

# More irregular past participles

GRAMMAR

LEVEL  
Intermediate

NUMBER  
EN\_BE\_2427G

LANGUAGE  
English

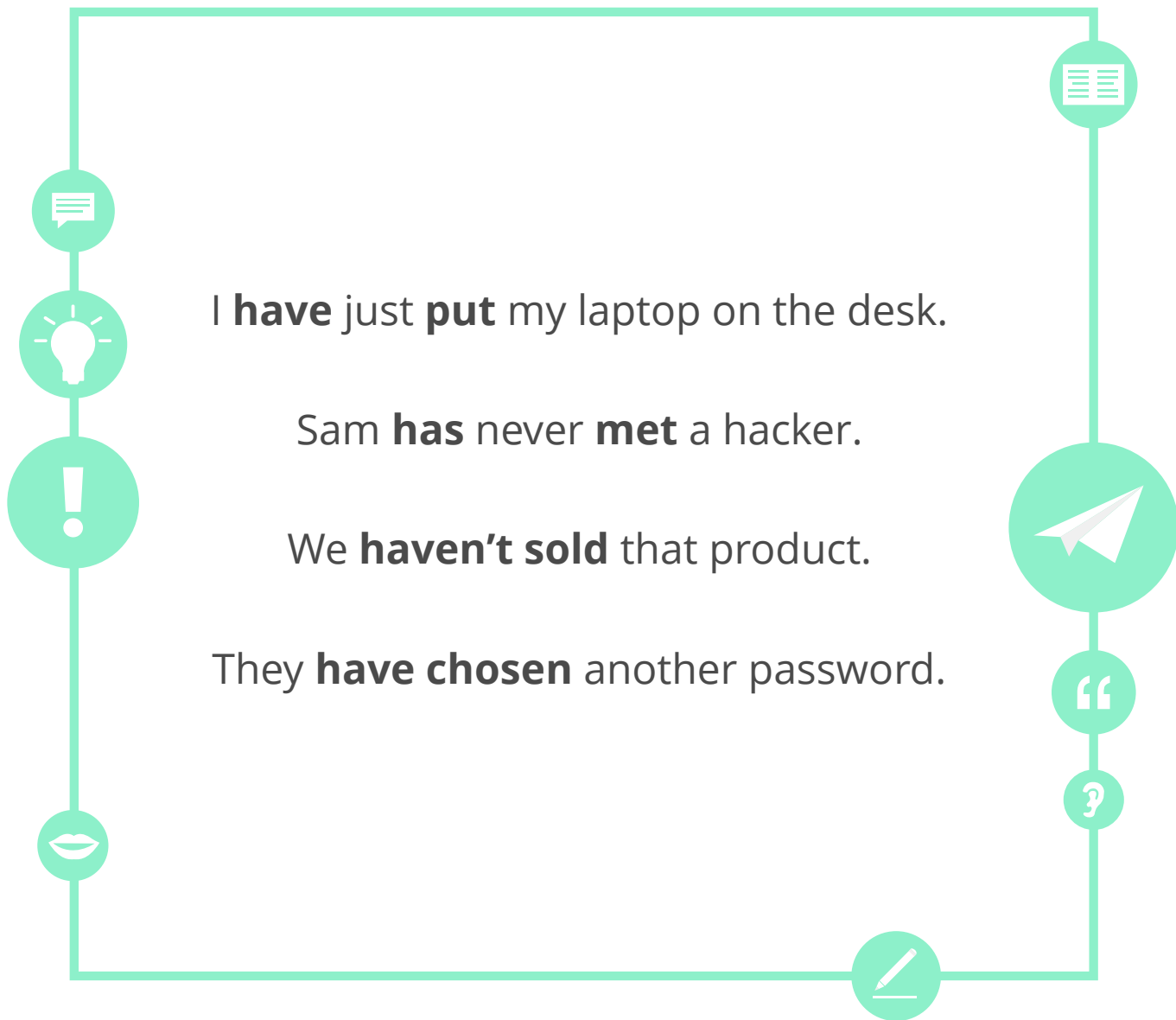




## Goals

- Can correctly use irregular past participles.
- Can form past participles ending in -(e)n.





I **have** just **put** my laptop on the desk.

Sam **has** never **met** a hacker.

We **haven't sold** that product.

