

ÊTRE VERBS--DR. MRS. VANDERTRAMPP--17 VERBS THAT USE ÊTRE

INFINITIVE	PAST PARTICIPLE	MEANING
descendre*	descendu	descended, went down
rester	resté	stayed
monter*	monté	went up
revenir	revenu	came back
sortir*	sorti	went out
venir	venu	came
aller	allé	went
naître	né	was born, were born
devenir	devenu	became
entrer	entré	entered
rentrer	rentré	returned home
tomber	tombé	fell
retourner	retourné	returned
arriver	arrivé	arrived
mourir	mort	died
partir	parti	left
passer*	passé	passed

*means that the verb can have a direct object, in which case, you should use “avoir” in compound tenses like the passé composé

NOTE: When using être verbs, be sure to make the past participle agree with the subject. For example, **il est resté, elle est restée, ils sont restés, elles sont restées**