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(thought, think)
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(know, knew)
4. Anita \_\_\_\_\_ her brother's toy.  
(broke, break)
5. The black dog \_\_\_\_\_ a hole in the garden.  
(dig, dug)
6. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate cupcakes for my birthday.  
(make, made)
7. When the phone \_\_\_\_\_, my mother answered it.  
(rang, ring)
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1. I **did** all of my homework as soon as I got home. (do, did)
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