

Complete the sentences with the correct verb in the past simple.

grew – gave – made – had – learned – hired – rented – sold

1. Last year, I _____ a new skill in marketing to promote my business.
 2. My friend _____ me a great idea for a new lamp design.
 3. I _____ a lot of orders during the holiday season.
 4. She _____ her old equipment and bought new tools.
 5. We _____ a bigger workspace because our business expanded.
 6. He _____ an assistant to help with packaging.
 7. Last month, I _____ a beautiful custom lamp for a special client.
 8. My business _____ a lot after I started advertising online.
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