Exercise 25
Past Tense

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in parentheses in simple past tense or past progressive tense.

Example: Colleen (determine) determined (simple past tense) that she would go to law school after speaking with her father.

Example: Our swim team (practice) was practicing (past progressive tense) the relay in an outdoor pool when the storm (begin) began. (simple past tense)

Example: We (like) liked (simple past tense) the small Italian restaurant best because it (offer) offered (simple past tense) delicious linguine Alfredo.

1) The beginning art students (decide) __________ to make collages as their first project.

2) You (wear) _______ _______ that shirt every time I saw you last week!

3) The speeding car (crash) __________ into a telephone pole last night.

4) The club members (walk) _______ _______ for charity when the rain (begin) ___________ to fall.

5) Joe (forgive) ____________ his sister Carrie for telling her friends his secret.

6) The girls (want) __________to watch the old movie again after it (end) ____________.

7) Daniel and Katherine (make) __________ a big announcement at last Sunday’s dinner; they are having a baby!

8) The Smith family’s ancestors (live) ______ _______ in Virginia when the war started.

9) The inn (close) __________ after the Gold Rush (end) ____________.

10) The company’s CEO (introduce) _______ _______ the keynote speaker when the microphone suddenly (make) ____________ a terrible noise.