Irregular Verbs Practice Worksheet with Answers

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Form	Example
No change	cut–cut–cut, put–put–put, let–let–let
Same past and participle	buy–bought–bought, find–found–found, tell–told–told
i – a – u	begin–began–begun, drink–drank–drunk, swim–swam–swum
-ew / -own	fly–flew–flown, know–knew–known, grow–grew–grown

Typical mistakes

× Learners often say	✓ Say instead
I have wrote three emails.	I have written three emails.
She teached us French.	She taught us French.
We have went home.	We have gone home.

1. Complete

Complete with the past simple of the verb in brackets.

1. I _____ (lose) my wallet on the bus.
2. She _____ (teach) English in Japan for a year.
3. We _____ (drink) too much coffee yesterday.
4. He _____ (forget) my birthday.
5. They _____ (fly) to Lima last night.
6. I _____ (feel) much better after the walk.
7. The meeting _____ (begin) late.
8. She _____ (choose) the red one.
9. My son _____ (break) the window with a ball.
10. We _____ (spend) too much money on holiday.

2. Complete

Complete with the past participle of the verb in brackets.

1. Have you ever _____ (swim) in a lake?
2. I've _____ (write) three emails this morning.
3. She has _____ (grow) so much!
4. Have you _____ (speak) to the manager?
5. We've _____ (know) each other for years.
6. He has _____ (steal) my idea!
7. I've never _____ (ride) a horse.
8. Have they _____ (eat) yet?

3. Correct the mistakes

Correct the verb form in each sentence.

1. I have went there twice.
2. She teached me to cook.
3. We have saw that film.
4. He brang his guitar.
5. I have drank all the milk.
6. They have broke the printer.

Writing

Write 6 sentences about a holiday you remember. Use at least eight different irregular verbs (past simple or past participle) and underline them.

Speaking

- Speaking game: tell the story of your last holiday using at least eight irregular verbs.
- What is the best thing you have ever bought?
- Have you ever lost something important? What happened?
- Who taught you to swim, ride a bike or drive?

Answer key

1. Complete: 1 lost · 2 taught · 3 drank · 4 forgot · 5 flew · 6 felt · 7 began · 8 chose · 9 broke · 10 spent

2. Complete: 1 swum · 2 written · 3 grown · 4 spoken · 5 known · 6 stolen · 7 ridden · 8 eaten

3. Correct the mistakes: 1 I have been / gone there twice. · 2 She taught me to cook. · 3 We have seen that film. · 4 He brought his guitar. · 5 I have drunk all the milk. · 6 They have broken the printer.

Writing, model answer: Three years ago we flew to Portugal. We drove along the coast and stopped in small villages. We ate fresh fish every day and drank too much coffee. One night we slept on the beach and saw thousands of stars. I took hundreds of photos. I have never forgotten that trip, and I have gone back twice since then.