

## 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.