

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 \_\_\_\_\_. (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)