

NAME

Lesson 8.3 More Irregular Verbs

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EXERCISE 1 Using Irregular Verbs

Write the correct present participle, past, or past participle form of the verb in parentheses. Do not add or delete any other words.

EXAMPLE Have you (hear) of a disease called yellow fever? *heard*

1. In the 1880s, Carlos Finlay (is) the first to suggest that the disease could be transmitted by certain mosquitoes.
2. Born in Cuba, Finlay (spend) his early years on his father's coffee plantation.
3. His family (send) him to school in Europe and the United States.
4. Finlay returned to Cuba and (begin) to practice medicine.
5. He (make) many studies of the effects of mosquito bites.
6. In 1881, Finlay (give) a report about the cause of yellow fever.
7. Many of his colleagues (do) not accept his ideas at first.
8. Why had they (choose) not to believe his conclusions?
9. Have you (see) the article about Finlay in the paper?
10. I am (write) my paper about Finlay's life.

Hint

You should find and correct six incorrect verb forms.

EXERCISE 2 Proofreading a Paragraph

Proofread the paragraph below for incorrect forms of irregular verbs. Circle each incorrect verb form, and write the correct form in the margin.

¹Yellow fever is a disease that causes damage to the liver. ²Sadly, many yellow fever epidemics have breaked out around the world. ³Some epidemics were in Italy, France, and England in the 1700s. ⁴Another been in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

⁵The Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793 in Philadelphia began in July and continued through November. ⁶Thousands of residents, including George Washington, leaved the city. ⁷The disease leaded to the death of more than 2,000 people. ⁸Many historians have write about the epidemic's causes.