

1) Complete the sentences with the past simple of the verbs in brackets ().

1. The young man _____ (take) out his wallet and _____ (pay) the bill.
2. When Lucy _____ (go) to the interview, she _____ (wear) her best suit.
3. We _____ (leave) the highway and _____ (drive) for an hour on quiet country roads.
4. I _____ (think) I _____ (study) enough for the test, but now I'm not so sure!
5. As soon as I _____ (meet) Doris, I _____ (know) she _____ (be) someone special.
6. Tolstoy _____ (write) some great novels, but he never _____ (win) a Nobel Prize.
7. The nurse _____ (put) the little boy to bed and _____ (speak) to him softly.
8. When they _____ (hear) the fire alarm, everybody _____ (run) out of the building.
9. Last year, the company _____ (build) a new factory, which _____ (cost) millions of dollars.
10. When Luke _____ (break) his arm, the doctor _____ (give) him two weeks off work.

2) Use the correct negative forms to complete the sentences.

1. Dean called to the waiter, but the waiter _____ him. (hear)
2. When I was a young child, I really _____ chocolate. (like)
3. I saw Matthew in the supermarket but we _____. (talk)
4. Emily went home because she _____ well. (feel)
5. They cut off our telephone because we _____ our bill. (pay)
6. We arrived at the airport at six, but our flight _____ until twelve! (leave)
7. Alex spent all morning in the bookshop, but in the end he _____ anything. (buy).
8. I _____ a bank account until I got my first full-time job. (have)