Simple Past: Review

Fill in the blanks in the paragraph below with the SIMPLE PAST of the given verb.

Terry Fox _____ (be) 18 years old when he _____ (get) cancer. He _____ (lose) his right leg to cancer. In April 1980, Terry _____ (decide) to run across Canada to raise money for cancer research. He _____ (call) his run "The Marathon of Hope". He _____ (start) in Newfoundland. He _____ (run) 42 kilometres a day. In September, after 143 days of running, Terry _____ (stop) running. He _____ (have) cancer again. He _____ (die) in June, 1981. He _____ (is) 21 years old. Now, every year in September, Canadians, and people around the world, run in the Terry Fox Run, to raise money for cancer research.

There are fifteen mistakes with the SIMPLE PAST in this paragraph. Find them and correct them.

Last weekend David decide to spend the afternoon at the beach near his house. He wanted to get a tan. The beach is crowded but he finded a quiet spot away from the people. When he unpacked his bag, he discovered that he hadn't his sun tan lotion. "Oh well," he sayed to himself, "I won't stay long." Before he sat down, he go to the water for a swim. The water will be cold but he dove in and swimmed. He swimmed for a long time and was tired when he got back to his towel. He lay down and felled asleep. When he woke up, the beach isn't crowded. All the people were gone. He look at his watch. It was nearly 6 o'clock. He looked at his skin and realize he was very red. He also realized that he is thirsty. He drinked some water, quickly putted his things in his bag, and drove to the nearest pharmacy to buy some aloe-vera for his sun burn.