Fill in the correct form of the verb – All PAST tenses

1. My car_____(***break***) down when I_____(***drive***) home from work. I_____(***fix***) it if I_____(***know***) what was wrong. But I didn't so_____(***have***) to take it to the garage.
2. When he_____(***found***) Microsoft, Bill Gates was only 20 years old. He _____(***already write***) his first computer programme six years earlier.
3. An accident_____(***happen***) near my house last night. A car _____ (***hit***) a young man. He_____(***ride***) his bike when someone in front of him suddenly_____(***open***) a car door. Many people_____(***see***) the accident. The police_____(***interrogate***) them last night.
4. I_____ (***not sleep***) at all last night. Someone_____(***listen***) to music all night.
5. I_____(***see***) a film a week ago, but I_____(***not enjoy***) it very much because I_____ (***already read***) the book. If I _____(***not read***) the book I_____ (***probably enjoy***) the film more.
6. The judge_____ (***sentence***) the man to eight years in prison because he_____(***rob***) abank.
7. They_____(***stand***) in the queue for over an hour when the manager _____(***tell***) them that there were no more tickets.
8. Alan_____(***be***) in the car accident yesterday. The other driver _____(***lose***) control of his car because he_____(***fall***) asleep.
9. She_____(***not see***) her father since he_____(***start***) to work in Marseille two years ago.
10. I_____(***sleep***) when the fire_____ (***break out***).
11. While he_____(***wait***) for the bus there_____(***be***) a robbery at the bank. After the robbers_____(***go***) away the police _____ (***come***) but they_____(***not can***) to catch them.
12. I_____(***ski***) when I was at the university but I ____ (***break***) a leg five years ago and since then I have not skied any more.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Fill in the correct form of the verb – All tenses

1. My family ***have bought*** (***buy***) some land in southern France recently. They ***are building*** (***build***) a summer house there at the moment.

2. Andy and Mary ***are going*** (***go***) to a concert tomorrow night. They ***have been looking forward to*** (***look forward to***) it the whole week.

3. Jonathon ***watches*** (***watch***) the news on TV every day and it ***helps*** (***help***) him with his English.

4. My car ***broke*** (***break***) down when I ***drove / was driving*** (***drive***) home from work. I ***would have fixed*** (***fix***) it if I ***had known*** (***know***) what was wrong. But I didn't so ***had*** (***have***) to take it to the garage.

5. When he ***founded*** (***found***) Microsoft, Bill Gates was only 20 years old. He ***had already written*** (***already write***) his first computer programme six years earlier.

6. An accident ***happened*** (***happen***) near my house last night. A car ***hit*** (***hit***) a young man. He ***was riding*** (***ride***) his bike when someone in front of him suddenly ***opened*** (***open***) a car door. Many people ***saw*** (***see***) the accident. The police ***interrogated*** (***interrogate***) them last night.

7. Mrs Smith said that one day she would ***retire*** (***retire***) from teaching. She said that she ***would spend*** (***spend***) her new free time learning about computers.

8. I ***did not sleep*** (***not sleep***) at all last night. Someone ***was listening*** (***listen***) to music all night.

9. I ***saw*** (***see***) a film a week ago, but I ***didn't enjoy*** (***not enjoy***) it very much because I ***had already read*** (***already read***) the book. If I ***hadn't read*** (***not read***) the book I ***would probably have enjoyed*** (***probably enjoy***) the film more.

10. The judge sentenced the man to eight years in prison because he had ***robbed*** (***rob***) a bank.

11. They ***had been standing*** (***stand***) in the queue for over an hour when the manager ***told*** (***tell***) them that there were no more tickets.

12. Alan ***was*** (***be***) in the car accident yesterday. The other driver ***lost*** (***lose***) control of his car because he ***had fallen*** (***fall***) asleep.

13. She ***has not seen*** (***not see***) her father since he ***started*** (***start***) to work in Marseille two years ago.

14. I ***was sleeping*** (***sleep***) when the fire broke out.

15. Linda phoned and explained that she ***would not be able*** (***not can***) to come to the party the next day because she ***was*** (***be***) still sick.

16. I ***have just seen*** (***just see***) the film "The Da Vinci Code". – ***Have you seen*** (***you see***) it too? – No, I ***haven't*** (***not have***) but I ***read*** (***read***) the book.

17. My sister ***is flying*** (***fly***) home from London today. Her flight ***will arrive*** (***arrive***) in an hour so I ***am leaving*** (***leave***) for the airport right now to get there in time.

18. Unless he ***sells*** (***sell***) more he won't get much money.

19. While he ***was waiting*** (***wait***) for the bus there ***was*** (***be***) a robbery at the bank. After the robbers had ***gone*** (***go***) away the police ***came*** (***come***) but they ***were not able*** (***not can***) to catch them.

20. I ***used*** (***use***) to ski when I was at the university but I ***broke*** (***break***) a leg five years ago and since then I ***have not skied*** (***not ski***) any more.

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