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Answer Key: Vibrant Verb Variations: 5th Grade Irregular Verb Quiz

Students identify and apply 10 unique irregular verb forms through various sentence contexts to strengthen narrative writing skills.

1. Choose the correct past tense form of 'speak' to complete this sentence: Yesterday, the astronaut ___ to the students from the space station.

Answer: B) spoke

The verb 'speak' is irregular; its past tense form is 'spoke,' not 'speaked' or 'spoken' (which requires a helping verb).

2. Find the correct word to fill the gap: The majestic eagle has ___ over the mountain peaks for hours.

Answer: C) flown

When using a helping verb like 'has,' we use the past participle form 'flown' for the irregular verb 'fly.'

3. The past tense of the verb 'run' is 'runned'.

Answer: B) False

False. The past tense of 'run' is 'ran.' It does not follow the standard -ed ending pattern.

4. Which sentence uses the correct past tense of 'build'?

Answer: B) The beavers built a sturdy dam across the stream.

The past tense of 'build' is 'built.' It changes the 'd' to a 't' instead of adding '-ed.'

5. Select the correct word: After the long hike, the thirsty scouts ___ all the cold water.

Answer: A) drank

The simple past tense of 'drink' is 'drank.' 'Drunk' is the past participle used with helping verbs.

6. The past tense of 'read' is spelled exactly the same as the present tense.

Answer: A) True

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True. The word 'read' is spelled the same in both tenses, though the pronunciation changes from a long 'e' to a short 'e'.

7. Last night, the bright moon ___ behind a thick layer of clouds. Which word fits best?

Answer: C) hid

The past tense of 'hide' is 'hid.' 'Hidden' is the past participle form.

8. Complete the sentence: The clever detective suddenly ___ the answer to the mystery.

Answer: D) knew

The past tense of the irregular verb 'know' is 'knew.'

9. In the sentence 'The glass broke into pieces,' the word 'broke' is an irregular verb.

Answer: A) True

True. 'Broke' is the past tense of 'break.' Because it does not end in -ed, it is irregular.

10. Select the correct form: Maya has ___ her bike to school every day this week.

Answer: C) ridden

With the helping verb 'has,' the past participle 'ridden' is required for the verb 'ride.'