NAME: .... DATE: ....

PAST SIMPLE PRACTICE

1- **Read the text about Marcelo Tinelli's school days and complete the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

Marcelo Tinelli .... 1- (be)born in San Carlos Bolivar on April 1st, 1960. His mother .... 2- (be) a teacher and his father a journalist. He .... 3-(do) his primary at Cervantes School. He .... 4- (go) to school on foot with his friends. He .... 5- (pay) attention in class but he .... 6- (not-study) hard. He .... 7- (like) playing football during the breaks.

When his father .... 8- (die) in 1971, He .... 9- (move) to B.A. He once .... 10- (say) that he was scared of the heavy traffic and he .... 11- (not-know) how to cross an Avenue. He liked being in this city because he .... 12- (watch) T.V. all day long. When he was in Bolivar, he .... only .... 13- (can-watch) channel 10 from Mar del Plata. He .... 14- (attend) his secondary at school Nº 6, Manuel Belgrano. When he was a teenager, he .... 15- (have) classes, ... 16- (play) football and .... 17- (work) in Radio Rivadavia as a sport journalist. They were hard times!

2- **Jorge Rial is interviewing Marcelo Tinelli. Complete the dialogue.**

Jorge: Hello Marcelo, how are you?

Marcelo: Fine, thanks Jorge.

J: Let me ask you a few questions about your childhood school days.

M: OK, go ahead.

J: ....?

M: I studied in Bolivar when I was in primary school.

J: ....?

M: Yes, I was a good student.

J: ....?

M: My favourite teacher was Miss Helena. She was my first form teacher

J: ....?

M: No, I didn`t wear a school uniform.

J: ....?

M: I walked to school with my friends. It was great fun.

J: ....?

M: There were 40 students in my class!!.

J: ....?

M: I couldn't study much when I was in secondary school because I had to work. They were hard times.

J: I can imagine. Well, Marcelo thank you and see you soon

M: You are welcome.

3- **Complete this chart**.

INFINITIVE	PAST
....	wore
To make	....
To sing	....
....	drove
To write	....
....	drew