IRREGULAR VERB GROUPS

Study the examples below, then write the past and past participle forms of the verbs in each group.

A. SIMPLE PAST: The vowel changes to a PAST PARTICIPLE: vowel changes to u		
PRESENT	**PAST**	**PARTICIPLE**
BEGIN	BEGAN	BEGUN
Drink		
Ring		
Run		
Sing		
Sink		
Stick		
Swim		

B SIMPLE PAST: vowel reduction PAST PARTICIPLE: vowel reduction		
PRESENT	**PAST**	**PARTICIPLE**
FEED	FED	FED
Bleed		
Lead		
Light		
Meet		
Shoot		
Sweep		

C SIMPLE PAST: no change PAST PARTICIPLE: no change		
PRESENT	**PAST**	**PARTICIPLE**
CUT	CUT	CUT
Bet		
Cost		
Hit		
Hurt		
Let		
Put		
Read		
Set		
Shut		
Spread		

D. SIMPLE PAST: The vowel changes to o PAST PARTICIPLE: vowel is o, ends in en		
PRESENT	**PAST**	**PARTICIPLE**
BREAK	BROKE	BROKEN
Choose		
Forget		
Freeze		
Speak		
Steal		
Wake up		

E. SIMPLE PAST: The vowel changes to ew PAST PARTICIPLE: ends in own		
PRESENT	**PAST**	**PARTICIPLE**
BLOW	BLEW	BLOWN
Fly		
Grow		
Know		
Throw		

F SIMPLE PAST: The vowel changes PAST PARTICIPLE: ends in n / en		
PRESENT	**PAST**	**PARTICIPLE**
FALL	FELL	FALLEN
Bite		
Draw		
Eat		
Forgive		
Give		
Hide		
See		
Shake		
Take		
Tear		
Wear		

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G. SIMPLE PAST: The vowel changes to a PAST PARTICIPLE: no change		
PRESENT	**PAST**	**PARTICIPLE**
BECOME	BECAME	BECOME
come		

H SIMPLE PAST: ends in -t PAST PARTICIPLE: ends in -t		
PRESENT	**PAST**	**PARTICIPLE**
BUILD	BUILT	BUILT
Bend		
Burn		
Dream		
Feel		
Keep		
Learn		
Lend		
Lose		
Mean		
Send		
Sleep		
Smell		
Spell		
Spend		

I THE SAME PAST AND PARTICIPLE		
PRESENT	**PAST**	**PARTICIPLE**
HAVE	HAD	HAD
Dig		
Find		
Get		
Hang		
Hold		
Leave		
Make		
Sell		
Shine		
Sit		
Stand		
Tell		
Understand		
Win		

J. SIMPLE PAST: The vowel changes to o PAST PARTICIPLE: vowel is i, ends in en		
PRESENT	**PAST**	**PARTICIPLE**
DRIVE	DROVE	DRIVEN
Ride		
Rise		
Write		

K SIMPLE PAST: ends in -d PAST PARTICIPLE: ends in -d		
PRESENT	**PAST**	**PARTICIPLE**
HEAR	HEARD	HEARD
Pay		
Say		
Lay		

L SIMPLE PAST: ends in -ought / -aught PAST PARTICIPLE: ends in -ought /-aught		
PRESENT	**PAST**	**PARTICIPLE**
BRING	BROUGHT	BROUGHT
Buy		
Fight		
Think		
CATCH	CAUGHT	CAUGHT
Teach		

M OTHER		
PRESENT	**PAST**	**PARTICIPLE**
Be		
Beat		
Do		
Go		
Lie		
Show		

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