Irregular Past Participles

A. Practice working with past participles. Fill in the blanks with the correct participial form of the verb in parentheses.

1. Peter was (take) _______________ to the hospital in an ambulance.

2. The (lose) _______________ woman could not remember her way back home.

3. The explorers had (find) _______________ a shorter trade route.

4. Many of the condos on the beach had (be) _______________ (buy) _______________ by very wealthy people.

5. After the fight, Rocky had a (break) _______________ nose.

6. Unfortunately, the thief was not (catch) _______________ on time. He escaped.

7. In some societies, the (speak) _______________ word is worth a lot more than the (write) _______________ word.

8. By the time Louis was 12, he had (fly) _______________ in an airplane more than any of his classmates.

9. The Jones had to put their dog to sleep after he had (bite) _______________ a couple of children in the neighborhood.

10. Have you ever (take) _______________ a Spanish class with Professor Jofre?

11. Do you like to eat (grind) _______________ beef?

12. Sorry, nobody has ever (teach) _______________ me that at school.

13. Some people are very worried about their privacy. They do not like to be (see) _______________ in public.

B. Go back and look at each one of these sentences and determine what function each of the past participles had. Was it as an adjective, a passive form, or a perfect form?

1. _______________ 2. _______________
3. _____________________________  4. _____________________________
5. _____________________________  6. _____________________________
7. _____________________________  8. _____________________________
9. _____________________________  10. _____________________________
11. _____________________________  12. _____________________________
13. _____________________________

C. Write your own sentences with the following verbs in their participial forms. How are your participial forms being used? As an adjective, a passive form, or a perfect form? Share your answers with a classmate.

1. See _____________________________
2. Go _____________________________
3. Do _____________________________
4. Bind _____________________________
5. Mistake _____________________________

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