



Quiz topic: Past participle spelling patterns

1. Have you ever _____ Karaoke? It's great fun!
a) sung
b) sang
c) sing
d) singed

2. I've _____ 900 words for my essay; I need to write 100 more.
a) written
b) write
c) wrote
d) writed

3. I've _____ these new shoes; do you like them?
a) buy
b) bought
c) buyed
d) bort

4. Where have you _____ the car keys? I can't find them anywhere!
a) pat
b) puted
c) putted
d) put

5. "News just in: Terrorists have _____ up a car in the central market square."
a) blow
b) blew
c) blown
d) blowed

6. Oh no! I _____ my favourite sweater in the wash; look, it's so small!
a) shrink
b) shrunk
c) shrank
d) shrinked

ANSWERS

Quiz topic: Past participle spelling patterns

1. Have you ever _____ Karaoke? It's great fun!

a) sung

b) sang

c) sing

d) singed

a) The spelling pattern of this verb is similar to 'swim – swam – swum'.

b) What's the past participle of the verb 'sing'? Think of the spelling pattern of the verb 'swim – swam – swum'.

c) What's the past participle of the verb 'sing'? Think of the spelling pattern of the verb 'swim – swam – swum'.

d) What's the past participle of the verb 'sing'? Think of the spelling pattern of the verb 'swim – swam – swum'.

2. I've _____ 900 words for my essay; I need to write 100 more.

a) written

b) write

c) wrote

d) writed

a) The spelling pattern of the verb 'ride – rode – ridden' is very similar.

b) What's the past participle of the verb 'write'? Think of the spelling pattern of the verb 'ride – rode – ridden'.

c) What's the past participle of the verb 'write'? Think of the spelling pattern of the verb 'ride – rode – ridden'.

d) What's the past participle of the verb 'write'? Think of the spelling pattern of the verb 'ride – rode – ridden'.

3. I've bought these new shoes; do you like them?

a) buy

b) bought

c) buyed

d) bort

a) What's the past participle of the verb 'buy'? Think of the spelling pattern of the verb 'bring – brought – brought'.

b) The spelling pattern of this verb is similar to 'bring – brought – brought'.

c) What's the past participle of the verb 'buy'? Think of the spelling pattern of the verb 'bring – brought – brought'.

d) The sound of this verb in the past is 'bort' but the spelling is strange. Think of the spelling pattern of the verb 'bring – brought – brought'.

4. Where have you _____ the car keys? I can't find them anywhere!

- a) pat
- b) puted
- c) putted
- d) put**

a) What's the past participle of the verb 'put'? Think of the spelling pattern of the verb 'cut – cut – cut'.

b) What's the past participle of the verb 'put'? Think of the spelling pattern of the verb 'cut – cut – cut'.

c) What's the past participle of the verb 'put'? Think of the spelling pattern of the verb 'cut – cut – cut'.

d) The spelling pattern of this verb is similar to 'cut – cut – cut'.

5. "News just in: Terrorists have _____ up a car in the central market square."

- a) blow
- b) blew
- c) blown**
- d) blowed

a) If someone 'blows something up' they cause an explosion. This verb follows a similar spelling pattern to 'fly – flew – flown'.

b) If someone 'blows something up' they cause an explosion. This verb follows a similar spelling pattern to 'fly – flew – flown'.

c) If someone 'blows something up' they cause an explosion. This verb follows a similar spelling pattern to 'fly – flew – flown'.

d) If someone 'blows something up' they cause an explosion. This verb follows a similar spelling pattern to 'fly – flew – flown'.

6. Oh no! I _____ my favourite sweater in the wash; look, it's so small!

- a) shrink
- b) shrunk
- c) shrank**
- d) shrinked

a) If you wash your clothes with very hot water, you may shrink them (make them smaller). What's the past tense of this verb? Think of the verb 'sink – sank – sunk'.

b) If you wash your clothes with very hot water, you may shrink them (make them smaller). What's the past tense of this verb? Think of the verb 'sink – sank – sunk'.

c) If you washed your clothes with very hot water and made them much smaller, you shrank them. The verb follows the pattern of the verb 'sink – sank – sunk'.

d) If you wash your clothes with very hot water, you may shrink them (make them smaller). What's the past tense of this verb? Think of the verb 'sink – sank – sunk'.

Try the quiz online:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/apps/ift/worldservice/quiznet/quizengine?ContentType=text/html;quiz=1048_past_part_spell