

A day in the Life - The Beatles

Do you know the meaning of these verbs? Which are irregular? What is the past simple?

*be, blow, drag, drink, fall, find, go, grab, have, make,
notice, read, see, speak, stand, stare, turn, wake*

Look at the lyrics below. Which words go in each of the gaps?
First try to guess, then listen to the song to check your answers.

*Some of the answers come quite quickly, so don't worry if you don't fill all the gaps.
Some of the verbs are repeated.*

I ¹ _____ the news today, oh boy
About a lucky man who ² _____ the grade
And though the news ³ _____ rather sad
Well I just ⁴ _____ to laugh
I ⁵ _____ the photograph.

He ⁶ _____ his mind out in a car
He didn't notice that the red lights had changed
A crowd of people ⁷ _____ and stared
They'd seen his face before
Nobody ⁸ _____ really sure
If he ⁹ _____ from the House of Lords.

I ¹⁰ _____ a film today, oh boy
The English army had just won the war
A crowd of people ¹¹ _____ away
But I just ¹² _____ to look
Having read the book
I'd love to turn you on.

¹³ _____ up, ¹⁴ _____ out of bed,
Dragged a comb across my head
¹⁵ _____ my way downstairs and ¹⁶ _____ a cup,
And looking up I ¹⁷ _____ I was late.

Found my coat and ¹⁸ _____ my hat
¹⁹ _____ the bus in seconds flat
Found my way upstairs and ²⁰ _____ a smoke,
Somebody ²¹ _____ and I ²² _____ into a dream.

I ²³ _____ the news today, oh boy
Four thousand holes in Blackburn, Lancashire
And though the holes ²⁴ _____ rather small
They ²⁵ _____ to count them all
Now they know how many holes it takes to fill the Albert Hall.
I'd love to turn you on.