They **have chosen** another password.



## Preview and warm-up

In this lesson, you are going to learn about **irregular past participles**.



Someone **has stolen** her identity!



## Reviewing the *present perfect*

- We use the **present perfect** when we want to:
  - talk about **past experiences** (with **ever** in questions and **never** in affirmative sentences).
  - talk about something that **started in the past and continues in the present** (with **for** and **since**).
  - talk about something that **happened recently** (with **just**).

- **Past experiences:**

I **have** never **written** a book.

- Something that **started in the past** and **continues in the present:**

I **have worked** at the company for five years.

- **Something that happened recently:**

I **have** just **finished** the project.



## Reviewing the *present perfect*

- How to form the **present perfect**:
  - Use **have/has + past participle** (have changes to **has** in third person singular!)
  - We can use contractions:
    - **have = 've** and **has = 's**

I **have kept** your password secret.



I'**ve kept** your password secret.

We **have chosen** the right product.



We'**ve chosen** the right product.

She **has written** the report.



She'**s written** the report.



## Reviewing the *present perfect*

- **Question forms:**
  - Put **have** or **has** in **front of** the **subject** in yes/no questions.
- **Negatives:**
  - Form the negatives with **have/has not + past participle** or with their contracted forms: **haven't /hasn't + past participle**.

### Questions

- **Have** you **eaten** my lunch? (Yes, I have./No, I haven't.)
- **Has** he **taken** my umbrella? (Yes, he has. /No, he hasn't.)
- **Have** we **put** the tablet on the charger? ( Yes, we have./No, we haven't.)

### Negatives

- I **have not eaten** anything.
- He **hasn't taken** your umbrella with him.
- We **haven't put** the tablet on the charger.



## The *past participle*

- Past participles can be **regular** or **irregular**.

■ I have **ordered** two shirts from this website.

■ I **have spoken** to my manager.



- **Regular** past participles: form them with **-(e)d** at the end of verbs.
- **Irregular** past participles: learn them by memorising the verbs.





## Irregular *past participles* group 1

- Some irregular past participles are easy to learn as they are **the same** in present and past simple. Look at the table:

present	past simple	past participle
cut	cut	cut
cost	cost	cost
hit	hit	hit
put	put	put
shut	shut	shut



## Find the odd one out

cut

put

cost

see

shut

hit



## Fill in the gaps

### Fill in the gaps with the correct past participle

shut

cost

cut

hit

put

1. I have \_\_\_\_\_ my finger on a sheet of paper.
2. My colleague has just \_\_\_\_\_ the door.
3. Has it \_\_\_\_\_ £1000 for the company?
4. Have we \_\_\_\_\_ our smartphones on the table?
5. Nobody has ever \_\_\_\_\_ her.

