

## PAST SIMPLE TENSE PRACTICE

### Exercise 1: Give the correct form of the verb in blanket:

1. It (not/ rain) \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday but we (see) \_\_\_\_\_ some beautiful rainbows.
2. Where (spend/ Lan) \_\_\_\_\_ her last holiday?
3. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (not/to be) at home last sunday.
4. When \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (to design) this wonderful dress?
5. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (not/to crash) into the truck.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) your uncle last weekend?
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not/feed) her dog yesterday because she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) home.
8. He (want) \_\_\_\_\_ to repair my dishwasher that (break) \_\_\_\_\_ a few days before.
9. Before she (ring) \_\_\_\_\_ at my door, she (look) \_\_\_\_\_ for a parking space about five minutes.
10. The reporter (say) \_\_\_\_\_ that a motorbike (crash) \_\_\_\_\_ into a pole just before reaching the crossroads.
11. I (open) \_\_\_\_\_ the door and (see) \_\_\_\_\_ my teacher standing there.
12. What time (you / leave) \_\_\_\_\_ . home for school yesterday?
13. Why (you not come ) \_\_\_\_\_ to class yesterday?
14. When I was ten years old, I (break) \_\_\_\_\_ my arm. It really (hurt) \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Unfortunately, I (forget) \_\_\_\_\_ to (bring) \_\_\_\_\_ my money.

**Exercise 2: Give the correct form of the verb using past simple tense:**

Snow White was the daughter of a beautiful queen, who died when the girl (be) 1 \_\_\_\_\_ young. Her father (marry) 2 \_\_\_\_\_ again, but the girl's stepmother was very jealous of her because she was so beautiful.

The evil queen (order) 3 \_\_\_\_\_ a hunter to kill Snow White but he couldn't do it because she was so lovely. He (chase) 4 \_\_\_\_\_ her away instead, and she (take) 5 \_\_\_\_\_ refuge with seven dwarfs in their house in the forest. She (live) 6 \_\_\_\_\_ with the dwarfs and took care of them and they (love) 7 \_\_\_\_\_ her dearly.

Then one day the talking mirror (tell) 8 \_\_\_\_\_ the evil queen that Snow White was still alive. She (change) 9 \_\_\_\_\_ herself into a witch and (make) 10 \_\_\_\_\_ a poisoned apple. She (go) 11 \_\_\_\_\_ to the dwarfs' house disguised as an old woman and tempted Snow White to eat the poisoned apple, which (put) 12 \_\_\_\_\_ her into an everlasting sleep.

Finally, a prince (find) 13 \_\_\_\_\_ her in the glass coffin where the dwarfs had put her and woke her up with a kiss. Snow White and the prince (be) 14 \_\_\_\_\_ married and lived happily ever after.

**Exercise 3: Give the correct form of the verb using past simple tense:**

**Blue Friday**

I ..... (not have) a good day yesterday. I ..... (cannot) stay in bed late, because it was Friday and I had to go to school. Unfortunately, I ..... (not get) up on time and I ..... (not catch) the bus. I wanted to take a taxi, but I ..... (not be) lucky. There ..... (not be) any taxis in our street. I ..... (not want) to ask my dad to take me by car, because I thought it ..... (not be) a very good idea. I went to school on foot and as I ..... (not be) use to go for a long walk, I

was pretty tired. I..... (not listen) to our English teacher and when we wrote a revision test, I ..... (not pass) it. Believe me, my parents ..... (not be) very happy about it.