

VERB EXERCISE #2

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Write the correct past form of each of the two verbs in parentheses.

1. I (see) how much Peggy's ring had (cost).

1. ___saw_____ ___cost_____

2. Val (give) me the very record I would have (choose).

2. ___gave_____ ___chosen_____

3. They (come) over the same road we had (take).

3. ___came_____ ___taken_____

4. I would have (swear) that something had (shake) our house.

4. ___sworn_____ ___shaken_____

5. We (drink) so much water that we nearly (burst).

5. ___drank_____ ___bursted_____

6. By the time the sun (rise), we had (drive) nearly a hundred miles.

6. ___rose_____ ___driven_____

7. You haven't (see) all the damages that the storm has (do).

7. ___seen_____ ___done_____

8. Carol (bring) me a funny poem that she had (write) for my birthday.

8. ___brought_____ ___written_____

9. As I (sit) there, my hat was (blow) into the river.

9. ___sat_____ ___blown_____

10. He must have (know) that the lock was (break).

10. ___known_____ ___broken_____

11. One little boy (become) frightened and (run) home.

11. ___became_____ ___ran_____

12. Someone had (steal) my book and had (tear) out the identification.

12. ___stolen_____ ___torn_____

13. The bell was (ring) before I had (eat) half my lunch.

13. ___rung_____ ___eaten_____

14. The boys had (swim) underwater to look for the boat that had (sink).

14. ___swum_____ ___sunk_____

15. The baby's temperature had (rise), and Mother had (speak) to the doctor about it.

15. ___risen_____ ___spoken_____

16. The fans (spring) to their feet and (sing) the school song.
16. __sprung_____ __sang_____
17. If you had (give) me sufficient notice, I could have (ride) with someone else.
17. __given_____ __ridden_____
18. The neighbors (do) everything for the child that his own parent could have (do).
18. __did_____ __done_____
19. The sun had (go) down, and it had (grow) dark.
19. __gone_____ __drown_____
20. The record was (wear) out, and I had (throw) it away.
20. __worn_____ __thrown_____
21. I (lie) awake, wondering where I had (lay) the receipt.
21. __lied_____ __laid_____
22. Dad had (lie) down on the sofa and had (fall) asleep.
22. __lied_____ __fallen_____
23. The meat was still (freeze), though I had (set) it on the stove to thaw out.
23. __frozen_____ __set_____