

EXERCISE 54**TENSES AND CONCORD**

Simple Past

Fill in each blank with the simple past tense of the word given in the brackets.

- 1 The aeroplane _____ (take) off at exactly seven o'clock just now.
- 2 Joanna _____ (hear) a couple quarrelling in their flat last night.
- 3 Kelly _____ (cut) out her favourite picture from a magazine last Sunday.
- 4 My brother _____ (spill) his drink earlier.
- 5 We _____ (hang) the clothes out to dry after they were washed.
- 6 Terry _____ (say) many rude things to me yesterday.
- 7 My mother _____ (sweep) and _____ (mop) the floor two days ago.
- 8 Geraldine _____ (skip) all the way to her classroom five minutes ago.
- 9 Christine _____ (stand) in front of the class and sang a song.
- 10 We _____ (hold) on to the railings while skating so that we would not fall down.