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Sophomore Irregular Verb Mastery Challenge

Synthesize complex tenses in academic writing to eliminate subtle grammatical errors and sharpen professional communication skills.

1. Which of the following sentences correctly utilizes the past participle of a verb indicating growth or expansion within a formal context?

- A. The urban population has swelled beyond the capacity of its infrastructure.
- B. Interest in the initiative had swoll after the initial press release.
- C. The economy has swirled into a period of unprecedented stagnation.
- D. Tensions have swelleded between the two neighboring territories.

2. Select the correct sequence of verb forms to complete this literary analysis: 'By the time the protagonist realized the deception, the trap had been ____, and the seeds of doubt were already ____.'

- A. laid / sown
- B. lain / sowed
- C. laid / sewed
- D. lied / sown

3. True or False: In the sentence 'The legal team upheld the injunction,' the verb 'uphold' is considered irregular because its past tense form does not end in '-ed.'

- A. True
- B. False

4. In a narrative exploring a character's sudden realization, which irregular verb correctly denotes they have been struck by an idea?

- A. He was smited by the brilliance of the sun.
- B. She was smitten by a sudden, harrowing thought.
- C. They were smote by the realization of their error.
- D. He had smit his enemies with decisive words.

5. Identify the correct irregular forms: 'After the storm had ____, the survivors ____ out to survey the wreckage.'

- A. arisen / creeped
- B. arose / crept
- C. arisen / crept
- D. arose / creeped

6. True or False: The verb 'broadcast' is typically used as its own past tense and past participle in modern journalistic writing (e.g., 'The signal was broadcast live').

- A. True

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B. False

7. Which sentence highlights a 'Vowel Change' irregular verb used in the past perfect tense?

- A. The choir sang the national anthem with great fervor.
- B. The athlete had outspun her opponents in the final lap.
- C. The bell had rung three times before he answered.
- D. The sun rose over the horizon at dawn.

8. Choose the correct irregular verb to complete the professional correspondence: 'The committee has ____ the proposal for further review after the budget was ____.'

- A. withdrawn / withdrew
- B. withdrew / withdrawn
- C. withdrawn / withdrawn
- D. withdrew / withdrew

9. Which sentence uses an 'Unchanged' irregular verb to convey a precise movement?

- A. The seamstress slit the fabric with surgical precision.
- B. The hiker slid down the embankment.
- C. The suspect had fled the scene before arrival.
- D. He lead the group through the dense jungle.

10. True or False: The past participle of 'weave' in the context of creating a story or fabric is 'wove'.

- A. True
- B. False