Year 5 English: Irregular verbs: past and participle (Medium)

English · Grammar and punctuation
Level: Medium

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- There are 10 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Write your answers on this paper. Use the space under a question to work it out.
- A grown-up can read a question aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

1. Choose the correct verb to fill the gap.

Circle one answer.

The bell has _____ twice.

○ **A** rang ○ **B** rung ○ **C** ring

2. Choose the correct verb to fill the gap.

Circle one answer.

Last summer we _____ across the bay.

○ **A** swum ○ **B** swam ○ **C** swimmed

3. Choose the correct verb to fill the gap.

Circle one answer.

Last night the choir _____ beautifully.

○ **A** sang ○ **B** sung ○ **C** sing

4. Choose the correct word: On Monday Mr Cole (given / gave) us a spelling test.

Circle one answer.

○ **A** gave ○ **B** given

5. Which sentence is correct?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** The pumpkins have grew huge.

○ **B** The pumpkins have growed huge.

○ **C** The pumpkins have grown huge.

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6. What is the form of 'tear' that goes after has, have or had?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** tore ○ **B** torn ○ **C** tear

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7. What is the simple past of 'sing' (the form you use for yesterday)?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** sung ○ **B** sang ○ **C** sing

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8. Fix the verb: 'I have swimmed in the ocean pool every summer.'

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9. Choose the correct verb to fill the gap. “The sun ___ over the hills at six.”

Circle one answer.

○ **A** risen ○ **B** rised ○ **C** rose

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10. Write the correct verb: “Last Sunday Jo ___ four hundred metres.” (swim)

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Answer key

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1. B — rung
The bell has rung twice. The past participle of 'ring' is 'rung'.

2. B — swam
Last summer we swam across the bay. The simple past of 'swim' is 'swam'.

3. A — sang
Last night the choir sang beautifully. The simple past of 'sing' is 'sang'.

4. A — gave
On Monday Mr Cole gave us a spelling test.

5. C — The pumpkins have grown huge.
The pumpkins have grown huge. The past participle of 'grow' is 'grown'.

6. B — torn
'torn' is the past participle of 'tear': he has torn.

7. B — sang
'sang' is the simple past of 'sing': yesterday he sang.

8. I have swum in the ocean pool every summer.
I have swum in the ocean pool every summer. The past participle of 'swim' is 'swum'.

9. C — rose
The sun rose over the hills at six. The simple past of rise is rose.

10. swam
Last Sunday Jo swam four hundred metres. The simple past of swim is swam.