

Fill in the correct form of the verb – All PAST tenses

1. My car _____ (**break**) down when I _____ (**drive**) home from work. I _____ (**fix**) it if I _____ (**know**) what was wrong. But I didn't so _____ (**have**) to take it to the garage.
2. When he _____ (**found**) Microsoft, Bill Gates was only 20 years old. He _____ (**already write**) his first computer programme six years earlier.
3. An accident _____ (**happen**) near my house last night. A car _____ (**hit**) a young man. He _____ (**ride**) his bike when someone in front of him suddenly _____ (**open**) a car door. Many people _____ (**see**) the accident. The police _____ (**interrogate**) them last night.
4. I _____ (**not sleep**) at all last night. Someone _____ (**listen**) to music all night.
5. I _____ (**see**) a film a week ago, but I _____ (**not enjoy**) it very much because I _____ (**already read**) the book. If I _____ (**not read**) the book I _____ (**probably enjoy**) the film more.
6. The judge _____ (**sentence**) the man to eight years in prison because he _____ (**rob**) a bank.
7. They _____ (**stand**) in the queue for over an hour when the manager _____ (**tell**) them that there were no more tickets.
8. Alan _____ (**be**) in the car accident yesterday. The other driver _____ (**lose**) control of his car because he _____ (**fall**) asleep.
9. She _____ (**not see**) her father since he _____ (**start**) to work in Marseille two years ago.
10. I _____ (**sleep**) when the fire _____ (**break out**).
11. While he _____ (**wait**) for the bus there _____ (**be**) a robbery at the bank. After the robbers _____ (**go**) away the police _____ (**come**) but they _____ (**not can**) to catch them.
12. I _____ (**ski**) when I was at the university but I _____ (**break**) a leg five years ago and since then I have not skied any more.

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1. My family have bought (buy) some land in southern France recently. They are building (build) a summer house there at the moment.
2. Andy and Mary are going (go) to a concert tomorrow night. They have been looking forward to (look forward to) it the whole week.
3. Jonathon watches (watch) the news on TV every day and it helps (help) him with his English.
4. My car broke (break) down when I drove / was driving (drive) home from work. I would have fixed (fix) it if I had known (know) what was wrong. But I didn't so had (have) to take it to the garage.
5. When he founded (found) Microsoft, Bill Gates was only 20 years old. He had already written (already write) his first computer programme six years earlier.
6. An accident happened (happen) near my house last night. A car hit (hit) a young man. He was riding (ride) his bike when someone in front of him suddenly opened (open) a car door. Many people saw (see) the accident. The police interrogated (interrogate) them last night.
7. Mrs Smith said that one day she would retire (retire) from teaching. She said that she would spend (spend) her new free time learning about computers.
8. I did not sleep (not sleep) at all last night. Someone was listening (listen) to music all night.
9. I saw (see) a film a week ago, but I didn't enjoy (not enjoy) it very much because I had already read (already read) the book. If I hadn't read (not read) the book I would probably have enjoyed (probably enjoy) the film more.
10. The judge sentenced the man to eight years in prison because he had robbed (rob) a bank.
11. They had been standing (stand) in the queue for over an hour when the manager told (tell) them that there were no more tickets.
12. Alan was (be) in the car accident yesterday. The other driver lost (lose) control of his car because he had fallen (fall) asleep.
13. She has not seen (not see) her father since he started (start) to work in Marseille two years ago.
14. I was sleeping (sleep) when the fire broke out.
15. Linda phoned and explained that she would not be able (not can) to come to the party the next day because she was (be) still sick.
16. I have just seen (just see) the film "The Da Vinci Code". – Have you seen (you see) it too? – No, I haven't (not have) but I read (read) the book.
17. My sister is flying (fly) home from London today. Her flight will arrive (arrive) in an hour so I am leaving (leave) for the airport right now to get there in time.
18. Unless he sells (sell) more he won't get much money.
19. While he was waiting (wait) for the bus there was (be) a robbery at the bank. After the robbers had gone (go) away the police came (come) but they were not able (not can) to catch them.
20. I used (use) to ski when I was at the university but I broke (break) a leg five years ago and since then I have not skied (not ski) any more.