

## IRREGULAR VERB PRACTICE

Directions: Complete the sentences below with the simple past of the irregular verbs in the list. Pay special attention to spelling. Use each verb only once.

<i>broadcast</i>	<i>fall</i>	<i>lose</i>	<i>steal</i>
<i>cost</i>	<i>flee</i>	<i>seek</i>	<i>strike</i>
<i>deal</i>	<i>hold</i>	<i>shoot</i>	<i>sweep</i>

1. Ryan had a small accident. He \_\_\_\_\_ to the ground when he stepped on some ice.
2. Carmella lost control of the car she was driving, and she \_\_\_\_\_ a stop sign. That's the first time Carmella ever hit anything with her car.
3. All of the radio and TV networks \_\_\_\_\_ the news of the new peace treaty yesterday.
4. When Mrs. Nobles was having problems, she \_\_\_\_\_ help from her family and friends. She asked them for support and advice.
5. The Bishop Eustace football team played badly. They \_\_\_\_\_ the game by seven points. Oh, well. You can't win all of them.
6. When we played Texas Hold'em, Chris \_\_\_\_\_ three cards to each player.
7. JoAnn \_\_\_\_\_ the fork in her right hand and the knife in her left hand.
8. The hunter slowly raised his shotgun and \_\_\_\_\_ at the rabbit, but he missed. That rascally rabbit got away again.
9. Jenna wanted a flat-screen TV for her apartment, but the least expensive one \_\_\_\_\_ too much for her budget, so she chose to wait until she could save enough money.
10. When I spilled corn on the floor, I got the broom and \_\_\_\_\_ it up.
11. A burglar broke into Billy's apartment and \_\_\_\_\_ his TV and laptop.
12. Timmy wanted to play a small prank on his friend Mary. He ran up to Mary's front door, rang the doorbell, and then \_\_\_\_\_ quickly down the street. When Mary answered the door, no one was there.

Directions: Complete the following sentences of the SIMPLE PAST and the PRESENT PERFECT of the given verbs in parentheses.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ a new diet and exercise program last month. I \_\_\_\_\_ many new diet and exercise programs in my life. (*begin*)

2. I \_\_\_\_\_ down to pick up my young daughter from her crib this morning. I \_\_\_\_\_ to pick her up many times since she was born. (*bend*)
3. The TV networks \_\_\_\_\_ news about the terrible earthquake on the coast of Ecuador last week. The TV networks \_\_\_\_\_ news about Ecuador every day since the earthquake occurred. (*broadcast*)
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi this morning to go to work. I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of taxis in my life. (*catch*)
5. A tourist \_\_\_\_\_ into Mr. Belvedere's antique store shortly after lunch. A lot of tourists \_\_\_\_\_ into his store since he opened it two years ago. (*come*)
6. A barber \_\_\_\_\_ my hair yesterday. Many barbers \_\_\_\_\_ my hair in my life. (*cut*)
7. The workers \_\_\_\_\_ a hole in the street to fix the broken water pipe. They \_\_\_\_\_ many holes in the street to fix the water pipe since it broke. (*dig*)
8. The artist \_\_\_\_\_ a picture of the full moon yesterday. He \_\_\_\_\_ many pictures of full moons in his lifetime. (*draw*)
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ my cats before I left for work this morning. I \_\_\_\_\_ them every morning before work since I got them. (*feed*)
10. Mike \_\_\_\_\_ another boxer last week. He \_\_\_\_\_ many boxers since he became a professional fighter. (*fight*)
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ to turn off the stove after lunch. I \_\_\_\_\_ to turn off many things a lot of times in my lifetime. (*forget*)
12. The children \_\_\_\_\_ in the attic yesterday afternoon. They \_\_\_\_\_ in the basement quite often since they found a secret place there. (*hide*)
13. My wife \_\_\_\_\_ the door open for me when we walked into the restaurant. She \_\_\_\_\_ the door open for me many times since we met each other. She doesn't believe in that "Ladies first" mentality. (*hold*)
14. During the conference yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ my opinion to myself. I \_\_\_\_\_ my opinions to myself a lot of times in my life. I just don't want to start any trouble with people. (*keep*)
15. Marty \_\_\_\_\_ the group discussion at the conference. He \_\_\_\_\_ many group discussions since he started attending conferences. (*lead*)
16. Edward \_\_\_\_\_ money at the casino yesterday. He \_\_\_\_\_ money at the casino many times. I think he has a gambling problem. His family won't talk to him anymore. (*lose*)
17. I \_\_\_\_\_ two new students in my class yesterday. I \_\_\_\_\_ many new people since I started going to school here. (*meet*)

18. Giancarlo Stanton of the Miami Marlins \_\_\_\_\_ the ball out of the stadium yesterday. He is such a powerful hitter. He \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of homeruns since he joined the Marlins. (*hit*)
19. I \_\_\_\_\_ the subway to work yesterday. I \_\_\_\_\_ the subway to work many times since I got a job uptown. (*ride*)
20. The phone \_\_\_\_\_ a few minutes ago. The phone \_\_\_\_\_ six times so far today. (*ring*)