



Write the past simple for each of the verbs.

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| 1 carry | <u>carried</u> | 7 look | _____ |
| 2 close | _____ | 8 love | _____ |
| 3 collect | _____ | 9 play | _____ |
| 4 copy | _____ | 10 relax | _____ |
| 5 earn | _____ | 11 return | _____ |
| 6 enjoy | _____ | 12 try | _____ |

Choose one word to complete each sentence and write it in the past simple.

- 1 live / look / close

I lived in Bangladesh when I was a child.

- 2 change / believe / prepare

The Lobi people of ancient Ghana _____ snake money helped them to stay safe.

- 3 watch / listen / enjoy

We _____ to the radio when we were in the car.

- 4 start / practise / collect

Sally _____ her new job last week.

- 5 copy / hurry / carry

Sam _____ the shopping to his car.

- 6 retire / return / turn

Dan doesn't work now - he _____ when he was sixty-five.

- 7 use / turn / pay

In the past, people _____ for things with salt.

Complete the article. Use the past simple of the verbs in (brackets).



THE STORY OF THE CASHPOINT

There weren't any cash machines (sometimes called 'cashpoints') until the 1960s. When people ¹ wanted (want) to take out money from their bank, they usually ² _____ (visit) the bank and ³ _____ (wait) in a line to speak to one of the bank workers. Banks ⁴ _____ (open) during the week and on Saturday mornings. This was a problem if you ⁵ _____ (need) money at any other time.

John Shepherd-Barron ⁶ _____ (study) at the University of Cambridge and he ⁷ _____ (work) for De La Rue, a company that made banknotes for different countries. One day, John ⁸ _____ (arrive) at his bank, but it was closed and he couldn't get any money. He ⁹ _____ (notice) the vending machines that people ¹⁰ _____ (use) to buy drinks and food and he ¹¹ _____ (decide) that it was possible to have a 'money vending machine'. He ¹² _____ (talk) to Barclays – a British bank – and they ¹³ _____ (like) his idea. That was in 1965. Today there are over two million cash machines around the world.

Circle the verb which doesn't have the same *-ed* sound.

- 1 /d/ changed / returned / started
- 2 /t/ called / looked / thanked
- 3 /ɪd/ collected / finished / included
- 4 /t/ worked / liked / posted
- 5 /d/ believed / noticed / prepared
- 6 /ɪd/ wanted / needed / used
- 7 /d/ waited / received / moved
- 8 /ɪd/ responded / watched / shouted
- 9 /t/ noticed / practised / turned

Match the beginnings and endings of the collocations.

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| 1 prepare a | a for a long time |
| 2 receive an | b competition |
| 3 move | c relative |
| 4 post a | d house |
| 5 shout at | e email |
| 6 visit a | f letter |
| 7 enter a | g meal |
| 8 wait | h someone |
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