GRAMMAR · IRREGULAR VERBS · A2 Name: _____ Date: _____

Irregular verbs: past participles

Focus: Verbs whose past simple and past participle are different (spoke - spoken, flew - flown, sang - sung).

GRAMMAR

After have / has: past participle (I have **spoken**). With yesterday / last week: past simple (I **spoke**).
-en: broken, chosen, driven, fallen · **-own / -orn:** known, flown, worn · **i-a-u:** begin, began, begun
Careful: run, ran, **run**. More past participles: gone, done, seen, eaten, taken, given, written, drunk.

1 Match the verbs and their past participles.

1. speak - spoke	a. run
2. break - broke	b. spoken
3. choose - chose	c. flown
4. drive - drove	d. broken
5. know - knew	e. begun
6. fly - flew	f. known
7. begin - began	g. driven
8. run - ran	h. chosen

2 Choose the past simple or the past participle.

Example: Maria has just _____ five kilometres. (ran / run) → run

1. Elena _____ a motorbike across the island last summer. (rode / ridden)
2. Ken has never _____ at a concert. (sang / sung)
3. My phone has _____ into the water! (fell / fallen)
4. Have you ever _____ in the sea at night? (swam / swum)
5. Sara _____ her new jacket to work yesterday. (wore / worn)
6. Sorry! I _____ your birthday last week. (forgot / forgotten)

3 Complete with the past participle of the verb in brackets.

Example: The film has just _____ (begin). → begun

1. I haven't _____ (speak) to the new manager.
2. Has Omar ever _____ (drive) in a big city?
3. Tom has just _____ (break) his glasses.
4. We have never _____ (fly) with this airline.
5. Anna has just _____ (choose) a hotel for our trip.

ANSWER KEY

1 1 b, 2 d, 3 h, 4 g, 5 f, 6 c, 7 e, 8 a **2** 1 rode, 2 sung, 3 fallen, 4 swum, 5 wore, 6 forgot **3** 1 spoken, 2 driven, 3 broken, 4 flown, 5 chosen

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