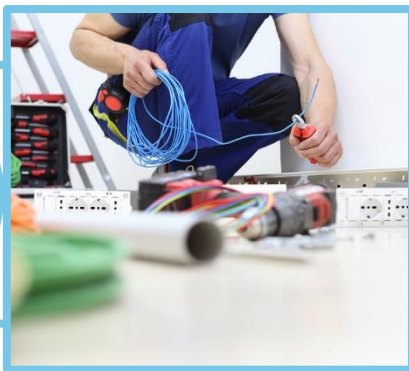




## Look at the photos

Describe what has just happened in the pictures using the verbs shown

cut



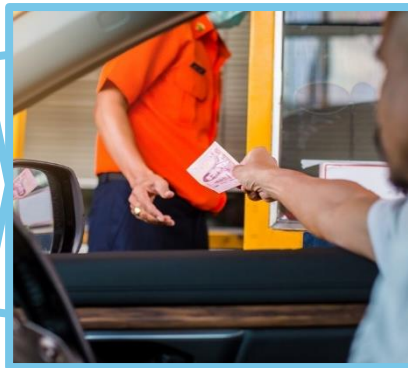
put



shut



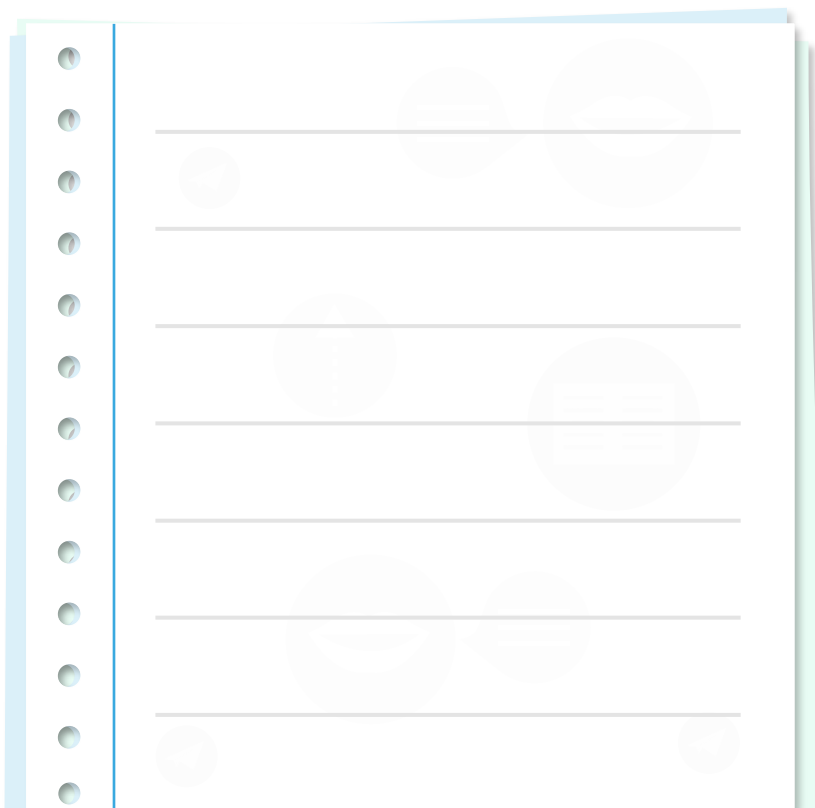
cost





## Write sentences

Write down the sentences about the pictures in the previous activity



Write!





## Irregular *past participles* group 2

- The verbs in this group of irregular past participles change a **long vowel with a short one**.
  - In this case only the past simple and the past participle forms are the same.

present	past simple	past participle
feel	felt	felt
keep	kept	kept
leave	left	left
meet	met	met
sleep	slept	slept



## Pronunciation practice

Listen to your teacher and repeat the words. Practise the pronunciation of the following past participles in contrast to their infinitive forms

(as in sheep)

feel  
keep  
leave  
meet  
sleep

(as in egg)

felt  
kept  
left  
met  
slept





## Transform the sentences

1. I keep my passwords in a safe place



I **have kept** my passwords in a safe place.

2. Mary doesn't sleep eight hours.



\_\_\_\_\_

3. They feel energetic.



\_\_\_\_\_

4. My company leaves their partners.



\_\_\_\_\_

5. Do they meet at the office?



\_\_\_\_\_





## Writing activity

Think about your workplace. Use the verbs from the previous activity to write sentences about your colleagues or your job. Put the sentences in the present perfect

felt  
kept  
slept

left  
met



A notebook page with horizontal lines for writing, featuring faint circular icons in the background.



## Irregular *past participles* group 3

- This group of irregular past participles **change the vowel sound** compared to the infinitive form of the verbs.
  - The past simple and the past participle forms are not necessarily the same.

present	past simple	past participle
drink	drank	drunk
find	found	found
sell	sold	sold
stand	stood	stood
understand	understood	understood



## Complete the sentences

### Complete the sentences by matching two parts

1. He hasn't understood

A) Nicaraguan coffee.

2. I have drunk

B) the answers to the security questions?

3. Larry and Rob have sold

C) what the question was about.

4. Have you found

D) furniture online.



