

Test on Past tenses

1. When the teacher (come) _____ into the room, it was totally silent: everybody (read) _____.
2. At noon yesterday, the teaching staff (have) _____ their weekly meeting.
3. Sheila (live) _____ in Bangkok until her late thirties.
4. Father (be) angry _____ because the child (break) _____ his model ship.
5. The teacher (wonder) _____ who (leave) _____ the window open.
6. Melanie phoned her sister as soon as she (hear) _____ the bad news.
7. It (rain) _____ hard for an hour and the Avenue was very wet.
8. I (try) _____ to open the door for several minutes when Kate found her key.
9. I (stop) _____ to buy some snacks at the shop on the way to the party.
10. Greg (fall) _____ off the ladder while he (paint) _____ the ceiling.
11. Rick (finish) _____ his homework by 10 o'clock.
12. The road was wet because it (pour) _____ all night.
13. By the time we (finish) _____ doing our homework it was dark outside.
14. Mozart (write) _____ more than 600 pieces of music.
15. Mark (listen) _____ to the radio after he (fix) _____ it.
16. Last night I (read) _____ the book when I (hear) _____ a terrible noise.
17. I (see) _____ Tommy on Monday but I haven't seen him since then.
18. Where (you, be) _____ yesterday afternoon?
19. Anna (realize) _____ she (lose) _____ her way.
20. The woman sitting in front of me was very nervous. She (not, go) _____ by train before.