BBC Learning English - Quiznet

Grammar Past Participles
For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer.

1. Did you know over 200 people have successfully _______ solo across the channel from England to France?
   a. swummed
   b. swim
   c. swam
   d. swum

2. Hmmm, I love the smell of freshly _________ coffee.
   a. grind
   b. grinded
   c. ground
   d. grounded

3. Why don't you throw that shirt away? You haven't ________ it for years.
   a. worn
   b. worned
   c. wear
   d. weared

4. The lecture _________ over an hour, I nearly fell asleep!
   a. last
   b. lasted
   c. lost
   d. losted

5. She's going to look lovely, she's _________ a beautiful dress.
   a. chosen
   b. choose
   c. chose
   d. chosed

6. Ouch! I've been _________ by a mosquito - again!
   a. bit
   b. bited
   c. bitted
   d. bitten
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Answers

1. Did you know over 200 people have successfully ______ solo across the channel from England to France?
   a. swummed - What's the irregular past participle of 'swim'?
   b. swim - What's the irregular past participle of 'swim'?
   c. swam - What's the irregular past participle of 'swim'?
   d. swum - Swim, swam, swum are the correct forms of the verb. Correct

2. Hmmm, I love the smell of freshly ________ coffee.
   a. grind - What's the irregular past participle of 'grind'?
   b. grinded - What's the irregular past participle of 'grind'?
   c. ground - Grind, ground, ground are the correct forms of the verbs. Correct
   d. grounded - What's the irregular past participle of 'grind'?

3. Why don't you throw that shirt away? You haven't ______ it for years.
   a. worn - Wear, wore, worn are the correct forms of the verb. Correct
   b. worned - What's the irregular past participle of 'wear'?
   c. wear - What's the irregular past participle of 'wear'?
   d. weared - What's the irregular past participle of 'wear'?

4. The lecture ________ over an hour, I nearly fell asleep!
   a. last - What's the past participle of 'last'?  
   b. lasted - 'Last' is a regular verb i.e. last, lasted, lasted. Correct
   c. lost - What's the past participle of 'last'?
   d. losted - What's the past participle of 'last'?

5. She's going to look lovely, she's ________ a beautiful dress.
   a. chosen - Choose, chose, chosen are the correct forms of the verb. Correct
   b. choose - What's the irregular past participle of 'choose'?
   c. chose - What's the irregular past participle of 'choose'?
   d. chosed - What's the irregular past participle of 'choose'?

6. Ouch! I've been ______ by a mosquito - again!
   a. bit - What's the irregular past participle of 'bit'?
   b. bited - What's the irregular past participle of 'bit'?
   c. bitted - What's the irregular past participle of 'bit'?
   d. bitten - Bite, bit, bitten are the correct forms of the verb. Correct