Quiz topic: Past participle spelling patterns

1. Have you ever ____________ Karaoke? It’s great fun!
   a) sung
   b) sang
   c) sing
   d) singed

2. I’ve ____________ 900 words for my essay; I need to write 100 more.
   a) written
   b) write
   c) wrote
   d) writed

3. I’ve ____________ these new shoes; do you like them?
   a) buy
   b) bought
   c) buyed
   d) bort

4. Where have you ________ the car keys? I can't find them anywhere!
   a) pat
   b) puted
   c) putted
   d) put

5. "News just in: Terrorists have ____________ up a car in the central market square."
   a) blow
   b) blew
   c) blown
   d) blowed

6. Oh no! I ____________ my favourite sweater in the wash; look, it's so small!
   a) shrink
   b) shrunk
   c) shrank
   d) shrinked
ANSWERS
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1. Have you ever _____________ Karaoke? It's great fun!

a) sung
b) sang
c) sing
d) singed

a) The spelling pattern of this verb is similar to 'swim – swam – swum'.
b) What's the past participle of the verb 'sing'? Think of the spelling pattern of the verb 'swim – swam – swum'.
c) What's the past participle of the verb 'sing'? Think of the spelling pattern of the verb 'swim – swam – swum'.
d) What's the past participle of the verb 'sing'? Think of the spelling pattern of the verb 'swim – swam – swum'.

2. I've _____________ 900 words for my essay; I need to write 100 more.

a) written
b) write
c) wrote
d) writed

a) The spelling pattern of the verb 'ride – rode – ridden' is very similar.
b) What's the past participle of the verb 'write'? Think of the spelling pattern of the verb 'ride – rode – ridden'.
c) What's the past participle of the verb 'write'? Think of the spelling pattern of the verb 'ride – rode – ridden'.
d) What's the past participle of the verb 'write'? Think of the spelling pattern of the verb 'ride – rode – ridden'.

3. I've bought these new shoes; do you like them?

a) buy
b) bought
c) buyed
d) bort

a) What's the past participle of the verb 'buy'? Think of the spelling pattern of the verb 'bring – brought – brought.'
b) The spelling pattern of this verb is similar to 'bring – brought – brought'.
c) What's the past participle of the verb 'buy'? Think of the spelling pattern of the verb 'bring – brought – brought'.
d) The sound of this verb in the past is 'bort' but the spelling is strange. Think of the spelling pattern of the verb 'bring – brought – brought'.
4. Where have you ________ the car keys? I can't find them anywhere!

a) pat  
b) puted  
c) putted  
d) put

a) What's the past participle of the verb 'put'? Think of the spelling pattern of the verb 'cut – cut – cut'.  
b) What's the past participle of the verb 'put'? Think of the spelling pattern of the verb 'cut – cut – cut'.  
c) What's the past participle of the verb 'put'? Think of the spelling pattern of the verb 'cut – cut – cut'.  
d) The spelling pattern of this verb is similar to 'cut – cut – cut'.

5. "News just in: Terrorists have __________ up a car in the central market square."

a) blow  
b) blew  
c) blown  
d) blowed

a) If someone 'blows something up' they cause an explosion. This verb follows a similar spelling pattern to 'fly – flew - flown'.  
b) If someone 'blows something up' they cause an explosion. This verb follows a similar spelling pattern to 'fly – flew - flown'.  
c) If someone 'blows something up' they cause an explosion. This verb follows a similar spelling pattern to 'fly – flew - flown'.  
d) If someone 'blows something up' they cause an explosion. This verb follows a similar spelling pattern to 'fly – flew - flown'.

6. Oh no! I __________ my favourite sweater in the wash; look, it's so small!

a) shrink  
b) shrunk  
c) shrank  
d) shrinked

a) If you wash your clothes with very hot water, you may shrink them (make them smaller). What's the past tense of this verb? Think of the verb 'sink – sank – sunk'.  
b) If you wash your clothes with very hot water, you may shrink them (make them smaller). What's the past tense of this verb? Think of the verb 'sink – sank – sunk'.  
c) If you washed your clothes with very hot water and made them much smaller, you shrank them. The verb follows the pattern of the verb 'sink – sank – sunk'.  
d) If you wash your clothes with very hot water, you may shrink them (make them smaller). What's the past tense of this verb? Think of the verb 'sink – sank – sunk'.

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