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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