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Topic: In the past



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For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer.

1. History says Shakespeare _____ 38 plays, but some people think they were not all

his own work!

- a) write
- b) wrote
- c) rote
- d) written

2. Matthew _____ so tired yesterday after his night working at the hospital.

- a) has been
- b) was
- c) were
- d) had been

3. I _____ him to invite him, but he said he was busy.

- a) rang
- b) rung
- c) ring
- d) ringed

4. _____ any milk at the shops?

- a) You bought
- b) Bought you
- c) Did you buy
- d) Did you bought

5. When we _____ over Paris we could see the Eiffel Tower from the window, it was beautiful!

- a) fly
- b) flyed
- c) flied
- d) flew

6. I didn't _____ the question – could you repeat it please?

- a) understood
- b) understood
- c) understand
- d) understooded

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Answers:

1. History says Shakespeare _____ 38 plays, but some people think they were not all his own work!
 - a) 'Write' is the present form, what's the irregular form in the simple past?
 - b) **'Wrote' is the irregular form in the simple past.**
 - c) 'Rote' is not the correct spelling.
 - d) 'Written' is the past participle e.g. He has written..., what's the irregular form in the simple past?

2. Matthew _____ so tired yesterday after his night working at the hospital.
 - a) Don't use 'has been' to about things in the same sentence as 'yesterday'.
 - b) **'Was' is the past of 'be', and is used here in the same sentence as 'yesterday' to talk about the past.**
 - c) 'Were' is used with you/we/they
 - d) Use 'had been' to talk about something which happened before a time in the past.

3. I _____ him to invite him, but he said he was busy.
 - a) **'Rang' is the irregular past form of 'ring'.**
 - b) 'Rung' is the past participle of the verb ring and should be used in sentences like 'I have rung...'
 - c) 'Ring' is the present form of the verb. What's the irregular past form?
 - d) 'Ring' is an irregular verb, what's the irregular past form?

4. _____ any milk at the shops?
 - a) 'You bought' is the past form, but it is not a question.
 - b) 'Bought you' is the past form, but it is not a question.
 - c) **'Did you buy' is the past question form – 'did' + infinitive.**
 - d) 'Did' is the beginning of the question, but it should be followed by the infinitive.

5. When we _____ over Paris we could see the Eiffel Tower from the window, it was beautiful!
 - a) 'Fly' is the present form of the verb. What's the irregular past form?
 - b) **'Flew' is the irregular past form.**
 - c) 'Flid' is not correct.
 - d) 'Flew' is the past form of this irregular verb.

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6. I didn't _____ the question – could you repeat it please?

- a) If you make a negative sentence, use 'didn't' + the infinitive.
- b) 'Understanded' is not correct – 'understood' is the past of 'understand'.
- c) If you make a negative sentence, use 'didn't' + the infinitive.
- d) 'Understooded' is not correct – 'understood' is the past of 'understand'.