

NAME: _____ 8 _____ Mecha

I. Complete the text with the correct past form of the verbs



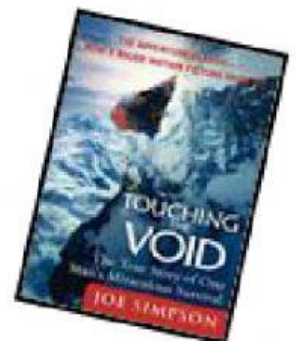
I _____ 1 (see) a great film last weekend, called Touching The Void. It _____ 2 (be) about two climbers who _____ 3 (try) to climb the Siula Grande peak in the Andes. No one else _____ 4 (manage) to reach the summit successfully before.

Before they _____ 5 (start), they _____ 6 (agree) that if there _____ 7 (be) an accident, they would be prepared to die.

They _____ 8 (climb) for a few hours when suddenly one of the climbers _____ 9 (slip) and _____ 10 (fall) into a narrow ravine*. In the fall he _____ 11 (bang) his head on the rocks and _____ 12 (lose) consciousness. The other climber _____ 13 (decide) to cut the rope and leave his friend to die.

The film is based on a book but I _____ 14 (not read) the book before I saw the film. It was such a fantastic film that I _____ 15 (buy) the book as soon as I _____ 16 (leave) the cinema!

ravine [rə'vi:n] = steep gorge, valley



d Circle the correct verb.



Last week my neighbor was on vacation. One night I ¹ heard / **had heard** a strange noise in her house. I ² **opened** / **had opened** the door to take a look, and I found that someone ³ **broke** / **had broken** into the house.

Luckily, he (or she!) ⁴ **already left** / **had already left** when I got there, and they ⁵ **didn't steal** / **hadn't stolen** much as far as I could see – just the TV.



I was looking for my cell phone yesterday morning, but I couldn't find it. I was sure I ⁶ **didn't lose** / **hadn't lost** it because I ⁷ **saw** / **had seen** it twenty minutes before. Then I realized that I ⁸ **left** / **had left** it in my pants pocket, and I ⁹ **put** / **had put** my pants in the washing machine!