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Grammar Past Participles

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

1. Did you know over 200 people have successfully _____ solo across the channel from England to France?

- a. swimmmed
- b. swim
- c. swam
- d. swum

2. Hmmmm, I love the smell of freshly _____ coffee.

- a. grind
- b. grinded
- c. ground
- d. grounded

3. Why don't you throw that shirt away? You haven't _____ it for years.

- a. worn
- b. worned
- c. wear
- d. weared

4. The lecture _____ over an hour, I nearly fell asleep!

- a. last
- b. lasted
- c. lost
- d. losted

5. She's going to look lovely, she's _____ a beautiful dress.

- a. chosen
- b. choose
- c. chose
- d. chosed

6. Ouch! I've been _____ by a mosquito - again!

- a. bit
- b. bited
- c. bitted
- d. bitten

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Answers

1. Did you know over 200 people have successfully _____ solo across the channel from England to France?

- a. swimmied - What's the irregular past participle of 'swim'?
- b. swim - What's the irregular past participle of 'swim'?
- c. swam - What's the irregular past participle of 'swim'?
- d. swum - Swim, swam, swum are the correct forms of the verb. Correct**

2. Hmm, I love the smell of freshly _____ coffee.

- a. grind - What's the irregular past participle of 'grind'?
- b. grinded - What's the irregular past participle of 'grind'?
- c. ground - Grind, ground, ground are the correct forms of the verbs. Correct**
- d. grounded - What's the irregular past participle of 'grind'?

3. Why don't you throw that shirt away? You haven't _____ it for years.

- a. worn - Wear, wore, worn are the correct forms of the verb. Correct**
- b. worned - What's the irregular past participle of 'wear'?
- c. wear - What's the irregular past participle of 'wear'?
- d. weared - What's the irregular past participle of 'wear'?

4. The lecture _____ over an hour, I nearly fell asleep!

- a. last - What's the past participle of 'last'?
- b. lasted - 'Last' is a regular verb i.e. last, lasted, lasted. Correct**
- c. lost - What's the past participle of 'last'?
- d. losted - What's the past participle of 'last'?

5. She's going to look lovely, she's _____ a beautiful dress.

- a. chosen - Choose, chose, chosen are the correct forms of the verb. Correct**
- b. choose - What's the irregular past participle of 'choose'?
- c. chose - What's the irregular past participle of 'choose'?
- d. chosed - What's the irregular past participle of 'choose'?

6. Ouch! I've been _____ by a mosquito - again!

- a. bit - What's the irregular past participle of 'bit'?
- b. bited - What's the irregular past participle of 'bit'?
- c. bitted - What's the irregular past participle of 'bit'?
- d. bitten - Bite, bit, bitten are the correct forms of the verb. Correct**