Past Simple - Mixed Exercise

Make the past simple, positive, negative or question:

1. I _____ (work) in a bank for ten years.
2. Where _____ (you / live) when you were young?
3. She _____ (not / study) French at university.
4. He_____ (travel) through the Middle East last year.
5. _____ (they / visit) the Louvre in Paris?
6. She _____ (not / watch) TV yesterday.
7. We _____ (buy) a new car last weekend.
8. Where _____ (you / teach) before you came here?
9. He _____ (not / think) that he was right.
10. I _____ (cook) steak last night.
11. _____ (Lucy / read) 'War and Peace' at school?
12. She _____ (not / write) to her grandmother.
13. We _____ (have) a computer when I was a child.
14. Where _____ (you / go) on holiday?
15. I _____ (love) ice cream when I was a child.
16. They _____ (not / meet) yesterday.
17. _____ (she / swim) in the sea in Greece?
18. We _____ (not / play) tennis yesterday because it was raining.
19. He _____ (try) to lift the box but he couldn't.
20. What _____ (you / eat) for lunch?

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Irregular Verbs Past Simple

Make the past simple:

1. She _____ (bring) some chocolates to the party.
2. I _____ (hear) a new song on the radio.
3. I _____ (read) three books last week.
4. They _____ (speak) French to the waitress.
5. He _____ (understand) during the class, but now he doesn't understand.
6. I _____ (forget) to buy some milk.
7. She _____ (have) a baby in June.
8. You _____ (lose) your keys last week.
9. They _____ (swim) 500m.
10. I _____ (give) my mother a CD for Christmas.
11. At the age of 23, she _____ (become) a doctor.
12. I _____ (know) the answer yesterday.
13. He _____ (tell) me that he lived in Toronto.
14. We _____ (lend) John £200.
15. She _____ (drink) too much coffee yesterday.
16. The children _____ (sleep) in the car.
17. He _____ (keep) his promise.
18. I _____ (choose) the steak for dinner.
19. The film _____ (begin) late.
20. We _____ (fly) to Sydney.
21. They _____ (drive) to Beijing.
22. He _____ (teach) English at the University.
23. I _____ (send) you an e-mail earlier.
24. We _____ (leave) the house at 7 a.m.
25. He _____ (feel) terrible after eating the prawns.

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PAST TIME WORDS

AGO	LAST	YESTERDAY
I saw my friend …	*I saw my friend …*	*I saw my friend …*
• ten minutes ago • an hour ago • two days ago • a week ago • a few months ago • a year ago	• last night • last week • last month • last November (etc.) • last year • last Monday (etc.) • last spring • last summer • last fall / autumn • last winter	• yesterday • yesterday morning • yesterday afternoon • yesterday evening

- ***Fill in the blanks below with the correct prepositions of time.***

1. My brother found a new job three weeks _____.
2. What time did you get up _____ morning?
3. (A) When did you get back from Korea? (B) I got back two weeks _____.
4. Jack went to bed very late _____ night.
5. Our class had a very difficult math exam _____ Friday.
6. We had a picnic at the park _____ morning.
7. I began to study Spanish _____ September.
8. Marie felt sick, so she stayed went home _____ afternoon.
9. Dinosaurs lived on our planet millions of years _____.
10. You friend just called you an hour _____, but you were out.
11. Today is Tuesday. What day was it _____?
12. Our family travelled to Brazil _____ summer.
13. Did you really finish your science project two days _____?
14. I moved to this city _____ year.
15. Sarah and Mark got married _____ month.

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