GRAMMAR: Simple Past Verbs

Instructions: Choose the correct verb for each space from the box below. Put in the Simple Past Tense and write it in the space.

fill	clean	pick up	open	walk
cover	treat	want	wash	finish
dust	work			

Marco, a Roman Slave

Marco was the slave of Augustus Aurelius, a Roman citizen and senator. Marco _____ very hard for his master. Every day, Marco _____ the house until it was spotless. He _____ the dishes, _____ the furniture and _____ the pitchers with water from the well. He _____ the garbage Augustus dropped on the floor. Augustus _____ Marco well; he was a kind master, but very strict. Marco _____ three steps behind him when they went to the forum. At the senate, Marco always _____ the doors for Augustus. Marco _____ to be a Roman citizen. When he _____ his work and _____ himself with his blanket, he dreamed of freedom.

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look	touch	turn	found	travel
visit	march	cheer	worship	start
import	roar	invent		

A Day in the Life of Augustus Aurelius, Roman Senator

Some people say Romulus and Remus, two boys raised by a wolf, _____ Rome. No one knows who _____ the story, but Augustus Aurelius, didn't care. As a Roman senator, he was proud of the Roman empire. He often _____ to different regions to get information as well as valuable products to sell. Last week, he _____ several expensive rugs from Persia.

One Monday, Augustus _____ his day early, at 7 o'clock. First, he _____ the gods for one hour at the temple. Then, he _____ the public baths. Later, he _____ for his friends at the forum. At 9 o'clock, a group of soldiers _____ down the road in front of the fountain, toward the aqueduct. All of a sudden, someone

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_____ his shoulder. He _____ around. It was his friend, Graccus, who invited him to the amphitheater to see the gladiators fight. Augustus worked at the Senate for a few hours, then joined Graccus at the amphitheater. It was very entertaining. Everyone _____ loudly during the fight, and the lions _____. Augustus enjoyed it very much. When he walked home, it was very late.

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