

Verbs That Tell About the Past

Decide whether or not each underlined verb tells about action that happened in the past. Fill in the circle next to your answer.

1. Asim likes to study mathematics.
 in the past
 not in the past
2. He earned an A in math on his report card.
 in the past
 not in the past
3. Asim multiplies decimals quite easily.
 in the past
 not in the past
4. He struggled with fractions for a while.
 in the past
 not in the past
5. Then his teacher explained fractions to him again.
 in the past
 not in the past
6. Asim's sister, Bibi, enjoys science more than math.
 in the past
 not in the past
7. She created a volcano for her science project.
 in the past
 not in the past
8. Bibi visits the library everyday.
 in the past
 not in the past
9. She reads about Earth.
 in the past
 not in the past
10. Bibi borrowed a library book about rain forests.
 in the past
 not in the past

Decide which verb belongs in each sentence. Fill in the circle next to your answer.

11. Karey _____ her homework an hour ago.
 finish finished
12. Yesterday, Karey _____ softball after school.
 plays played
13. She _____ for her team during the game.
 pitched pitch
14. Karey _____ pitching for months before that game.
 practices practiced
15. Last year, she _____ her ankle during a softball game.
 injured injures