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Don't Get Bent Out of Shape Over 8th Grade Irregular Verbs

Navigate future career communications by distinguishing between 'slid', 'slept', and other non-standard past tense forms commonly used in workplace correspondence.

1. The architectural team _____ a stunning blueprint for the new solar-powered library last week.

- A. drew
- B. drawn
- C. drew
- D. draw

2. Identify the correct past tense form of 'freeze' to complete the sentence: After the sudden blizzard, the lake _____ solid overnight.

- A. freezed
- B. froze
- C. frozen
- D. frizzed

3. In the sentence 'The detective led the investigation,' the word 'led' is the correct irregular past tense form of 'lead'.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Which of these verbs remains exactly the same in its base form, past tense, and past participle?

- A. Spread
- B. Speak
- C. Sleep
- D. Spin

5. Select the correct form of 'steal' for this historical context: The cunning thief _____ the crown jewels during the blackout.

- A. stealed
- B. stolen
- C. stole
- D. stilly

6. The past tense of 'mean' is 'meant'.

- A. True
- B. False

7. Which sentence uses the irregular verb 'slide' correctly in the past tense?

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- A. He slided into home base just in time.
- B. He slide into home base just in time.
- C. He sled into home base just in time.
- D. He slid into home base just in time.

8. Choose the correct past tense of 'keep': The witness _____ the secret for over twenty years.

- A. keeped
- B. kept
- C. kopped
- D. keepen

9. Which of these is the correct past tense of 'shake'?

- A. Shaked
- B. Shook
- C. Shaken
- D. Shuck

10. The past tense of 'quit' can be either 'quit' or 'quitted', but 'quit' is more common in American English.

- A. True
- B. False