

Ex. 9.

Choose the appropriate past tense form.

1. She *slept/slipped* her arm under his and *gave/given* him a gentle nudge
2. The host's strange behaviour *arose/aroused* our suspicion.
3. Michael walked up to the penalty spot and *struck/stroked* the ball firmly into the back of the net.
4. He startled her and she *spilt/split* her hot chocolate drink.
5. Newspaper editors all *stroved/strode* to be first with the story.
6. The whale *dived/drove* as the harpoon *stroked/struck* it.
7. A smell of freshly made bread *flowed/floated* up from the kitchen.
8. He read the letter attentively and then *hit/hid* it in a drawer.
9. It was obvious that the money *floated/flowed* freely in the family.
10. The children *fell/felt* asleep an hour ago.
11. Yesterday Janet *died/dyed* her hair blonde.
12. Smoke *felt/filled* the room and it was difficult to breathe.
13. He had lost weight and his suit *hanged/hung* loosely on him.
14. She *laid/lied* about her age. She was much older.
15. Sheila *wrung/rang* out her wet clothes.
16. The boy *thrust/trusted* his hands deep into the bag.
17. The workmen *sawed/sewed* and hammered all day long.

18. The wrecked ship *shrank/sank* to the bottom of the sea.

19. The travellers *split/slid* down the grassy slope.

20. He *trusted/thrust* her ability to make sensible decisions.

21. Mrs. Folley *sewed/sowed* all her own clothes.

22. The boat *sailed/sold* smoothly across the lake.

23. A storm *arose/aroused* during the night.

24. He *bit/beat* his friend at chess.

25. She *cast/cost* a welcoming smile in his direction.

26. Bob *failed/fell* to get into Art College.

27. After leaving school Tom *founded/found* it difficult to find a job.

28. Hillary *bent/blended* forward to pick up a newspaper.

29. The plane *landed/lent* safely.

30. The wounded man slowly *blended/bled* to death.

31. Catherine gasped and her hand *flowed/flew* to her mouth.

32. Mary *lay/laid* the baby gently on the bed.

33. When Tony *saw/sawed* me he *rose/raised* his right hand in greeting.

34. The baby girl took a mouthful of porridge and then suddenly *spilt/spat* it out.

35. She *swilled/swelled* the glasses with clean water.

36. The dwelling room *spelt/smelt* damp. Obviously it hadn't been lived in for a long time.

37. The Romans *found/founded* many cities and towns in ancient England.

38. The Batters *sailed/sold* their business at a profit of \$5000.

39. Jane *heated/hit* the oil and added some onions.

40. Last year Mary *sat/set* a new world record for the high jump.

Ex. 12. Translate the fragments given in brackets.

1. Lily was heartbroken when her husband (*оставил*) her and bitterly (*оплакивала*) her fate.
2. My brother completely (*забыл*) my birthday and neither (*пришел*) to the party nor (*прислал*) a birthday card.
3. Ann (*пела*) beautifully in the town hall yesterday and the public went wild with applause.
4. At first I (*обращала мало внимания*) but then my interest (*проснулся*).
5. The rope (*порвалась*) as the mountaineer was climbing the rock.
6. John (*спрятал*) the letter in a drawer and locked it.
7. Alfred (*почувствовал*) somebody's hand on his right shoulder and (*оглянулся*).
8. Sir Charles Tennant (*имел*) two wives who (*родили*) him sixteen children, ten boys and six girls
9. Virginia (*купила*) a lot of fresh vegetables in the market yesterday.
10. I (*вырезала*) the picture out of a glossy fashion magazine and pinned it up onto the wall.
11. He (*проехал на машине*) sixty miles that day.
12. It was such a boring film that I nearly (*уснул*).
13. The fishermen were lucky that day and (*поймали*) a lot of fish.
14. Yesterday they certainly (*выбрали*) the right person for the job.
15. The sun (*взошло*) after five o'clock.
16. Sheila's lip (*опухла*) because a wasp had stung her.
17. Rosemary's parents (*запретили*) her to go out with Erick.
18. Denis (*погладил*) Helen's hand to try and calm her down.
19. The elderly man flew into a rage and (*ударил*) the table with his fist.
20. When we reached the shops we (*увидели*) that they were all closed.
21. Lucy (*открыла*) the refrigerator and (*взяла*) two bottles of fresh milk.
22. The kid (*упал*) on the floor and (*сильно ударился*).
23. Last year Felicity (*выиграла*) a car on the lottery.
24. Marina (*выбрала*) to study foreign languages because she wanted to be a language teacher.

25. It was very cold last night and the water at the edge of the lake (замерзла).
26. Paul (дал) me two books on the history of Great Britain which I (нашла) both interesting and useful.
27. An insect (укусило) him on the right leg and it (опухла).
28. The plane (приземлился) safely in spite of bad weather.
29. Janet (смешала) the flour with the milk to make a smooth paste.
30. Eliza (порезала) her finger when she was carving the meat.
31. The child (нарисовал) a circle in the sand with a stick.
32. At first the researchers (не предвидели) any problems but later the situation (изменилась) greatly.
33. The witch (предсказала) that the girl would marry a prince.
34. I clean (забыл) to ask for his address.
35. Smoke (висел) in the air above the city.
36. The little girl (держала) her father's hand tightly.
37. The little boy (перескочил) over the narrow stream and (продолжил) his way.
38. When Donald Layton was a schoolboy he always (оставлял) everything till the last moment.
39. Betty (зажгла) a candle and (поставила) it on the kitchen table.
40. Alice (потеряла) sight of her husband in the crowd.
41. The hostess (приготовила) coffee for all of us.
42. Ray deliberately (вел в заблуждение) everybody about the nature of their relationship.
43. Helen (наклонилась) forward to pick up a newspaper.
44. Last summer the gardener (косил) the lawn every week.
45. In a fit of anger Pete (ударил) the table with his fist.
46. Stephan (имел обыкновение) to smoke fifty cigarettes a day till he finally (бросил) smoking.
47. Jack (упал) off the ladder when he (красил) the ceiling.
48. I (пошел) to sleep at 3 o'clock in the morning and (проснулся) an hour later at 4 o'clock.
49. As Emily (выходила) out of the boat her right foot (поскользнулась) and she (упала) into the river.
50. Bobby (всегда извинялся) for being late when he (учился) at school.