

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**) a bank.
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.

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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.