

Irregular Verbs

The past and past participle forms of regular verbs are created by adding *-d* or *-ed* to the present form.

Example: Present Past Past Participle
 seem seemed seemed

Irregular verbs, however, do not follow these rules. You must memorize their past and past participle forms.

Fill in the missing form of each irregular verb in the chart.

| | VERB | PAST | PAST PARTICIPLE |
|----|--------|-------|-----------------|
| 1. | go | went | |
| 2. | shake | | shaken |
| 3. | | threw | thrown |
| 4. | freeze | | frozen |
| 5. | begin | began | |

Write the correct form of each irregular verb in parentheses to complete these sentences.

6. (see) You should have _____ that photograph of my brother as a baby!
7. (do) Marty _____ the illustration for the get-well card that we sent.
8. (say) I couldn't have _____ it better myself!
9. (run, ring) Last Halloween, the pranksters _____ away after they _____ our doorbell.
10. (swim) I'm pretty sure I could have _____ better yesterday.
11. (know, buy) How could you have _____ that we _____ you a bike for your birthday?
12. (sink) We went snorkeling near an old boat that had _____ years earlier.
13. (steal) "That thief _____ my diamond necklace!" shouted Miss Haypenny.
14. (eat) If you haven't _____ dinner yet, you can have hamburgers with us.
15. (drive) Unfortunately, we _____ right into the downpour.
16. Think of an irregular verb that you find tricky. On the lines below, write two sentences to show that you know how to form the past tense and past participle of that verb.
