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Verb Forms

EXERCISE A: - Each of the items below is a set of expressions that contain verbs. Underline the expression that contains an incorrect verb form. Write the correct form of the verb above the incorrect form.

Example

caught

We have known, I catched, they have sold, they'd be biking

1. we worked, they have took, the popsicle was melted, it was given
2. I had eaten, the paper crumples, has it began, she has never sung
3. the book is lying there, she has lain in the grass, he laid the pencil on the table, the dog laid down
4. they have went, she raised her voice, we got food, go there
5. we win, it was setting on the step, they have listened to me
6. we have swam there, I had read the book, would have gone there
7. the rope weakened, had instruct the jury, the rain poured down
8. we knew that, it has shrank, she has eaten, we brought this
9. we seen him, they had travelled, the wind whistled
10. the bird flew, they caught the ball, we had throwed them out

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Answer Keys:

1. taken
they have took
2. begun
has it began
3. lied
the dog laid down
4. gone
they have went
5. sitting
it was setting on the step
6. swum
we have swam there
7. instructed
had instruct the jury
8. shrunk
it has shrank
9. saw
we seen him
10. thrown
we had throwed them out

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EXERCISE B: - On the line provided, write the correct form (past or participle) of the verb given in italics.

Example

fly The sea gull had flown over the ocean.

11. ask My brother _____ if he could borrow my sweatshirt.
12. speak My teacher had already _____ spoken to the students.
13. choose The chef _____ fresh vegetables for his restaurant.
14. begin She had _____ learning to play the piano.
15. give I _____ a gift to my mother.

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Answer Keys:

- 11. asked
- 12. spoken
- 13. chose
- 14. begun
- 15. gave