

IRREGULAR VERBS

A few verbs change for after have, has, had, is or was. It's best to memorize the most frequently used examples.

| <i>Infinitive</i> | <i>Simple Past</i> | <i>after "have," "has," "had," "is," or "was"</i> |
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| to _____ | She _____ | She has _____ |
| be | was / were | been |
| become | became | become |
| begin | began | begun |
| bite | bit | bitten |
| blow | blew | blown |
| break | broke | broken |
| dive | dove | dived |
| do | did | done |
| draw | drew | drawn |
| drink | drank | drunk |
| drive | drove | driven |
| eat | ate | eaten |
| fall | fell | fallen |
| fly | flew | flown |
| forbid | forbade | forbidden |
| forget | forgot | forgotten |
| forgive | forgave | forgiven |
| freeze | froze | frozen |
| get | got | gotten/ got |
| give | gave | given |
| go | went | gone |
| grow | grew | grown |
| hide | hid | hidden |
| know | knew | known |
| proofread | proofread | proofread |
| prove | proved | proven/ proved |
| ride | rode | ridden |
| ring | rang | rung |
| rise | rose | risen |
| sing | sang | sung |
| sit | sat | sat |
| speak | spoke | spoken |
| steal | stole | stolen |
| strike | struck | stricken |
| swear | swore | sworn |
| swell | swelled | swollen, swelled |
| swim | swam | swum |
| throw | threw | thrown |
| undertake | undertook | undertaken |
| underwrite | underwrote | underwritten |
| write | wrote | written |

IRREGULAR VERBS PRACTICE

Correct the verb errors.

1. Julie had broke her leg before the agent wrote the policy.
2. She blown it; we can't give her any more chances.
3. I had froze the fish earlier.
4. The staff had sang his praises earlier.
5. He has grew four inches since last summer.
6. I have never stole anything.
7. Where is Spanish spoken?
8. He had went home already.
9. He was struck with leukemia.
10. Before I could get to the door, she rung the bell.
11. Bob had wrote thirteen prescriptions before noon.
12. She sworn she saw the whole thing from her bedroom window.
13. The meeting was forgot by everyone on the staff.
14. The dog would not have bit him if he would have rode by faster.