SIMPLE PAST TENSE

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the irregular verbs in the parentheses.

1. I _____ (awake) only to find out she did not call last night.
2. He _____ (drive) all night to make it to the graduation event the next morning.
3. When Sarah _____ (find) out about the broken vase, she wasn't very happy.
4. I think Timothy _____ (forget) to tell you about the test tomorrow.
5. You didn't follow the instructions properly since they _____ (lead) you on the wrong path.
6. The band's cover of the Queen song is amazing; they _____ (sing) it beautifully.
7. Stephen King _____ (write) a new book, and I can't wait to read it!
8. You _____ (pay) too much for this new laptop; it's cheaper on Amazon.
9. I made a mistake, and I have _____ (learn) my lesson.
10. He _____ (put) the book on the shelf yesterday.

learned	led	wrote	drove	awoke
put	forgot	sang	found	paid

Answer Key:
1. Awoke
2. Drove
3. Found
4. Forgot
5. Led
6. Sang
7. Wrote
8. Paid
9. Learned
10. Put

NAME: _____

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Connect the verb and its past simple form:

walk	slept
eat	drove
write	made
see	took
play	walked
go	bought
make	ate
sing	went
drive	saw
buy	sang
sleep	wrote
take	played

Encircle the Correct Answer:

1. She _____ a delicious cake for the party last weekend.

A. bakes B. baked C. baking

2. We _____ to the museum during our trip to the city.

A. visited B. visiting C. visit

3. He _____ his phone on the bus this morning.

A. lose B. lost C. losing

4. I _____ my homework before dinner yesterday.

A. finished B. finish C. finishes

5. They _____ at the restaurant for two hours last night.

A. staying B. stay C. stayed

SIMPLE PAST TENSE WORKSHEET

Fill in the gaps with the correct simple past tense form of the verbs in the brackets.

Yesterday, Susan _____ (to have) a terrible day. She _____ (to leave) for the airport at 6 in the morning. She _____ (to call) for a cab which _____ (to arrive) 20 minutes later than expected. She _____ (to rush) to do the check-in but almost _____ (to miss) her flight.

On the plane, she _____ (to sit) next to a mother and her baby. The baby _____ (to cry) the entire flight, and Susan _____ (to sleep) like she _____ (to plan) to. When she _____ (to arrive) at her destination, she _____ (to be) very tired.

She _____ (to want) to go sightseeing but _____ (to have) to take a nap instead.

Answer Key:

- Had
- Left
- Called
- Arrived
- Rushed
- Missed
- Sat
- Cried
- Did not sleep
- Planned
- Arrived
- Was
- Wanted
- Had