

## Past simple – EXERCISES

Put in the correct forms of the verbs in brackets. Use Past Simple in positive, negative or question form.

1. Rebecca \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) the police yesterday morning.
2. The men \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at the factory every day at 6 am.
3. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the car last Saturday.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to open the window, but couldn't.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not paint) the house, just the garage.
6. Tina and Eric \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the toy museum last weekend.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ people \_\_\_\_\_ (think) the show was fun? Yes!
8. Mrs Green \_\_\_\_\_ (drop) the glass in the kitchen.
9. The bird \_\_\_\_\_ (not fall) from the tree, the cat \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) it.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (tidy) his room on Saturday?
11. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the front door.
12. Ten years ago she \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) a job or a place to live.
13. Why \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (cry)? My hamster \_\_\_\_\_ (die).
14. Angela \_\_\_\_\_ (study) History at university.
15. The bus \_\_\_\_\_ (not arrive) on time.
16. Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (live) when you were a little boy? In Poland.
17. My uncle Ted \_\_\_\_\_ (invite) us to his birthday party.
18. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at the gym, he \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) at the library.
19. I \_\_\_\_\_ (hurry) home because it \_\_\_\_\_ (start) raining.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ Greg \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to school? I don't know.
21. My computer \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) working.
22. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not call) his parents for a week, so they \_\_\_\_\_  
(decide) to visit him in Brighton.