

Lesson 39

164 Chapter 4 Verbs

(present, past, and future). Different verb forms are the different **spellings** that are used to show different tenses.

The third principal part of verbs is the **past participle**. It may also be called the **helper form**. This form often tells about something that has already happened and is finished.

In regular verbs, the past participle is spelled the same as the past form. Both forms are made by adding **-ed** to the present form. The helping verb **have**, **has**, or **had** must be used with the past participle.

I **have signed** my name.
 Karen **has cleaned** her room.
 Charles **had answered** correctly.

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 ★ Remember: The three principal parts of verbs are the ★
 ★ present form, the past form, and the past participle. ★
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A. Give the missing verbs for this chart, and tell how to spell them. The first one is done for you.

Present	Past	Past Participle
1. clean	cleaned	(have) cleaned
2. sign	_____	(has) signed
3. answer	_____	(had) answered
4. listen	_____	_____
5. _____	stayed	_____
6. _____	stopped	(had) stopped
7. hurry	_____	_____
8. ask	_____	_____

Lesson 39 Answers

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A. (Words in italics are given in the pupil's text.

Helping verbs may vary.)

1. <i>clean</i>	<i>cleaned</i>	<i>(have) cleaned</i>
2. <i>sign</i>	signed	<i>(has) signed</i>
3. <i>answer</i>	answered	<i>(had) answered</i>
4. <i>listen</i>	listened	<i>(have) listened</i>
5. <i>stay</i>	<i>stayed</i>	<i>(has) stayed</i>
6. <i>stop</i>	<i>stopped</i>	<i>(had) stopped</i>
7. <i>hurry</i>	hurried	<i>(have) hurried</i>
8. <i>ask</i>	asked	<i>(has) asked</i>

the present form. The helping verb *have*, *has*, or *had* must be used with the past participle.

The chart below shows the three main forms of some regular verbs.

<i>Present</i>	<i>Past</i>	<i>Past Participle</i>
ask	asked	(have) asked
hope	hoped	(has) hoped
try	tried	(had) tried
pray	prayed	(have) prayed
whip	whipped	(has) whipped