

Identifying the Principal Parts of Irregular Verbs

Write the correct form of the irregular verbs in the blanks provided. Remember that the *past participle* of a verb must be used with a form of *have* (*have, has, had, or having*) or a form of *be* (*be, am is, are, was, were, been, or being*).

1. *draw* Slowly our teacher _____ the winning raffle ticket out of the huge hat.
2. *fall* After I had _____ off the ladder for the fifth time, I knew carpentry wasn't for me.
3. *freeze* The lettuce stored in the new refrigerator is _____.
4. *choose* Ann was _____ to represent her class.
5. *blow* Fran _____ the horn.
6. *beat* The egg whites had been _____ until they were stiff.
7. *ride* I have never _____ in a helicopter.
8. *grow* How many inches has your son _____ this year?
9. *ring* The telephone had already _____.
10. *speak* Has Angel _____ to you about going to the movie?
11. *ride* When they looked at the clock, they realized how long they had _____.
12. *sing* Our minister has _____ on television.
13. *tear* How did your jeans get _____?
14. *steal* Debbie has _____ third base more times than anyone else on our team.
15. *swing* The child _____ from the monkey bars with great agility.
16. *lie* We _____ on the couch yesterday, too tired to move.
17. *lay* Have your worries been _____ to rest?
18. *sit* If we had _____ any longer, we would have been late for work.
19. *set* Can you _____ the clock so that the alarm will sound automatically?
20. *rise* The pizza dough has _____ in the oven.

Write the principal parts (present, past, and past participle) of the correct verb. If necessary, consult a dictionary or a list of irregular verbs.

	present	past	past part. (have, has)
1. bear	_____	_____	_____
2. catch	_____	_____	_____
3. creep	_____	_____	_____
4. dive	_____	_____	_____
5. fight	_____	_____	_____
6. fling	_____	_____	_____
7. forget	_____	_____	_____
8. get	_____	_____	_____
9. hang	_____	_____	_____
10. lead	_____	_____	_____
11. lend	_____	_____	_____
12. ride	_____	_____	_____
13. ring	_____	_____	_____
14. shake	_____	_____	_____
15. shine	_____	_____	_____
16. shrink	_____	_____	_____
17. sing	_____	_____	_____
18. sink	_____	_____	_____
19. spring	_____	_____	_____
20. swing	_____	_____	_____