

SIMPLE PAST TENSE EXERCISE

Directions: Complete each sentence with the simple past of any irregular verb from the provided words.

Word bank

drive	steal	take	shake	wear
freeze	drink	choose	hang	ring
wake	rise	catch	send	teach
wear	feed	sweep	fly	ride
stand	leave	wake	sleep	

1. Maria walked to school today. Rebecca drove her car. Olga _____ her bicycle. Yoko _____ the bus.
2. Last night I had a good night's sleep. I _____ nine hours.
3. Ann _____ a beautiful dress to the wedding reception.
4. It got so cold last night that the water in the pond _____ .
5. Frank was really thirsty. He _____ four glasses of water.
6. Karen had to choose between a blue raincoat and a tan one. She finally _____ the blue one.
7. My husband gave me a painting for my birthday. I _____ it on a wall in my office.
8. Last night around midnight, when I was sound asleep, the telephone _____ . It _____ me up.
9. The sun _____ at 6:04 this morning and will set at 6:59.

10. I _____ an e-mail to my cousin after I finished studying yesterday evening.
11. Ms. Manning _____ chemistry at the local high school last year.
12. The police _____ the bank robbers. They are in jail now.
13. Oh my gosh! Call the police! Someone _____ my car!
14. Today Victor has on slacks and a sports jacket, but yesterday he _____ jeans and a sweatshirt to work.
15. When I introduced Pedro to Ming, they _____ hands and greeted each other.
16. I _____ the kitchen floor with a broom.
17. A bird _____ into our apartment through an open window.
18. I caught the bird and it _____ gently in my hands until I could put it back outside.
19. The children had a good time at the park yesterday. They _____ the ducks small pieces of bread.
20. Ahmed _____ up late this morning, that's why he _____ his apartment in a hurry this morning because he was to bring his books to class.