

Past simple – EXERCISES

Put in the correct forms of the verbs in brackets. Use Past Simple in positive, negative or question form.

1. Rebecca _____ (phone) the police yesterday morning.
2. The men _____ (be) at the factory every day at 6 am.
3. My brother _____ (wash) the car last Saturday.
4. He _____ (try) to open the window, but couldn't.
5. They _____ (not paint) the house, just the garage.
6. Tina and Eric _____ (visit) the toy museum last weekend.
7. _____ people _____ (think) the show was fun? Yes!
8. Mrs Green _____ (drop) the glass in the kitchen.
9. The bird _____ (not fall) from the tree, the cat _____ (eat) it.
10. _____ Peter _____ (tidy) his room on Saturday?
11. Someone _____ (open) the front door.
12. Ten years ago she _____ (not have) a job or a place to live.
13. Why _____ you _____ (cry)? My hamster _____ (die).
14. Angela _____ (study) History at university.
15. The bus _____ (not arrive) on time.
16. Where _____ you _____ (live) when you were a little boy? In Poland.
17. My uncle Ted _____ (invite) us to his birthday party.
18. Peter _____ (be) at the gym, he _____ (not be) at the library.
19. I _____ (hurry) home because it _____ (start) raining.
20. _____ Greg _____ (walk) to school? I don't know.
21. My computer _____ (stop) working.
22. He _____ (not call) his parents for a week, so they _____
(decide) to visit him in Brighton.