

# Principal Parts of 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 usually change to other words.

<b>Present Tense</b>	We <u>see</u> a model dinosaur.
<b>Present Participle</b>	We <u>are seeing</u> a model dinosaur.
<b>Past Tense</b>	We <u>saw</u> a model dinosaur.
<b>Past Participle</b>	We <u>have seen</u> a model dinosaur.

Present Tense	Present Participle	Past Tense	Past Participle
become	( <i>am, is, are</i> ) becoming	became	( <i>has, have, had</i> ) become
begin	( <i>am, is, are</i> ) beginning	began	( <i>has, have, had</i> ) begun
buy	( <i>am, is, are</i> ) buying	bought	( <i>has, have, had</i> ) bought
do	( <i>am, is, are</i> ) doing	did	( <i>has, have, had</i> ) done
freeze	( <i>am, is, are</i> ) freezing	froze	( <i>has, have, had</i> ) frozen
go	( <i>am, is, are</i> ) going	went	( <i>has, have, had</i> ) gone
am/is/are	( <i>am, is, are</i> ) being	was/were	( <i>has, have, had</i> ) been
know	( <i>am, is, are</i> ) knowing	knew	( <i>has, have, had</i> ) known
make	( <i>am, is, are</i> ) making	made	( <i>has, have, had</i> ) made
see	( <i>am, is, are</i> ) seeing	saw	( <i>has, have, had</i> ) seen
think	( <i>am, is, are</i> ) thinking	thought	( <i>has, have, had</i> ) thought
write	( <i>am, is, are</i> ) writing	wrote	( <i>has, have, had</i> ) written

**Directions** Write *present, present participle, past, or past participle* to identify the principal part of the underlined verb.

1. We are seeing enormous models of *T. rex*. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you thought much about these fierce animals? \_\_\_\_\_
3. The models freeze them in time and space. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Suddenly, the models began moving! \_\_\_\_\_
5. My cousins buy a small model. \_\_\_\_\_
6. They have become dinosaur fans. \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions** Write the sentence using the principal part of the underlined verb indicated in ( ).

7. Dinosaurs are popular with children for years. (past participle)  
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8. Many children make dinosaur models. (past participle)  
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