Simple past tense worksheet

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Complete the following sentences using the simple past tense form of the verb given in the brackets.
1. The policeman (catch) the thief red-handed.
2. Students at a number of colleges (stay away) from their classes to protest against the high-handedness of the administrative staff.
3. I (spend) the whole day at home.
4. The stadium (reverberate) with dance, music and songs.
5. Various troupes from different parts of the country (present) a panorama of colours and costume.
6. Jim Corbett (kill) many maneaters.
7. I (learn) French from my friend who lives in France.
8. Last year they (build) a high wall around the house.
9. Last evening some wicked people (smuggle) cocaine into the town but they were arrested.
10. Mother (cook) pasta yesterday.