LISTENING ACTIVITY

SIMPLE PAST STORY

A) COMPLETE THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT VERB. REMEMBER THE SPEAKER IS TELLING A STORY IN THE PAST!

WAS (X4) – UNDERSTOOD – WOKE UP – SANG- BECAME- WENT (x2) – GOT (x2) – SAW – TOOK – CAME (x2) – FLEW (X2) – FELT – PUT – LEFT – STOLE – DROPPED – CAUGHT – READ SAID

When I _____ a kid, I wanted to learn about birds.
I _____ very little about them. When I _____ every morning, several birds _____ in a tree near my room. The tree _____ in my neighbor's yard. He _____ an old man, who _____ a good friend of our family. I _____ to his house one day, and he let me climb the tree to look at one of the bird's nests. When I _____ close to the nest, I _____ some baby birds in it! I ____ one of the baby birds out of the nest and held it in my hands. After a few minutes, the mother of the baby birds _____ to the nest. She _____ near me in the tree. She _____ so close to me that she almost hit me, and I actually_____ the wind hit me as she flew by. I _____ scared, so I _____ the baby bird back in the nest and started to climb down the tree. Before I _____ the nest, I _____ one of the eggs that hadn't hatched. There _____ a cold winter that year, so this egg froze, but remained in the nest. While I was coming down the tree, I _____ the egg, but my neighbour _____ it before it hit the ground. I _____ "thank you" to my neighbour, then I left. After _____ back to my house, I kept the egg in a small box in my room. After that incident, I _____ more about birds from a book in the library. I kept a book in my room, so I could read about them before I _____ to bed.
That **was** the beginning of my fascination with birds.

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