Past Simple (time markers: (five years) ago, last (Monday), yesterday)

Put the verbs in the correct form of the Past Simple.

1. Where ..... (you / buy) those shoes?
2. My parents ..... (travel) a lot when they ..... (be) students.
3. I ..... (not go) to school yesterday. I ..... (be) ill.
4. Where ..... (you / be) yesterday at 5 p.m.?
5. In the 1920s directors ..... (make) three or four films in one day.
6. My grandmother ..... (sing) in a group before she ..... (marry) my grandfather.
7. I ..... (meet) Simon last week and we ..... (talk) for three hours.
8. We .....(not know) that the supermarket ..... (not be) open.
9. Why .....(she / go) skiing? She ..... (have) a headache.
10. I .....(get up) very early today because I ..... (have) an appointment with the doctor.

Complete! Use your verbs list if it's necessary.

EAT	
	WAS – WERE
SLEEP	
	HAD
DRINK	
	SWAM
RUN	
	STOLE
WRITE	
	BUILT

Now, complete the texts. Living in Iceland.

1. It's the end of winter now, but it's absolutely freezing this evening, about -10 degrees C. My sister and I ..... (do) some knitting. Like all children here, we ..... (learn) to knit at primary school, but we aren't very good at it.
2. Our maths teacher, Jakob, ... (give) us a very difficult test this morning. By the way, I'm not completely crazy. It's normal here to use your teacher's first name.
3. This evening the news programmes ..... (be) full of information about the latest volcanic eruptions here. It ..... (be) really interesting. There.....(be) a lot of small earthquakes before the eruptions. Eva .....(download) some pictures from the Internet. They're totally amazing!
4. I ..... (spend) the whole afternoon with my friend's family at a natural thermal pool. We ..... (not swim). We ..... (sit) in the open air and ..... (talk) for hours. It's a normal way to relax in Iceland.
5. I ..... (take) some great photos of the Northern Lights. You can only see them when the sky is dark. Spring and autumn are good times, sometime between 5 p.m. and 2 a.m. when there are no clouds. I ..... (wait) for ages, and they ..... (start) at about 10 p.m. It .....(be) brilliant!