

Exercises with Irregular Verbs

Exercise 1: Each verb has one form filled in. Complete the other two missing forms in the table.

Base Form	Simple Past	Past Participle
begin		
drive		
go		
choose		
speak		
hide		
break		
lie (recline)		
write		
find		
fall		
think		
shake		
eat		
take		
rise		
put		

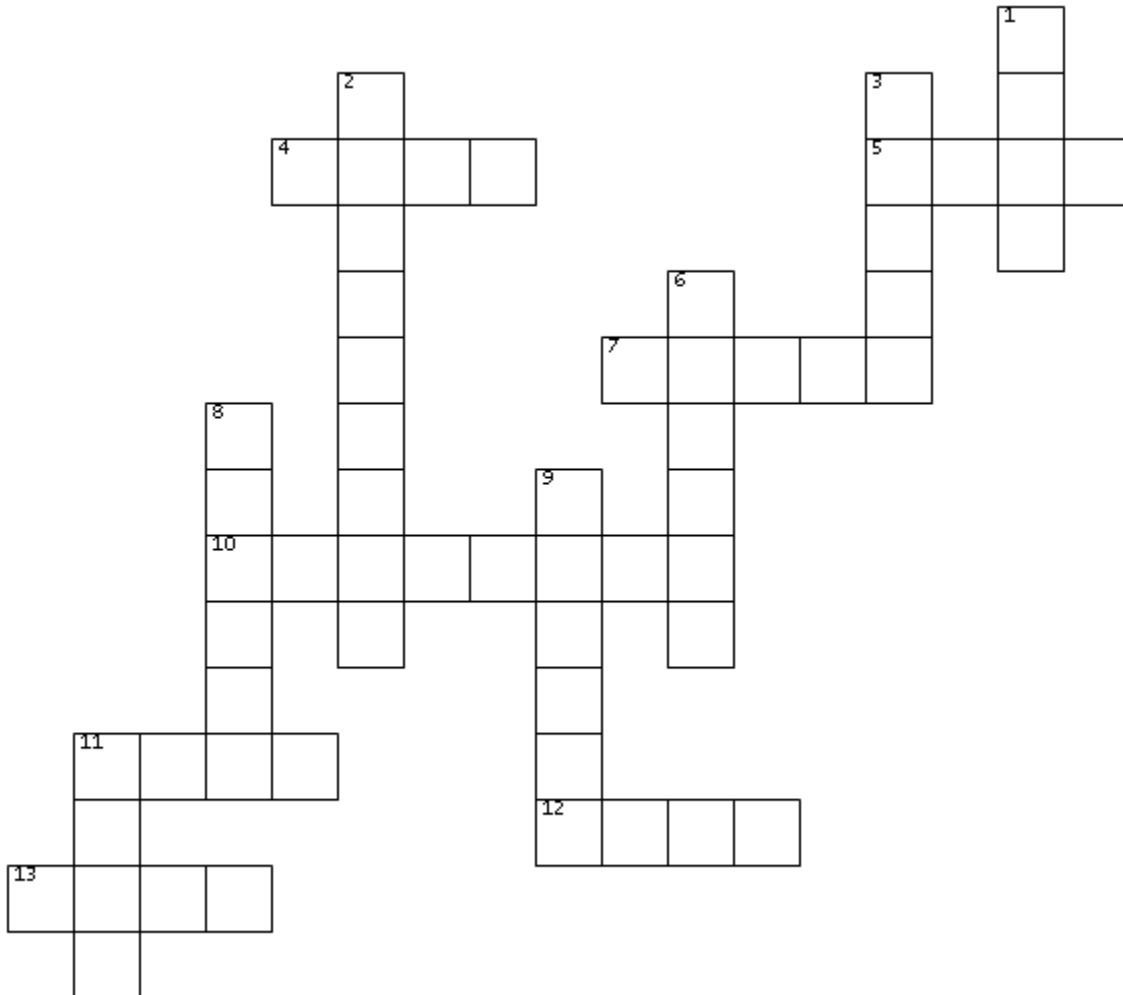
Exercise 2: Use the correct form of the irregular verb in parentheses to complete each sentence.

- Yesterday, she _____ (go) to the library to study.
- I have _____ (eat) all the cookies already!
- He _____ (find) his keys under the couch.
- We _____ (take) the wrong bus and got lost.
- She has _____ (write) three books in the past two years.
- The glass _____ (break) when it fell off the table.
- They _____ (begin) the project last month.
- I've never _____ (speak) in front of such a big audience before.
- He _____ (drive) to work because the train was delayed.
- She _____ (choose) the blue dress for the event.

Exercise 3: In each group of words, one verb doesn't belong because it isn't an irregular verb. Bold the odd one (regular verb).

- walk, go, eat, take
- speak, find, jump, write
- build, run, open, choose
- play, see, swim, fall
- drink, look, break, know
- cut, dance, put, hit
- climb, sing, begin, drive
- cook, buy, bring, catch
- fly, laugh, grow, throw
- sleep, keep, feel, study
- leave, lose, make, fix
- hold, start, rise, wear
- meet, try, give, come
- hide, get, shake, help
- think, love, stand, hear
- forget, smile, sit, tell
- send, paint, cut, lend
- write, cry, ride, blow
- become, push, begin, bite
- answer, throw, take, draw

Exercise 4: Solve the crossword by filling in the correct past participle form of each irregular verb.



ACROSS	DOWN
4. cost 5. lay 7. draw 10. overcome 11. sink 12. tear 13. ring	1. lie 2. forget 3. blow 6. arise 8. steal 9. fight 11. swim

ANSWER KEY

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begin	began	begun
drive	drove	driven
go	went	gone
choose	chose	chosen
speak	spoke	spoken
hide	hid	hidden
break	broke	broken
lie (recline)	lay	lain
write	wrote	written
find	found	found
fall	fell	fallen
think	thought	thought
shake	shook	shaken
eat	ate	eaten
take	took	taken
rise	rose	risen
put	put	put

Exercise 2: Use the correct form of the irregular verb in parentheses to complete each sentence.

- Yesterday, she **went** to the library to study.
- I have **eaten** all the cookies already!
- He **found** his keys under the couch.
- We **took** the wrong bus and got lost.
- She has **written** three books in the past two years.
- The glass **broke** when it fell off the table.
- They **began** the project last month.
- I've never **spoken** in front of such a big audience before.
- He **drove** to work because the train was delayed.
- She **chose** the blue dress for the event.

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- **walk**, go, eat, take
- speak, find, **jump**, write
- build, run, **open**, choose
- **play**, see, swim, fall
- drink, **look**, break, know
- cut, **dance**, put, hit
- **climb**, sing, begin, drive
- **cook**, buy, bring, catch
- fly, **laugh**, grow, throw
- sleep, keep, feel, **study**
- leave, lose, make, **fix**
- hold, **start**, rise, wear
- meet, **try**, give, come
- hide, get, shake, **help**
- think, **love**, stand, hear
- forget, **smile**, sit, tell
- send, **paint**, cut, lend
- write, **cry**, ride, blow
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