

Past Simple Tense Exercises

Definition: Complete the sentences with the SIMPLE PAST of the verbs in parentheses:

- 1) They _____ (watch) TV last night.
- 2) Priscila _____ (talk) to her friends all day.
- 3) I _____ (have) a terrible headache yesterday.
- 4) Bob _____ (come) home from school late.
- 5) They _____ (arrive) late and _____ (miss) the bus.
- 6) She _____ (study) hard and _____ (pass) the exam.
- 7) He _____ (call) the office to tell them he was sick.
- 8) I _____ (speak) to the director as he was leaving the room.
- 9) Dr. Johnson _____ (get up) early this morning.
- 10) Mary _____ (do) her homework and _____ (go) to school.
- 11) Chris _____ (find) a ten-dollar bill.
- 12) The dog _____ (follow) us down the road.
- 13) Those students _____ (work) hard last semester.
- 14) Lúcio _____ (stop) at the corner and _____ (call) us.
- 15) I _____ (try) to talk to Helen last night.
- 16) I _____ (pay) the phone bill yesterday.
- 17) My dad _____ (catch) a cold when he _____ (be) in Canada.
- 18) She _____ (leave) home early yesterday.
- 19) They _____ (know) each other very well when they _____ (be) kids.
- 20) The teacher _____ (bring) the exams corrected.