

Using the dictionary

Using the dictionary to find forms of verbs

A Fill in the correct form of the irregular verbs in these sentences.

- 1 Have you _____ the theatre to book the tickets? (**ring**)
- 2 I'm going to wear the red dress I _____ for the party last week. (**wear**)
- 3 That winter, the river _____ for the first time in ten years. (**freeze**)
- 4 How much money have you _____? (**spend**)
- 5 It was a lovely day and the sun _____ brightly. (**shine**)
- 6 Prices have _____ by 5%. (**rise**)

And now fill in the correct forms in these sentences. One sentence has two possible forms – can you find out why?

- 1 Why are you _____ to me? (**lie**)
- 2 I _____ onto the bus and sat down. (**hop**)
- 3 When the fire alarm went off, everyone _____. (**panic**)
- 4 Not everyone has _____ with the rules. (**comply**)
- 5 They have _____ all over the world. (**travel**)
- 6 My doctor _____ me to a specialist. (**refer**)
- 7 He disguised himself by _____ his hair. (**dye**)
- 8 The President _____ the bill. (**veto**)

B Some irregular verbs have different past forms in Britain and the United States. Use the list of irregular verbs at the back of your dictionary to find out if these *past simple* forms are British or American.

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