

Simple past with "when" clause

I. Put the verbs in the blankets into the simple past tense

1. I (eat) _____ dinner at six o'clock yesterday.
2. A: _____ Helen (drive) _____ to work? – B: Yes, she _____.
3. My neighbor (buy) _____ a new car last week.
4. They (go) _____ to Italy on their last summer holiday.
5. _____ they (swim) _____ at the beach? – B: No, they _____.
6. My family and I (see) _____ a comedy movie last night.
7. First, we (do) _____ exercise, and then we (drink) _____ some water.
8. Suddenly, the animal jumped and (bite) _____ my hand.
9. What time (do) _____ you (get up) _____ this morning?
10. The Wright brothers (fly) _____ the first airplane in 1903.
11. I think I (hear) _____ a strange sound outside the door one minute ago.
12. When I was ten years old, I (break) _____ my arm. It really (hurt) _____.
13. The police (catch) _____ all three of the bank robbers last week.
14. How many times (do) _____ you (read) _____ that book?
15. Unfortunately, I (forget) _____ to (bring) _____ my money.

II. Change these sentences into simple past tense

1. He goes to the swimming pool because he likes swimming.

2. They have dinner at nine o'clock.

3. Helen eats too many sweets.

4. I buy the newspaper in the shop.

5. We get up at eight o'clock and go to school.

6. Does she buy the newspaper in the shop over there?

7. Do they do their homework in the evening?

8. Do they have a good holiday?

9. Do they find any animal in the forest?

10. Is it dark when she gets up in the morning?

IV. Put the verbs in the blankets into the simple past tense

1. It was warm, so I _____ my coat. (take).

2. The film wasn't very good. I _____ it very much. (not/ enjoy)

3. I knew Sarah was very busy, so I _____ her (disturb)

4. I was very tired, so I _____ the party early. (leave)

5. The bed was very uncomfortable. I _____ very well (sleep)

6. The window was open and a bird _____ into the room (fly)

7. The hotel wasn't very expensive. It _____ very much (cost)

8. I was in a hurry, so I _____ time to phone you (have).

9. It was hard carrying the bags. They _____ very heavy. (be)