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- Form the past tense and past participle of a **regular verb** by adding **-ed**.
- The past tense and past participle of an **irregular verb** are formed differently. In some irregular verbs, a vowel changes. In others, the spelling changes.

Present	Past	Past Participle
begin	began	have begun
ring	rang	have rung
tell	told	have told
go	went	have gone
blow	blew	have blown
sink	sank	have sunk
break	broke	have broken
know	knew	have known
see	saw	have seen
stand	stood	have stood

Read each sentence. On the line, write the correct form of each verb in parentheses ().

1. The sound of applause (break) the silence of the theater. _____
2. The audience (stand) to show their appreciation. _____
3. Sylvia (know) her performance was a success. _____
4. Sylvia's dad (throw) a rose onto the stage. _____
5. Her mom (blow) Sylvia a kiss from the audience. _____
6. "We have never (see) such a great show!" said Cody. _____

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- Some irregular verbs have special spellings when used with the helping verbs *have*, *has*, or *had*.

Present	Past	Past Participle (with <i>have</i>, <i>had</i>, or <i>has</i>)
think	thought	thought
tear	tore	torn
sing	sang	sung
catch	caught	caught
freeze	froze	frozen
wear	wore	worn
teach	taught	taught
choose	chose	chosen
leave	left	left
speak	spoke	spoken

Each sentence contains an incorrect form of an irregular verb. Write the correct form on the line.

1. We had **thinked** today would be a good day to go skating. _____
2. Indeed, the ice **freezed** solidly overnight. _____
3. However, we have **chosed** to go sledding instead. _____
4. We have **wearred** our warmest clothes. _____
5. Dylan has **leaved** his hat and gloves at home. _____
6. Sledding without my hat **teached** me a good lesson about cold weather.

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- A contraction is a single word made by combining two words and leaving out one or more letters. An apostrophe replaces the missing letters.
- A contraction can be formed with a pronoun and a helping verb.
(*we have=we've; he would=he'd*)
- A contraction can be formed with a pronoun and the present tense form of the irregular verb *be*. (*I am=I'm; we are=we're*)

A. Write the contractions for the following pronouns and helping verbs.

1. she had _____
2. they have _____
3. he had _____
4. we are _____
5. I had _____

B. Read each sentence. Rewrite the sentence, changing the pronoun and verb in parentheses () to a contraction.

6. (I am) beginning to think the train is never going to arrive.

7. (We have) been waiting on the platform for more than an hour.

8. Aunt Roberta says (she will) ask why the train is delayed.

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- The past tense and past participle of a **regular verb** are formed by adding *-ed*.
- The past tense and past participle of some **irregular verbs** are formed by changes in spelling.
- A contraction is a single word formed by combining two words and leaving out some letters. An apostrophe replaces the missing letters.
- A contraction can be formed with a pronoun and a helping verb.
(*we have = we've; I am = I'm*)

Proofread each sentence. Rewrite the sentence correctly using the correct form of the irregular verb. Add commas and apostrophes where needed.

1. Mr. Darus, the band director, wanted to speak to Dylan, but Dylan had already went home.

2. He leaved school early for an appointment with his dentist Dr. Akagi.

3. Im not sure whether Dylan knowed about the appointment.

4. His mother had telled the principal this morning.

5. Dylan had thinked hed be able to stay after school for band practice.

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A. Write the past tense of each verb.

1. see _____
2. freeze _____
3. catch _____
4. go _____
5. begin _____
6. stand _____

B. Rewrite each sentence. Use the past participle of the verb in parentheses ().

7. We (choose) to play a game inside. _____
8. The rock (sink) to the bottom of the pond. _____

9. Mrs. Vega (teach) Spanish for many years. _____

10. Megan and I (know) each other since kindergarten. _____

11. The bell (ring) by the time everyone sat down. _____

12. Logan (tear) a big hole in his paper. _____