

# Rosa Parks

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Watch the video and then re-write the text. Use the Past Simple tense.

Rosa and Raymond Parks marry in 1932. Rosa is a seamstress. She goes to work every day by bus.



One day, after work Rosa Parks goes shopping. She gets on a bus, and sits on a seat.



The bus driver says "Get up and give the seat to a white man".  
Rosa Parks says "No, I am tired I do not want to get up".



The bus driver calls the police. A policeman arrives and arrests Rosa. Rosa Parks is fined \$15. She refuses to pay and goes to court.



Rosa goes to church and tells Reverend Martin Luther King what happened. Black people in an assembly decide to boycott the buses.

# THE MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT



Black people are angry. They refuse to ride on the bus. The buses are empty.



The police have dogs which are used to attack and bite people.







They win and the law changes. In 1956 the law says that white people and black people can sit together.



People are very happy.