



## Past Simple: Irregular Verbs: Extended List

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

1. She \_\_\_\_ (bring) some flowers to the party.  
a) bringed  
b) brought  
c) bringing  
d) brung
2. I \_\_\_\_ (buy) a new dress for the wedding.  
a) buyed  
b) buying  
c) buyd  
d) bought
3. The police \_\_\_\_ (catch) the thief.  
a) catching  
b) catched  
c) caught  
d) cought
4. He \_\_\_\_ (teach) English at the local school.  
a) taught  
b) teaching  
c) teached  
d) tought
5. I \_\_\_\_ (feel) very happy when I heard the news.  
a) felt  
b) feeled  
c) feeling  
d) felt
6. She \_\_\_\_ (keep) the secret for many years.  
a) keeping  
b) kept  
c) keeped  
d) kept
7. We \_\_\_\_ (sleep) for ten hours last night.  
a) sleeping  
b) slept  
c) sleeped  
d) sleep
8. They \_\_\_\_ (meet) at a conference last year.  
a) meet  
b) meeting  
c) meeted  
d) met
9. He \_\_\_\_ (speak) to the manager about the problem.  
a) spoke  
b) speaking  
c) spoken  
d) speaked
10. I \_\_\_\_ (swim) in the ocean every day during my holiday.  
a) swam  
b) swimmied  
c) swum  
d) swimming
11. She \_\_\_\_ (win) first prize in the competition.  
a) winning  
b) won  
c) wined  
d) winned

12. We \_\_\_\_ (begin) the meeting at 9 o'clock.  
a) began  
b) begun  
c) began  
d) beginning
13. He \_\_\_\_ (drive) to work yesterday.  
a) driving  
b) driven  
c) drove  
d) drove
14. They \_\_\_\_ (fly) to New York last month.  
a) flown  
b) flying  
c) flied  
d) flew
15. I \_\_\_\_ (grow) up in a small village.  
a) grown  
b) grew  
c) growed  
d) growing
16. She \_\_\_\_ (send) me an email yesterday.  
a) sended  
b) send  
c) sent  
d) sending
17. We \_\_\_\_ (spend) a lot of money on our holiday.  
a) spend  
b) spent  
c) spending  
d) spended
18. He \_\_\_\_ (lose) his wallet on the train.  
a) lost  
b) losed  
c) losing  
d) losted
19. They \_\_\_\_ (hear) a strange noise outside.  
a) hearing  
b) heard  
c) hearded  
d) heard
20. I \_\_\_\_ (understand) the lesson after he explained it again.  
a) understood  
b) understand  
c) understanding  
d) understanded



## Answers

1. b) brought
2. d) bought
3. c) caught
4. a) taught
5. d) felt
6. d) kept
7. b) slept
8. d) met
9. a) spoke
10. a) swam
11. b) won
12. b) began
13. d) drove
14. d) flew
15. b) grew
16. c) sent
17. b) spent
18. a) lost
19. d) heard
20. a) understood



# Explanations

1. **“brought” (b)**  
bring → brought (irregular).
2. **“bought” (d)**  
buy → bought (irregular). Note the spelling: bought.
3. **“caught” (c)**  
catch → caught (irregular).
4. **“taught” (a)**  
teach → taught (irregular). Note: similar pattern to catch → caught.
5. **“felt” (d)**  
feel → felt (irregular).
6. **“kept” (d)**  
keep → kept (irregular). Note: similar pattern to feel → felt.
7. **“slept” (b)**  
sleep → slept (irregular). Note: similar pattern to keep → kept.
8. **“met” (d)**  
meet → met (irregular).
9. **“spoke” (a)**  
speak → spoke (irregular).
10. **“swam” (a)**  
swim → swam (irregular). Note: 'swum' is the past participle.
11. **“won” (b)**  
win → won (irregular).
12. **“began” (b)**  
begin → began (irregular). Note: 'begun' is the past participle.
13. **“drove” (d)**  
drive → drove (irregular).
14. **“flew” (d)**  
fly → flew (irregular). Note: 'flied' is only used in baseball (fly ball).
15. **“grew” (b)**  
grow → grew (irregular).
16. **“sent” (c)**  
send → sent (irregular).
17. **“spent” (b)**  
spend → spent (irregular). Note: similar pattern to send → sent.

**18. “lost” (a)**

lose → lost (irregular).

**19. “heard” (d)**

hear → heard (irregular).

**20. “understood” (a)**

understand → understood (irregular).