

Simple past

Pheobe _____ into the garden and _____ up her
(to run) (to pick)
spade. She _____ the grass up all morning.
(to dig)

I _____ to work today - I was running late, so I _____
(to drive) (to throw)
my clothes on and _____ out of the door.
(to bolt)

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