

Principal Parts of Verbs

Printable Worksheets 6th-8th

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Correct: I *saw* the eclipse of the moon.
Use *seen* with a helping verb: I *have seen* an eclipse of the moon.

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Correct: "*Drawed*" is not generally accepted as a legitimate word.
Susan *drew* (or *has drawn*) a complete cartoon strip.

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Correct: Devon *did* all of the cleaning by himself.
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Misused: Mr. Chips *has drag* all his doggie toys out of the basket again.
Correct: "*Drug*" is not a verb. It refers to a substance used as medicine.
Mr. Chips *dragged* (or *has dragged*) all his doggie toys out of the basket again.

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Irregular Verbs Principal Parts Package

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Using Principal Parts of Irregular Verbs

Principal part of the verb that correctly completes the sentence in the blank provided

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2. Rain is **begin** to fall.
3. Ronaki **begin** collecting stamps when he was 12 years old.
4. The pond **freeze** solid during the winter.
5. Mr. Farnsworth's tomato plants have **freeze** during the unexpected late frost.
6. Our car doors are **freeze** shut!
7. Eddie is **write** a story about a Basset Hound who went weird after a bump on the head.
8. Will the person who **write** "Guess Who?" on the bathroom wall please remove it!
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