

## Past simple tense

### Exercise 1: Put the verb in the past simple tense

1. He (be) ..... only 34 years old when he died.
2. The police (stop) ..... me on my way last night.
3. Mozart (write) ..... more than 600 pieces of music
4. My mother (not pick) ..... up me the last afternoon.
5. I (go) ..... to th cinema three times last week.
6. I was angry because they (be) ..... late.
7. .... you (attend) ..... the extra class last night?
8. Last year I (live) ..... in London.
9. My best friend (go) ..... to abroad five years ago.
10. The weather (be) ..... good when we were on holiday.
11. .... you (go) ..... out yesterday evening?
12. The film wasn't good, I (not enjoy) ..... it very much.
13. I (meet) ..... Tom and Ann at the airport a few weeks ago.
14. I (buy) ..... that novel on Monday.
15. Liza (get) ..... a good mark in the final exam.
16. Most students (take) ..... no interest in the matter.
17. Newton (come) ..... back to his study after eating his lunch.
18. The second war (finish) ..... 40 years ago.
19. When I was young, I (want) ..... to be a pilot.
20. I was frightened and I (start) ..... to run.
21. He (be) ..... In prison for 27 years last year.
22. Yesterday, I (go) ..... to the restaurant with my ex-husband.
23. We (drive) ..... around the town for 50 minutes to find my dog.
24. When we (arrive) ..... at the restaurant, the place (be) ..... full.
25. The policeman (tell) ..... us to come back in two hours yesterday.
26. My aunt and I slowly (walk) ..... back to the house last night.
27. We (see) ..... a small grocery store three weeks ago.
28. We (stop) ..... In the grocery store and (buy) ..... some bread last month.
29. I ( not go) ..... to office last Monday.
30. .... she (ge) ..... married a few months ago?

### Exercise 2: Give the correct tense form of the verb.

1. What ..... you (do) ..... last night?
2. I (love) ..... him but no more now.
3. Yesterday, I (get) ..... up at 6 and (have) ..... breakfast at 6:30.
4. They (not agree) ..... to the deal of that project.

5. They (be) ..... in London from Monday to Thursday of last week.
6. I (be) ..... in Doan Thi Diem school in 1998.
7. I (study) ..... French when I was a child.
8. He (like) ..... grain before.
9. All the students (read) ..... the text carefully last week.
10. His grandfather (receive) ..... A letter from his family this morning.
11. How curious! I (be) ..... there too.
12. .... they (be) ..... busy taking care of their children?
13. Professor Smiths (teach) ..... another class last year.
14. The rain (stop) ..... in the middle of the noon.
15. My sister (spend) ..... her two – week holiday in Nha Trang.
16. My father (set) ..... up that company in 1990.
17. He (borrow) ..... a lot of money to buy a new car a few days ago.
18. Yesterday, I (have) ..... a presentation about my company's new product Roal ciry.
19. He (sit) ..... down in a chair before I did.
20. Someone (break) ..... into my house last night.

**Exercise 3: Find and correct the mistakes.**

1. My mother didn't went shopping last Sunday. ....  
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2. My mother buyed lots of vegetable at this market.....  
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3. The storm go into my town a few hours ago.....  
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4. I were not brave enough to face the problem.....  
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5. The band play a good performance at the show last Sunday.....  
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6. I got a good mark at the final exam in the next week.....  
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7. It rain heavily during my day off.....  
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8. They didn't consider who is more talented.....  
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9. Do you go out last night?.....  
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10. Where did you go?.....  
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11.He did not called me before the meeting.....

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