

PRACTICE EXERCISE FOR THE PAST SIMPLE TENSE.

Choose the best verb to fit the gap. The verbs you need are in the column, (not in the right order!)

- 1) Yesterday, I shopping and I a lovely gift for my Mum because it was her birthday.
- 2) My teacher me that my test results were excellent.
- 3) For breakfast, I a piece of toast and I a cup of tea.
- 4) Last week, a supply teacher the class. She us a lesson about photosynthesis.
- 5) Last Monday my friend and I To the park to play. My friend the ball to me and I it.
- 6) In Art class, I like to use fine pencils. In last week's lesson, I a great picture and my teacher me a grade A.
- 7) My friend her watch and had to use her phone to tell the time. Luckily, someone it and now she has got it back.
- 8) When I was a bit short of money, I to the jewellery shop and I my gold ring. The jeweller me £25 for it.
- 9) I to the cinema yesterday and I a great film.
- 10) The policeman arrested the criminal because he my friend's car.
- 11) I the teacher tell me to be quiet, but I on talking! Then, she me a detention!
- 12) We my friend out to dinner for his birthday and we 'Happy Birthday' to him.
- 13) Yesterday, I a birthday party. My friends me some lovely presents and later, we to a disco.
- 14) In music class we guitar and some Beatles songs.
- 15) My dad me into town in his car and I my friends. We a pizza and a film.
- 16) I a book and I it to a publisher's but they didn't publish it.
- 17) Last year, we to Greece for our holidays, but the journey was stressful. This year, we are taking the train!
- 18) The tragedy of the Titanic makes me very sad. Many people drowned, but most of them to death because of the icy temperature of the Atlantic Ocean.
- 19) I my bag and my books out, then I them on my desk, Up my pen and to write.
- 20) This morning, I up really early and I a cake because it was my husband's birthday. We a lovely party.
- 21) The nurse the patient's hand and 'There, there, you will be all right.'
- 22) The teacher Jack if he was tired and he that he was. She him to go to bed earlier!

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