

### Irregular Past Participles

A. Practice working with past participles. Fill in the blanks with the correct participial form of the verb in parentheses.

1. Peter was (take) \_\_\_\_\_ to the hospital in an ambulance.
2. The (lose) \_\_\_\_\_ woman could not remember her way back home.
3. The explorers had (find) \_\_\_\_\_ a shorter trade route.
4. Many of the condos on the beach had (be) \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) \_\_\_\_\_ by very wealthy people.
5. After the fight, Rocky had a (break) \_\_\_\_\_ nose.
6. Unfortunately, the thief was not (catch) \_\_\_\_\_ on time. He escaped.
7. In some societies, the (speak) \_\_\_\_\_ word is worth a lot more than the (write) \_\_\_\_\_ word.
8. By the time Louis was 12, he had (fly) \_\_\_\_\_ in an airplane more than any of his classmates.
9. The Jones had to put their dog to sleep after he had (bite) \_\_\_\_\_ a couple of children in the neighborhood.
10. Have you ever (take) \_\_\_\_\_ a Spanish class with Professor Jofre?
11. Do you like to eat (grind) \_\_\_\_\_ beef?
12. Sorry, nobody has ever (teach) \_\_\_\_\_ me that at school.
13. Some people are very worried about their privacy. They do not like to be (see) \_\_\_\_\_ in public.

B. Go back and look at each one of these sentences and determine what function each of the past participles had. Was it as an adjective, a passive form, or a perfect form?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_