

## Past Participle

### Introduction

1) A past participle refers to the form of a verb which is used in forming perfect and passive tenses (and sometimes used as an adjective).

*Olivia has **lived** in Greece for 4 years.*

2) We usually add *-(e)d* to the base form of the regular verb to form the past participle.

*Jun has just **painted** this picture. (present perfect, active voice)*

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There is no pattern as to forming the past participle of the irregular verbs. You should always consult a dictionary.

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We can use the part participle:

a) in the perfect tenses (Present Perfect, Past Perfect, Future Perfect).

*I've **eaten** too much! I can't move. (present perfect)*

*James had already **left** when Pam arrived. (past perfect)*

*We will have **landed** by that hour. (future perfect)*

b) in the passive voice.

*He was **driven** by genuine interest and curiosity.*

*This dress was **made** by a famous Italian designer.*

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c) as an adjective. In this case, place it before a noun.

*Mike has **broken** his arm. → He has a **broken** arm now.*

*Someone has stolen Ann's purse. → Her purse was **stolen**.*

### Short Story Dialogue

*– Erhm, I might have **spilled** orange juice on your dress.*

*– What? What have you **done**? I am **supposed** to wear it tonight!*

*– I don't know how it happened. And you shouldn't have **left** it in the living room. You know that I'm messy...*

*– Stop with these excuses! Google how we can get rid of this stain. I don't have any other dress to wear.*

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## Independent Practice - Past Participle

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- a. I wouldn't have (to know) ..... that if she hadn't (to tell) ..... me.
- b. Have you (to brush) ..... your teeth, sweetie?
- c. The movie has already (to begin) ..... . We need to hurry!
- d. I was (to wake) ..... up by my noisy neighbour.
- e. Sadly, my family has never (to be) ..... abroad.
- f. I suppose that they'll have (to arrive) ..... by that time tomorrow.
- g. Emma's phone was (to steal) ..... and now she needs to buy a new one.
- h. I can't imagine what can happen if a person is (to strike) ..... by lightning!
- i. The letter was (to send) ..... . Check your inbox.
- j. Peter doesn't possess the (to require) ..... skills to apply for this job.

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