FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH "WAS/WASN'T / WERE/WEREN'T / DID/DIDN'T"

1. After my mother ______ the housework, she went to the shopping center.
2. There ______ many people in the supermarket because it was very early in the morning. I bought everything I needed and ______ wait too much at the cashier’s.
3. I ______ need to study much for the Maths exam last night because I felt ready for it. When I saw the questions, I thought they ______ quite easy and I ______ all of them.
4. Last Saturday there ______ a concert in the park, but unfortunately the best singer of the pop group ______ there because he ______ seriously ill.
5. All my school marks ______ brilliant so my father decided to buy me a new bicycle as a present. When I heard this news, I ______ over the moon.
6. If you ______ like the fruit cake I can give you a piece of chocolate one.
7. Marilyn wanted to make apple pie yesterday morning but there ______ enough flour.
8. ______ Anny and Fanny at the spring party yesterday? I ______ see them there.
9. There ______ many houses around here a few years ago. There ______ a lot of trees and flowers.
10. We ______ have any homework and we ______ very bored last Sunday so we went to an internet cafe and played some computer games.
11. Cindrella ______ a lot more beautiful than her stepsisters so they ______ jealous of her.
12. The hunter ______ kill Snow White because she ______ very innocent and pretty.
13. The guests in the living room ______ quite terrified and shocked when they suddenly saw a giant spider on the carpet.
14. The student said “Teacher, I ______ do my homework because I ______ at the hospital all night.”
15. All the t-shirts in the clothes shop ______ expensive so I ______ buy any.

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Yesterday ______ Monday. John ______ at work because he went to his hometown after ten years. When he arrived there, he couldn’t believe his eyes. It ______ completely different. There ______ a lot of cars on the roads and the streets ______ full of people. It ______ very crowded ten years ago. There ______ a lot of trees in the park in his youth, but he couldn’t see any. He looked for the small grocer on the corner of Apple Avenue, but he saw a big supermarket on its place. He and his best friend Steven ______ in the same school, and they ______ always together. He wanted to see the school building, but it was destroyed. There ______ any children in the old playground. The toys ______ out of order. He ______ very happy to visit his hometown because everything ______ quite unfamiliar and strange to him.

Choose the correct alternative

1. He ______ swim in the lake. It ______ too cold.
   a) didn’t was    b) was-didn’t    c) didn’t-didn’t
2. We ______ at the cinema yesterday. The film ______ exciting.
   a) was-were    b) were-were    c) were-was
   a) did-were    b) were-was    c) was-did
   a) did-did    b) was-did    c) did-was
5. Janet ______ feel well because she ______ have breakfast.
   a) did-didn’t    b) didn’t-didn’t    c) didn’t-did
6. A: ______ your car American? B: No, it ______
   a) was-was    b) was-was    c) wasn’t-was
   a) was-was    b) were-were    c) was-were
8. ______ you see my book? I can’t find it.
   a) did    b) was    c) were

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