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Topic: In the past
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For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer.

1. History says Shakespeare ________ 38 plays, but some people think they were not all his own work!
   a) write
   b) wrote
   c) rote
   d) written

2. Matthew _______ so tired yesterday after his night working at the hospital.
   a) has been
   b) was
   c) were
   d) had been

3. I _______ him to invite him, but he said he was busy.
   a) rang
   b) rung
   c) ring
   d) ringed

4. ___________ any milk at the shops?
   a) You bought
   b) Bought you
   c) Did you buy
   d) Did you bought

5. When we _______ over Paris we could see the Eiffel Tower from the window, it was beautiful!
   a) fly
   b) flyed
   c) flied
   d) flew

6. I didn’t ________ the question – could you repeat it please?
   a) understood
   b) understood
   c) understand
   d) understooded
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Answers:

1. History says Shakespeare ________ 38 plays, but some people think they were not all his own work!
   a) ‘Write’ is the present form, what’s the irregular form in the simple past?
   b) **Wrote** is the irregular form in the simple past.
   c) ‘Rote’ is not the correct spelling.
   d) ‘Written’ is the past participle e.g. He has written..., what’s the irregular form in the simple past?

2. Matthew _______ so tired yesterday after his night working at the hospital.
   a) Don’t use ‘has been’ to about things in the same sentence as ‘yesterday’.
   b) **Was** is the past of ‘be’, and is used here in the same sentence as ‘yesterday’ to talk about the past.
   c) ‘Were’ is used with you/we/they
   d) Use ‘had been’ to talk about something which happened before a time in the past.

3. I _______ him to invite him, but he said he was busy.
   a) **Rang** is the irregular past form of ‘ring’.
   b) ‘Rung’ is the past participle of the verb ring and should be used in sentences like ‘I have rung...’
   c) ‘Ring’ is the present form of the verb. What’s the irregular past form?
   d) ‘Ring’ is an irregular verb, what’s the irregular past form?

4. _________ any milk at the shops?
   a) ‘You bought’ is the past form, but it is not a question.
   b) ‘Bought you’ is the past form, but it is not a question.
   c) **Did you buy** is the past question form – ‘did’ + infinitive.
   d) ‘Did’ is the beginning of the question, but it should be followed by the infinitive.

5. When we ________ over Paris we could see the Eiffel Tower from the window, it was beautiful!
   a) ‘Fly’ is the present form of the verb. What’s the irregular past form?
   b) ‘Fly’ is an irregular verb. What’s the irregular past form?
   c) ‘Flied’ is not correct.
   d) **Flew** is the past form of this irregular verb.
6. I didn’t _______ the question – could you repeat it please?

a) If you make a negative sentence, use ‘didn’t’ + the infinitive.
b) ‘Understood’ is not correct – ‘understood’ is the past of ‘understand’.
c) **If you make a negative sentence, use ‘didn’t’ + the infinitive.**
d) ‘Understood’ is not correct – ‘understood’ is the past of ‘understand’.