

Collocations: verb + Noun

These verbs collocate (= appear together with) certain nouns:

blow board dial fasten grab jump keep
light pack park pull start ring

Copy each verb in a gap in the examples below, before the appropriate noun.
IMPORTANT: write all the verbs in the **PAST SIMPLE**.

1. He _____ the **ferry** that would take him across the English channel to Calais in France.
2. I _____ my **suitcase**, _____ my **coat** and checked out of the hotel.
3. The pilot _____ his safety **belt** and _____ the **engine** of the little airplane.
4. She _____ her **motorcycle** in a space right next to the gate.
5. He _____ the **bell**, but no one came to open the door.
6. He was going to say something, but then he decided to _____ the **thought** to himself.
7. The driver _____ the **red light**, but a policeman _____ his **whistle** at him.
8. She _____ the **drawer** open and took out a photo album.
9. She _____ the **number** of the emergency services and waited impatiently.
10. He _____ a **cigarette** and got ready for a long wait.