

Identifying the Principal Parts of Irregular Verbs: *Answer Key*

The correct answers have been underlined in the following sentences.

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

The principal parts of the following irregular verbs are listed below:

1. bear---**bear, bore, borne**
2. catch—**catch, caught, caught**
3. creep---**creep, crept, crept**
4. dive ---**dive, dived or dove, dived**
5. fight---**fight, fought, fought**
6. fling---**fling, flung, flung**
7. forget---**forget, forgot, forgotten or forgot**
8. get---**get, got, got or gotten**
9. hang---**hang, hung, hung**
10. lead---**lead, led, led**
11. lend---**lend, lent, lent**
12. ride---**ride, rode, ridden**
13. ring---**ring, rang, rung**
14. shake---**shake, shook, shaken**
15. shine---**shine, shone or shined, shone or shined**
16. shrink---**shrink, shrank or shrunk, shrunk**
17. sing---**sing, sang or sung, sung**
18. sink---**sink, sank or sunk, sunk**
19. spring---**spring, sprang or sprung, sprung**
20. swing---**swing, swung, swung**