

I. Introduce yourself to the group. Tell what country you are from and what languages you speak.

II. Fill out this table of verb tenses. To remember the past participle think about this sentence. He has _____ . For example, "He has spoken."

Present	Past	Past Participle
speak	spoke	spoken
take		
	wrote	
		earned
wear		
know		
	began	
bite		
	bled	
	broke	
buy		
		chosen
	drew	
	drank	
		done

Teachers: When everyone is finished, discuss the correct answers. Write the answers on the board. Then ask the students to make sentences with each of the verb tenses.

III. Work with a partner to decide which is the correct answer.

1. We *drank/drunk* too much water. Now we have a stomachache.
2. *Did/Do* you remember to bring the key?
3. A cut on your head will *bled/bleed* a lot.
4. I have *began/begun* a course in English at the community college.
5. She has *chose/chosen* to stay at home with her children.
6. The spider had *bite/bitten* the little boy.
7. The teacher *knew/know* he cheated.
8. Have you *buyed/bought* the groceries yet?
9. We have *spoke/spoken* to the teacher about our son.
10. He has *wore/worn* the same shirt to class every day.

Read this story with your partner. Answer the questions. (Teachers move around the room answering questions.)

I read a story in the newspaper. It was about a boy from a broken home. He lived with his mother. But he missed seeing his dad. The boy's dad lived only one street away. But his mother did not like him to visit his dad. She locked him in his room after school so that he wouldn't go see his dad. One day the boy broke the door and ran down the street. His mom was angry. But the boy was happy to see his dad.

- 1.What is a broken home?
- 2.Why does the mother lock the boy in his room?
- 3.Why does the boy break the door?
- 4.Who was angry?
- 5.Who was happy?
- 6.Do you think the mother was right to keep the boy from seeing his dad?
- 7.In your country, do children from divorce usually live with their mom or their dad?
- 8.Is it possible for children to be happy after divorce?