Exercise 8
Past Tense

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in parentheses in simple past tense. Then indicate whether the verb is regular or irregular.

Example: She (help) helped us clean up the mess. (regular / irregular)
Example: Jose (hit) hit the ball very hard yesterday. (regular / irregular)

1) I (build) _______ a bird house in September. (regular / irregular)
2) You (look) _______ for your keys for hours. (regular / irregular)
3) My friends and I (plant) _______ flowers on Saturday. (regular / irregular)
4) John and Sarah (choose) _______ a new home. (regular / irregular)
5) The boy (grow) _______ twelve inches last year. (regular / irregular)
6) Claire (walk) _______ ten miles last weekend. (regular / irregular)
7) The store (sell) _______ winter clothes until last month. (regular / irregular)
8) Joe (come) _______ to the meeting, but he was late. (regular / irregular)
9) You (pay) _______ the workers already. (regular / irregular)
10) The manager (open) _______ the store early this past Christmas. (regular / irregular)
11) It was time for the race. The swimmers all (dive) _______ into the pool at once. (regular / irregular)
12) The tire on Toni’s bike was flat, so she (change) _______ it. (regular / irregular)
13) A snake (bite) _______ the ranger’s hand when he reached into a pile of wood. (regular / irregular)
14) I (think) _______ it would be easy to make pottery, but I discovered that it is not. (regular / irregular)
15) The children (cheer) _______ when the ice cream truck arrived. (regular / irregular)