Simple Past Tense

Functions: It refers to an action completed in a time before now. The simple past tense is often associated with certain past time expressions.

Example: Christopher Columbus **discovered** America centuries ago. (discover)

Complete the sentences using the simple past tense forms of the verbs in the parentheses.

Margaret _____ the library during the weekend. (visit)

- 2) They
- 3) The bear
- 4) Lara
- 5) The lion _____
- 6) Maria ____
- 7) Joel

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8. (receive)

- 8) The weatherman _____ people about the new tornado today. (warn)
- 9) They _____ to Seattle this morning. (travel)
- 10) John _____ into the pool before breakfast. (dive)