 1970.
- b. She **was struck** by the politician's words.
- c. Oprah Winfrey **went** on stage and **spoke** forcefully.
- d. John **spent** too much on clothes yesterday.
- e. You shouldn't have **told** so many lies.
- f. The police **shot** the criminal.
- g. He **rang** his parents as soon as he **knew** he had passed his exam.
- h. He **swam** across the lake two years ago.
- i. The week before the farmer **had gone** to the market and **sold** all his vegetables very quickly.
- j. She should've **forgiven** him.
- k. You should've **swept** the floor and tidied your room.
- l. He **bet** a lot of money during the football World Cup.
- m. In the fifties and sixties Martin Luther King **led** the struggle for Civil Rights.
- n. Great Britain **fought** with courage during the Blitz.
- o. When I was young my parents always **let** me do what I wanted.
- p. Yesterday Mary **got** a letter, **read** it and **burst** into tears.
- q. He **sold** his house for a good price.
- r. I **withdrew** money from the bank yesterday.
- s. When I was young my grandmother **taught** me how to cook.
- t. Last spring my cousin had a swimming pool **built**.
- 4
- a. The news **upset** him.
- b. When he **heard** the news he **sank** into an armchair.
- c. They **will keep** their promise.
- d. He **has kept** all his promises so far.
- e. He **lent** me £100 last week but he can't **lend** money to everyone.
- f. She **got** the letter, **tore** it up then **left** the room without a word.
- g. I can't **find** my keys. I hope I haven't **lost** them.
- h. She **laid** a blanket on the baby who **was lying** sleeping on the bed.
- i. Don't forget to **lay** the table.
- j. She **lay down** on her bed and **went** to sleep.
- k. In the 19th century many immigrants **fled** persecution in their countries and **left** for the New World.
- l. **'Have they sent** you the information you need?'
'No, they **haven't sent** anything yet.'