## Listen

**Your teacher is reading groups of words. Find the verb with the same vowel as the group of words have**



Listen!



vowel sounds



found

---

---

---

stood

---

---

---

sold

---

---

---

drunk

---

---

---



## Write

**Remember! Now write down at least two words from each group that you have heard from your teacher**



Write!



vowel sounds



found

---

---

---

stood

---

---

---

sold

---

---

---

drunk

---

---

---



## Irregular *past participles* group 4

- This group of irregular past participles **end in '(e)n'**. All of their forms are different.

present	past simple	past participle
break	broke	broken
choose	chose	chosen
eat	ate	eaten
give	gave	given



## Irregular *past participles* group 4

- This group of irregular past participles **end in '(e)n'**. All of their forms are different.

present	past simple	past participle
speak	spoke	spoken
steal	stole	stolen
take	took	taken
write	wrote	written



## Complete the table

present	past participle
choose	1. _____
2. _____	written
speak	3. _____
take	4. _____
5. _____	given
eat	6. _____
7. _____	stolen
break	8. _____







## Fill in the gaps

**Smith & Johns Ltd. Company recently celebrated its 15<sup>th</sup> birthday. Complete their list of achievements using present perfect**

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ 52 newsletters.
2. Our employees \_\_\_\_\_ two records.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ to 1600 customers.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ anything!
5. The team \_\_\_\_\_ 1540 slices of pizza.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ 125 gifts to our employees.
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ language classes in four different languages.
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ the employee of the year 12 times.

spoken

taken

stolen

eaten

chosen

broken

written

given



## Speaking

**Talk about five of your achievements at your company**





## Put the verbs in groups

Can you remember which group are the verbs in? Put them on the right list.

sold

written

cut

met

found

given

put

slept

drunk

broken

hit

kept

1. Their form is the same as the infinitive.

---

---

---

2. They change a long with a short vowel.

---

---

---

3. They change the vowel sounds.

---

---

---

4. They end in '(e)n'.

---

---

---



## Write questions

**You have a new colleague. Find out more about her. Write five questions in the present perfect.**

written

kept

sold

met

put

cost

left

chosen

taken

given

understood

stolen



## Answer your questions

**Change your role and answer the questions that you have written.  
Make sure to give details!**





Imagine you are...

...meeting with your boss to talk about your past achievements at work in the last six months. Act this out with a partner!





## Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no

---

---

---

---





## Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.  
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



If you have time, go over  
the most difficult slides again





## Answer key

**Exercise 1, p.10**  
see

**Exercise 2, p.11**  
1. cut      2. shut  
3. cost    4. put    5. hit

**Exercise 3, p.13**  
1. He has cut the wire.  
2. She has put her phone in the bag.  
3. He has shut his mouth.  
4. It has cost £10.

**Exercise 4, p.16**  
2. Mary hasn't slept eight hours.  
4. My company have left their partners.  
3. They haven't felt energetic.  
5. Have they met at the office?

**Exercise 5, p.19**  
1.C      2.A      3.D      4.B

**Exercise 6, p.20**  
Group 1. stood  
Group 2. drunk  
Group 3. found  
Group 4. sold



## Answer key

### Exercise 7, p.21

Found: out, house, how  
Stood: book, good, room  
Sold: home, phone, close  
Drunk: up, bus, young

### Exercise 8, p.24

1. chosen 2. write 3. spoken 4. taken 5. give 6. eaten 7. steal 8. broken

### Exercise 9, p.25

1. have written 2. have broken 3. have spoken 4. haven't stolen 5. have eaten 6. have given 7. have taken 8. have chosen

