

## More about the past

Sometimes the *past* tense of a verb has its own entry in the dictionary.

**wrote** past tense of **write**

**a** Look up these words:     **ate**     **drank**     **grew**     **shrank**

What does the dictionary say about them?

**b** Look up the verbs:     **cooked**     **boiled**     **chopped**     **stirred**

Do they have their own entries? If not, where must you look for them?

**c** Find out which of these past tense verbs have their own entries:

**rose**     **played**     **rang**     **drew**     **forgot**

Why do you think some are separate entries and others are not?

Some verbs have an extra form, called the *past participle*.

<b>take</b> <i>verb</i> <b>takes, taking, took, taken</b>
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**d** Which form of *take* is the past participle?

**e** Use the correct verb forms to complete these sentences:

(take): Sheena has ..... the wrong train.

(give): I have ..... her the message you ..... me.

Which form of *give* is the past participle?

**f** Use the dictionary to find the past tense and the past participle of each of these verbs:

**eat**     **wake**     **write**     **speak**     **do**