

Exercise 5: Give the correct form of the verb in the simple past.

1. I (meet) _____ Arthur three week ago.
2. _____ you (watch) _____ TV last night?
3. I don't know where my parents (be) _____ yesterday.
4. She (not / go) _____ to the cinema last Sunday.
5. When I (be) _____ a child, I (want) _____ to be a doctor.
6. John (go) _____ to Paris last summer.
7. They think he (be) _____ here last night.
8. _____ you (see) _____ a car accident yesterday?
9. Higher education in the US (begin) _____ in 1636 when the first colonists (found) _____ Harvard College.
10. They (learn) _____ the new words yesterday from three to seven.
11. Mrs. Mai (buy) _____ the material and (make) _____ the dress for me three days ago.
12. I (play) _____ soccer with my friends yesterday.
13. I (meet) _____ her at the movie theater last night.
14. I (be) _____ busy last night, so I (miss) _____ a good film on TV.
15. My father (buy) _____ a new car two months ago.
16. What _____ you (do) _____ yesterday morning?
17. He (teach) _____ Maths at this school in 1986.
18. He (not / come) _____ to the meeting last week.
19. Yesterday, I (go) _____ to the restaurant with a client.
20. We (drive) _____ around the parking lot for 20 mins to find a parking space.
21. When we (arrive) _____ at the restaurant, the place (be) _____ full.
22. _____ she (get) _____ married last year?
23. Yesterday, my sister (get) _____ up at 6 and (have) _____ breakfast at 6.30.
24. Mrs. Brown (stop) _____ in the grocery store and (buy) _____ some sandwiches.
25. My teacher (teach) _____ in that school 5 years ago.
26. When _____ you (go) _____ to bed yesterday?
27. _____ you (find) _____ my pen in your schoolbag yesterday?
28. Where (be) _____ she yesterday evening?
29. She (not / say) _____ goodbye to us when she (leave) _____ the party last night.
30. _____ she (buy) _____ some souvenirs in Nha Trang last month?
31. _____ you (read) _____ my magazine yesterday?
32. I (not / have) _____ lunch at the school canteen yesterday.

33. Where _____ she (leave) _____ last year?
34. My sister (be) _____ sick five days ago.
35. He (sell) _____ his house 2 years ago.
36. We (wait) _____ for him for half an hour yesterday.
37. We were driving along the road when we (see) _____ a car which (break) _____ down so we (stop) _____ to see if we could help.
38. When I (see) _____ that Mike was having trouble, I (help) _____ him. He (was) _____ appreciate.
39. The apartment (be) _____ hot when I (get) _____ home, so I (turn) _____ on the air conditioner.
40. She (win) _____ the gold medal in 1996.
41. Daisy (agree) _____ with other members in the last meeting.
42. My brother and me (finish) _____ our homework a few minutes ago.
43. Jane (meet) _____ her best friend George in 2005.
44. Sarah (not / enjoy) _____ her piano lessons when she (be) _____ 7.
45. Where _____ your father (work) _____ in 1985?
46. Last night I (arrive) _____ home after 12.30, I (have) _____ a bath and then I (go) _____ to bed.
47. Guillermo (call) _____ his employer 2 days ago.
48. John (write) _____ his report last night.
49. My grandfather (smoke) _____ a lot yesterday.
50. My brother (borrow) _____ my bicycle this morning.