### Exercise 10, p.27

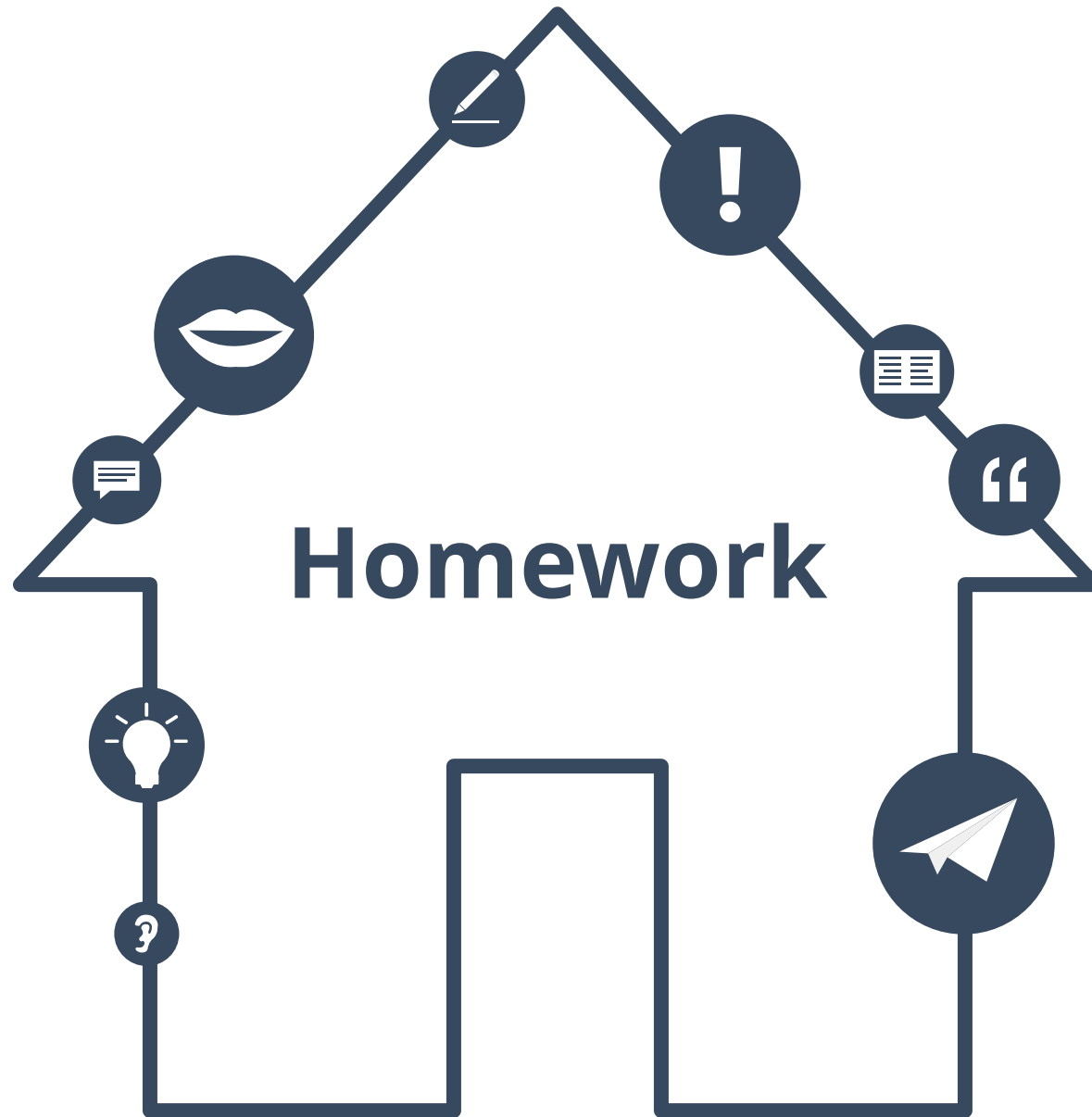
Group 1. cut, put, hit  
Group 2. met, slept, kept  
Group 3. sold, found, drunk  
Group 4. written, given, broken



## Transcription

### Exercise p. 20

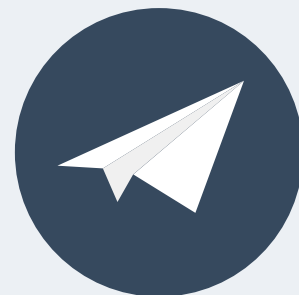
Group 1. book, good, room  
Group 2. up, bus, young  
Group 3. out, house, how  
Group 4. home, phone, close





## Homework complete the table

present	past simple	past participle
sell	_____	_____
_____	cut	_____
_____	_____	written
sleep	_____	_____
speak	_____	_____
_____	_____	found
_____	hit	_____
_____	kept	_____





## Homework email-writing

**You went on a business trip. Write an email to your colleague. What have you just done? Has anything unusual happened to you?**

	-	□	×
To:			
Subject: business trip			
Hi Helen,  I am just writing you to share what amazing things have happened to me.			



## Homework answer key

### Exercise 1, p.36.

sell	sold	sold
cut	cur	cut
write	wrote	written
sleep	slept	slept
speak	spoke	spoken
find	found	found
hit	hit	hit
keep	kept	kept



## About this material

Find out more at  
[www.lingoda.com](http://www.lingoda.com)



This material is provided by

**lingoda**

### **lingoda** Who are we?



Why learn English online?



What kinds of English classes do we offer?



Who are our English teachers?



How do our English certificates work?



We also have a language blog!