

What is a Past Participle?

A Past Participle is a form of a verb that is used to help make the Past Perfect, Present Perfect, or Future Perfect verb tenses or can be used as an adjective. Most Past Participles are the same as the Simple Past Tense of the verb, but some are irregular and do not follow any rule or pattern.

Present Tense	Past Tense	Past Participle
be	was / were	been
bear	bore	borne
become	became	become
begin	began	begun
bite	bit	bitten
break	broke	broken
bring	brought	brought
catch	caught	caught
choose	chose	chosen
come	came	come
do	did	done
drink	drank	drunk
drive	drove	driven
eat	ate	eaten
fall	fell	fallen
feel	felt	felt
fly	flew	flown
freeze	froze	frozen
get	got	gotten
go	went	gone
hear	heard	heard
know	knew	known
lay	laid	laid
lead	led	led

Present Tense	Past Tense	Past Participle
lie	lay	lain
lose	lost	lost
read	read	read
ride	rode	ridden
ring	rang	rung
rise	rose	risen
run	ran	run
say	said	said
see	saw	seen
set	set	set
shake	shook	shaken
sing	sang	sung
sink	sank	sunk
sit	sat	sat
sleep	slept	slept
speak	spoke	spoken
spring	sprang	sprung
steal	stole	stolen
swim	swam	swum
take	took	taken
tear	tore	torn
throw	threw	thrown
wake	woke	woken
wear	wore	worn
win	won	won
write	wrote	written