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	Past simple tense	Present simple tense	Past participle
1.	cling	clung	clung
2.			dreamed
3.	feed		
4.			forbidden
5.	grind		
6.		knelt	knelt
7.	lead		
8.		lent	
9.			overtaken
10.	ring	rang	
11.		shrank	
12.		spread	spread
13.			swollen

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16.		spun	
17.	stink		stunk
18.	tear		torn
19.			put
20.		taught	
21.	understand		
22.		withdrew	
23.			thrust
24.			sought
25.		rose	
26.	mistake		

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4.	forbid	forbade	forbidden
5.	grind	ground	ground
6.	kneel	knelt	knelt
7.	lead	led	led
8.	lend	lent	lent
9.	overtake	overtook	overtaken
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18.	tear	tore	torn
19.	put	put	put
20.	teach	taught	taught
21.	understand	understood	understood
22.	withdraw	withdrew	withdrawn
23.	thrust	thrust	thrust
24.	seek	sought	sought
25.	rise	rose	risen
26.	mistake	mistook	mistaken