Past Simple Exercises

Irregular Verbs

1. The teacher ................ very stressed about her job (to become)
2. She ................... so quickly I couldn’t understand (to speak)
3. Yesterday my friend .................. me to the bank (to drive)
4. They ................... ages to deliver my pizza last night (to take)
5. The school .................. us a really difficult exam (to give)
6. The manager .................. not happy about staff arriving late (to be)
7. He .................. the meat as soon as he got home (to freeze)
8. The local council .................. up the posters yesterday (to put)
9. They .................. early as usual (to be)
10. She .................. all her money on the weekly shopping (to spend)
11. The thieves .................. all her jewellery (to steal)
12. I .................. very little about physics at school (to understand)
13. He .................. his finger yesterday while chopping fruit (to cut)
14. My wife .................. a lovely dress last night (to wear)
15. I .................. a terrible cold while on holiday (to catch)
Answers

1. became
2. spoke
3. drove
4. took
5. gave
6. was
7. froze
8. put
9. were
10. spent
11. stole
12. understood
13. cut
14. wore
15. caught