

PAST SIMPLE TENSE PRACTICE

Exercise 1: Give the correct form of the verb in blanket:

1. It (not/ rain) _____ yesterday but we (see) _____ some beautiful rainbows.
2. Where (spend/ Lan) _____ her last holiday?
3. The children _____ (not/to be) at home last sunday.
4. When _____ you _____ (to design) this wonderful dress?
5. My father _____ (not/to crash) into the truck.
6. _____ you _____ (phone) your uncle last weekend?
7. She _____ (not/feed) her dog yesterday because she _____ (be) home.
8. He (want) _____ to repair my dishwasher that (break) _____ a few days before.
9. Before she (ring) _____ at my door, she (look) _____ for a parking space about five minutes.
10. The reporter (say) _____ that a motorbike (crash) _____ into a pole just before reaching the crossroads.
11. I (open) _____ the door and (see) _____ my teacher standing there.
12. What time (you / leave) _____ . home for school yesterday?
13. Why (you not come) _____ to class yesterday?
14. When I was ten years old, I (break) _____ my arm. It really (hurt) _____.
15. Unfortunately, I (forget) _____ to (bring) _____ my money.

Exercise 2: Give the correct form of the verb using past simple tense:

Snow White was the daughter of a beautiful queen, who died when the girl (be) 1 _____ young. Her father (marry) 2 _____ again, but the girl's stepmother was very jealous of her because she was so beautiful.

The evil queen (order) 3 _____ a hunter to kill Snow White but he couldn't do it because she was so lovely. He (chase) 4 _____ her away instead, and she (take) 5 _____ refuge with seven dwarfs in their house in the forest. She (live) 6 _____ with the dwarfs and took care of them and they (love) 7 _____ her dearly.

Then one day the talking mirror (tell) 8 _____ the evil queen that Snow White was still alive. She (change) 9 _____ herself into a witch and (make) 10 _____ a poisoned apple. She (go) 11 _____ to the dwarfs' house disguised as an old woman and tempted Snow White to eat the poisoned apple, which (put) 12 _____ her into an everlasting sleep.

Finally, a prince (find) 13 _____ her in the glass coffin where the dwarfs had put her and woke her up with a kiss. Snow White and the prince (be) 14 _____ married and lived happily ever after.

Exercise 3: Give the correct form of the verb using past simple tense:

Blue Friday

I (not have) a good day yesterday. I (cannot) stay in bed late, because it was Friday and I had to go to school. Unfortunately, I (not get) up on time and I (not catch) the bus. I wanted to take a taxi, but I (not be) lucky. There (not be) any taxis in our street. I (not want) to ask my dad to take me by car, because I thought it (not be) a very good idea. I went to school on foot and as I (not be) use to go for a long walk, I

was pretty tired. I..... (not listen) to our English teacher and when we wrote a revision test, I (not pass) it. Believe me, my parents (not be) very happy about it.