Using Irregular Verbs that Stay the Same in Simple Past and Past Participle Form

Directions: Complete the following sentences. Some of the irregular verbs below stay the same in simple past and past participle forms, and some do not. Write whether the verb “changes” or “stays the same” on the line to the right.

Example: He ________ (to have) a great time at the party last night. .  _____________
A great time was ________ (to have) at the party last night.
He ___had___ (to have) a great time at the party last night. .  ___stays the same___
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1) They lost (to lose) their key yesterday.
   Their key is lost (to lose).  ___stays the same___
2) The chef took (to take) four hours to cook dinner for us last night.
   The chef had taken (to take) that long to cook dinner for us before.  _____changes_____
3) Juan laid (to lay) his head on the pillow last night.
   Juan’s head was laid (to lay) on the pillow last night.  ___stays the same___
4) The plane flew (to fly) all night long.
   The plane has flown (to fly) all night long in the past.  _____changes_____
5) I met (to meet) James for the first time yesterday.
   I had never met (to meet) James before yesterday.  ___stays the same___
6) The family ate (to eat) dinner together last night.
   The family hasn’t eaten (to eat) together in a long time.  _____changes_____
7) Henry and Roberto spent (to spend) all the money last weekend.
   All the money was spent (to spend) last weekend.  ___stays the same___
8) The robber shot (to shoot) the police officer yesterday.
   A police officer has been shot (to shoot).  ___stays the same___
9) We drove (to drive) to the beach last summer.
   We have driven (to drive) to the beach before.  _____changes_____