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7. The following irregular verbs have shape sharing between the preterite and the past participle. Assign them to one or other of Types A - H in [ I 6] according to the relation between these forms and the lexical base, and note those which also have regular variants of the preterite and past participle.

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| bind | bound (regular variant: binded binded) | TYPE G |
| burst | burst (regular variant: bursted bursted) | TYPE A |
| dig | dug | TYPE G |
| dream | dreamt (regular variant: dreamed dreamed) | TYPE D |
| fight | fought | TYPE F |
| hold | held | TYPE G |
| kneel | knelt (regular variant: kneeled kneeled) | TYPE D |
| leave | left | TYPE D |
| lend | lent | TYPE B |
| meet | met | TYPE G |

8. As in the previous exercise, these are irregular verbs with shape-sharing Assign to a type, noting those which also have regular variants y replacement of the preterite and past participle :

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| slide | slid | TYPE G |
| spell | spelt (spelled) | TYPE C (Regular |
| spread | spread | TYPE A |
| strike | struck | TYPE G |
| weep | wept | TYPE D |

9. The following irregular verbs have distinct preterite and past participle forms. Assign them to Types A-H in [ I 8] accord­ing to the way these forms are related to the lexical base.

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| fall | fell fallen | TYPE B |
| give | gave given | TYPE B |
| shrink | shrank shrunk | TYPE E |
| sow | sowed sown | TYPE A |
| swell | swelled swollen | TYPE F |
| get | got gotten | TYPE F |
| grow | grew grown | TYPE B |
| slay | slew slain | TYPE B |
| strive | strove striven | TYPE C |
| wake | woke woken | TYPE B |

17. List all the bases bearing in mind that one base can be contained within another.

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| clothes-drier | cloth, clothes  dri-/dry , drier  clothes-drier |
| handwriting | hand  writ-/write, writing  handwriting |
| disinterestedness | interest, interested, disinterested, disinterestedness |
| self-righteously | self  right, righteous, righteously  self-righteous, self-righteously |
| taxpayer-funded | tax  pay, payer  taxpayer  fund, funded  taxpayer-funded |
| injustice | just, justice, injustice |
| upbringing | up  bring, bringing  upbringing (→ \*upbring) |
| babysitting | baby  sit, sitting  babysit, babysitting |
| unavoidability | avoid, avoidab-, unavoidab-, unavoidab- avoidability, unavoidability |
| underachiever | under  achieve, achiever  underarchieve, underachiever |

18.

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| I got it from a CNN newscast. | blending (from news broadcast) |
| It was formed by a process of adjectivalisation. | affixation (suffixation) |
| She works for UNESCO | initialism |
| We didn 't have lead-free fuel in those  days. | compounding |
| They are involved in some illegal  operation. | affixation (prefixation) |
| They have decided to euthanase the  whale. | back-formation |
| Calm down. | base modification(noun → verb) |
| He 's always mouthing off about his  boss. | affixation (suffixation) |
| I 'll meet you in the lab. | clipping |
| I was working as a window-cleaner. | compounding |