

COMPLETING SENTENCES OF "SIMPLE PAST TENSE" 2

Directions: Complete each sentence with the simple past of the verbs in the brackets.

1. Maria walked to school today. Rebecca _____ (drive) her car. Olga _____ (ride) her bicycle. Yoko _____ (take) the bus.
2. Last night I had a good night's sleep. I _____ (sleep) for nine hours.
3. Ann _____ (wear) a beautiful dress to the wedding reception.
4. It got so cold last night that the water in the pond _____ (freeze).
5. Frank was really thirsty. He _____ (drink) four glasses of water.
6. Karen had to choose between a blue raincoat and a tan one. She finally _____ (choose) the blue one.
7. My husband gave me a painting for my birthday. I _____ (put) it on a wall in my office.
8. Last night around midnight, when I was sound asleep, the telephone _____ (ring). It _____ (wake) me up.
9. The sun _____ (rise) at 6:04 this morning and will set at 6:59.
10. I _____ (write) an e-mail to my cousin after I finished studying yesterday evening.
11. Ms. Manning _____ (teach) chemistry at the local high school last year.
12. The police _____ (catch) the bank robbers. They are in jail now.
13. Oh my gosh! Call the police! Someone _____ (steal) my car!
14. Today Victor has on slacks and a sports jacket, but yesterday he _____ (wear) jeans and a sweatshirt to work.

15. My friend told me that he had a singing dog. When the dog _____ (bark), I _____ (put) my hands over my ears.

16. When I introduced Pedro to Ali, they _____ (shake) hands and greeted each other.

17. I _____ (sweep) the kitchen floor with a broom.

18. A bird _____ (fly) into our apartment through an open window.

19. I caught the bird and _____ (hold) it gently in my hands until I could put it back outside.

20. The children had a good time at the park yesterday. They _____ (feed) ducks small pieces of bread.

21. My dog _____ (dig) a hole in the yard and buried a small bone.

22. Ahmed _____ (leave) his apartment in a hurry this morning because he was late for school. That's why he _____ (forget) to bring his books to class.