

Irregular Verbs

Usually you add *-ed* to a verb to show past tense. **Irregular verbs** do not follow this rule. Instead of having *-ed* forms to show past tense, irregular verbs change to other words. Below are some examples. Use the special past forms in the third column of the chart only with these helping verbs.

Here are some irregular verbs and their past forms:

Present Tense	Past Tense	Past with <i>has, have, or had</i>
begin	began	<i>(has, have, had)</i> begun
do	did	<i>(has, have, had)</i> done
find	found	<i>(has, have, had)</i> found
give	gave	<i>(has, have, had)</i> given
go	went	<i>(has, have, had)</i> gone
run	ran	<i>(has, have, had)</i> run
see	saw	<i>(has, have, had)</i> seen
take	took	<i>(has, have, had)</i> taken
think	thought	<i>(has, have, had)</i> thought
wear	wore	<i>(has, have, had)</i> worn

Directions Choose the correct form of the irregular verb in () to complete each sentence. Write the verb on the line.

1. That island (begun, began) as a volcano. began
2. Lava has (run, ran) into the ocean. run
3. We have (taken, took) a trip to that island. taken

Directions Write each sentence. Use the correct past form of the verb in ().

4. We have (see) ash come out of the volcano.

We have seen ash come out of the volcano.

5. We (find) small volcanic rocks.

We found small volcanic rocks.

6. We have (go) to the top of the volcano.

We have gone to the top of the volcano.