

## Irregular Verbs

Many verbs follow the regular pattern of adding *-d* or *-ed* to form the past and past participle. **Irregular verbs** are verbs that do not follow this pattern. For many irregular verbs, the past and past participle are spelled the same.

**Example:**

buy	bought	(have) bought
make	made	(have) made

Most verb problems come from irregular verbs with three different forms.

**Example:**

begin	began	(have) begun
rise	rose	(have) risen

**Directions:** Underline the correct form of the irregular verbs in parentheses.

1. The sun has (rose, risen) early today.
2. Fred's dog has (lay, lain) in front of the door all morning.
3. The cheerleaders (chose, chosen) their new uniforms.
4. Do you know if the bell for fourth period has (ring, rung)?
5. Jeremiah (threw, thrown) a fastball to the batter.
6. The shrub has (grew, grown) twice its size since last summer.
7. Have you (began, begun) to write your essay yet?
8. All the lemonade has been (drank, drunk).
9. My little brother (went, gone) to play ball in the park.
10. Have you ever (swam, swum) in Lake Michigan?