V. Complete the sentences with the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. When Glen _____ (open) the book, some pages _____ (fall) out.
2. Since she _____ (work) at the company she _____ (not have) a day off through illness.
3. It was the first, time I _____ (talk) to Ella outside the office.
4. My boss_____ (come) into the office just as I_____ (show) holiday photos.
5. Mozart_____ (die) while he __ _____ (compose) the Requiem.
6. At the time of the robbery, they_____ (stay) with my parents.
7. Mr. Count _____ _____ (work) as a cashier for twenty-five years. Then he _____ _____ (retire) and_____(go) to live in the country.
8. The pollution problem_____ (get) worse over the last decade.
9. I _____ (not/ see) Jane for ages. When I last _____ (see) her, she _____(try) to find a job.
10. In a surprise move, the Prime Minister _____ (resign) last night.
11. Alexander Graham Bell _____ (already/ invent) the telephone by the time I was born.
12. That's the first time I_____ (see) Jan look embarrassed.
13. I didn't know who she was. I __ _____ (never/ see) her before.
14. I _____ _____ (buy) a new alarm clock the other day in Taylor's the jewelers, when I actually (see) somebody shoplifting.
15. I _____ _____ (not like) having Sam for my roommate last/year. He_____ _ (always/ leave). This dirty clothes on the foor.

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