PUT THE VERBS IN THE CORRECT PAST TENSE

A: What _____ (do) when I _____ (call) at eight, Burt?

B: I _____ (work) in the garden because the wind _____ (blow down) the fence during the night

A: Oh _____ (you/manage) to fix it?

B: Yes, I _____ (do) it eventually, but it _____ (be) very hard work. I _____ (ask) my neighbor to help in the end. Why _____ (you/call) me?

A: I _____ (want) to tell you about the factory. It _____ (close down) yesterday

B: I know. The company _____ (have) problems for a long time before they finally _____ (decide) to close down the factory

A: I _____ (hope) they would change their minds about it, though. It _____ (be) a part of the town for years.

B: Well, at least everyone who worked there _____ (now/find) a new job. That's good news.

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1. I saw Jim this morning. He _____ (run) for the bus.
2. Keri was angry. She _____ (wait) for Sarah for two hours.
3. Andy was relieved to hear that he _____ (pass) the exam.
4. I _____ (walk) home when I saw Paul.
5. Brian _____ (learn) how to spell his name at school today.
6. They _____ (not/visit) their grandparents for a long time.
7. I _____ (watch) television when the telephone rang.

8. Jason _____ (think) about his new car all day.

9. I bought the dress because I _____ (want) something special to wear to the party.

10. The little boy was crying because he _____ (lose) his mother.

11. Graham _____ (work) for the company for twenty years before he retired.

12. Pam _____ (open) the present and read the card.

13. Lucy _____ (write) a letter to her sister last night.

14. It _____ (rain) all day and the roads were very wet.

15. Sue _____ (smile) as she was reading.