

IRREGULAR VERBS AND PAST PARTICIPLES

RETEACHING: An **irregular verb** is a verb that does not add *-ed* to form the past tense or the **past participle**. The past participle is the form of the verb that is used with *has, have, had, or will have*.

A. On the line, write the past tense form of the irregular verb in parentheses.

1. Sarah Ida (grow) tired of looking for a job. _____
2. She (see) the shoeshine man's sign. _____
3. The shoeshine man (give) Sarah Ida a job. _____
4. He (say) yes to her question about work. _____
5. He (tell) her to come back the next day. _____
6. That's how Sarah Ida (become) a shoeshine girl. _____
7. Sometimes Sarah Ida (do) a good job. _____
8. She (lose) the shoeshine man at least one customer. _____

B. On the line, write the past participle form of the irregular verb in parentheses.

1. Sarah Ida had (grow) tired of looking for a job. _____
2. Someone has (see) the shoeshine man's sign. _____
3. Who has (give) Sarah Ida a job? _____
4. Had he (say) yes to Sarah Ida? _____
5. He had (tell) her about his work. _____
6. Sarah had (become) frustrated looking for a job. _____
7. By the end of the story, she will have (lose) some of her nastiness. _____
8. She had not (think) much about this kind of job before. _____
9. Sarah had (make) a new friend of the shoeshine man. _____
10. She has (write) to a friend about her new job. _____

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A. Complete the chart below by adding the past tense and past participle form of each verb.

Verb	Past Tense	Past Participle (with <i>have</i> or <i>had</i>)
1. become		
2. buy		
3. break		
4. choose		
5. do		
6. give		
7. make		
8. see		
9. sing		
10. speak		
11. swim		
12. write		

B. Write three sentences using the past tense or past participle form of the verbs listed in the chart above.

- _____
- _____
- _____



On a separate sheet of paper, write a paragraph about things your friends have done in their spare time. Use at least five irregular past tense or past participle verb forms from the chart above.

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- A. 1. grew 3. gave 5. told 7. did
2. saw 4. said 6. became 8. lost
- B. 1. grown 4. said 7. lost 10. written
2. seen 5. told 8. thought
3. given 6. become 9. made

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- A. 1. became, become 7. made, made
2. bought, bought 8. saw, seen
3. broke, broken 9. sang, sung
4. chose, chosen 10. spoke, spoken
5. did, done 11. swam, swum
6. gave, given 12. wrote, written
- B. (Answers will vary.)