

Present Or Past Participle Exercise

Fill in the blanks using the present or past participle form of the verb.

1. teachers make students.

Boring, bored

Bored, bored

Bored, boring

2. He swept the leaves away.

fallen

falling

3. She has five children in six years.

born

bore

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borne

4. I have his name.

forgot

forgotten

5. Somebody has the window.

breaking

broke

broken

6. He was to rest in the town where he was born.

lain

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laid

lied

7. They the picture on the wall.

hung

hanged

8. Would you mind this letter for me?

posting

to post

posted

9. He has never any interest in my work.

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showing

showed

shown

10. They had to death.

freezing

froze

frozen

11. I my lesson the hard way.

learnt

learned

Either could be used here

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12. Don't cry over milk.

spilled

spilt

Either could be used here

Answers

1. Boring teachers make bored students.
2. He swept the fallen leaves away.
3. She has borne five children in six years.
4. I have forgotten his name.
5. Somebody has broken the window.
6. He was laid to rest in the town where he was born.
7. They hung the picture on the wall.
8. Would you mind posting this letter for me?
9. He has never shown any interest in my work.
10. They had frozen to death.
11. I learnt / learned my lesson the hard way.
12. Don't cry over spilled / spilt milk.