

Chapter 6. Verbs

Exercise 1. Fill in the blanks with the **past tense** of the verbs given in the brackets:

1. The sun _____ brightly. (shine)
2. We resumed our journey when the sun _____. (rise)
3. Her cruel remarks really _____ me. (sting)
4. My mother _____ a beautiful scarf for me. (knit)
5. The policeman _____ the whistle to stop the speeding car. (blow)
6. The teacher _____ them to enter the class. (forbid)
7. The cat _____ behind a curtain. (hide)
8. The soldier _____ on till he came to a river. (ride)
9. Mr Ramanathan _____ from the election. (withdraw)
10. She washed the clothes and _____ them out to dry. (hang)



Exercise 2. Correct the following sentences:

1. Last night you lay the baby in her bed only, didn't you?

2. Last night I laid awake for a long time.

3. The policeman was sure she had laid to him.

4. The kite he flied was shaped like a star.

5. The culprit took advantage of the darkness and flew away.

6. A sparkling stream flew through the forest.

7. These bangles costed me only forty rupees.

8. They fallened several trees to widen the road.

9. She choosed the costliest dress available.

10. Mrs Mahajan washed the clothes and hanged them outside to dry.

Exercise 3. Fill in the blanks with the **verbs** formed from the words given in the brackets:

1. The speaker could not _____ his point. (just)
2. I requested my father to _____ me to the market.
(company)
3. Cows _____ on grass. (food)
4. It was an important match and everybody tried to _____ me. (courage)
5. If you are clever, others will not be able to _____ you. (fool)
6. This new link road to Shimla will _____ you to reach there in three hours. (able)
7. Even the risk of losing his job did not _____ him.
(fright)
8. It is unfair to _____ the government for all our problems. (critic)
9. The corporation has decided to _____ the area around its main office. (beauty)
10. Take a cup of hot coffee. It will _____ you. (fresh)