



Past Simple: Irregular Verbs: Extended List

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

1. She ____ (bring) some flowers to the party.
a) brought
b) bringed
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) caught
b) catched
c) catching
d) cought
4. He ____ (teach) English at the local school.
a) tought
b) teaching
c) teached
d) taught
5. I ____ (feel) very happy when I heard the news.
a) felt
b) felt
c) feeling
d) feeled
6. She ____ (keep) the secret for many years.
a) keeping
b) kept
c) kept
d) keeped
7. We ____ (sleep) for ten hours last night.
a) sleeping
b) slept
c) sleeped
d) slept
8. They ____ (meet) at a conference last year.
a) meet
b) meeting
c) met
d) meeted
9. He ____ (speak) to the manager about the problem.
a) spoken
b) speaking
c) spoke
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) drove
c) driven
d) driven
14. They ____ (fly) to New York last month.
a) flown
b) flying
c) flew
d) flied
15. I ____ (grow) up in a small village.
a) grown
b) growing
c) grew
d) grew
16. She ____ (send) me an email yesterday.
a) sent
b) send
c) sended
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) understood



Answers

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



Explanations

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

18. “lost” (a)

lose → lost (irregular).

19. “heard” (b)

hear → heard (irregular).

20. “understood” (d)

understand → understood (irregular).