

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 to Ergative and Unaccusative Verbs Exercise 1:

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. Correct.
14. The house was built.
15. Correct.
16. Correct.
17. The cake rose.
18. The events occurred.
19. Correct.
20. The tower was demolished.