

Ergative and Unaccusative Verbs Exercise 1

Are these sentences correct? Correct them if they're wrong. All sentences are in the past simple, active or passive.

- 1. What was happened?
- 2. The mountain vanished.
- 3. The fog appeared.
- 4. The building destroyed.
- 5. The flowers were died.
- 6. The dirt was disappeared.
- 7. The answer emerged.
- 8. The door opened.
- 9. The train was arrived.
- 10. The film started.
- 11. The window was closed.
- 12. The toy was broken.
- 13. Interest rates were lowered.
- 14. The house built.
- 15. The ice melted.
- 16. The river froze.
- 17. The cake was risen.
- 18. The events were occurred.
- 19. The vase fell.
- 20. The tower demolished.



Answers

- 1. What happened?
- 2. Correct.
- 3. Correct.
- 4. The building was destroyed.
- 5. The flowers died.
- 6. The dirt disappeared.
- 7. Correct.
- 8. Correct.
- 9. The train arrived.
- 10. Correct.
- 11. Correct.
- 12. Correct.
- 13. Interest rates were lowered.
- 14. The house was built.
- 15. Correct.
- 16. Correct.
- 17. The cake rose.
- 18. The events occurred.
- 19. Correct.
- 20. The tower was demolished.