

Irregular Verbs A

9c. An **irregular verb** forms its past and past participle in some way other than by adding *-d* or *-ed* to the base form.

BASE FORM	eat	do
PRESENT PARTICIPLE	[is/are] eating	[is/are] doing
PAST	ate	did
PAST PARTICIPLE	[has/have] eaten	[has/have] done

EXERCISE A For each of the following sentences, underline the correct verb form in parentheses.

Example 1. This tight shoe has (*hurted*, *hurt*) my foot all day.

- Calinda (*took*, *taked*) her sister to the rain forest exhibit at the museum.
- Do you know what year the *Lusitania* (*sank*, *sunk*)?
- Claudia has (*drew*, *drawn*) a picture of the meadow behind the cabin.
- The camels have (*drank*, *drunk*) an enormous amount of water and are ready to begin their journey across the desert.
- The three boys had (*ran*, *run*) as if they were being chased.
- On Tuesday, Alfonso (*wore*, *worn*) the sweater that his mother gave him for his birthday.
- Ms. Shapiro (*drove*, *drived*) the school bus for our field trip.
- Small meteors have (*fell*, *fallen*) recently near Peekskill, New York.
- The teacher (*rang*, *rung*) the bell to get the students back to their desks.
- In the last race, gusts of wind (*blew*, *blowed*) a sailboat off its course.

EXERCISE B For each of the following sentences, write the past or past participle of the verb given in parentheses.

Example 1. Salma has *forgiven* me for my thoughtless comment. (*forgive*)

- The truck driver _____ her last delivery at six o'clock. (*make*)
- Have you ever _____ yourself playing soccer? (*hurt*)
- When you have _____ the last problem on the test, you may leave. (*do*)
- Uncle Scott _____ the house himself and is very proud of his work. (*build*)
- Our family has _____ the Vierlings for more than twenty years. (*know*)