

### PAST SIMPLE – PAST PERFECT

**Put the verbs in the Past Simple or Past Perfect.**

1. Karen (not want)\_\_\_\_\_to come to the cinema with us because she\_\_\_\_\_(already/ see) the film.
2. When the students (do)\_\_\_\_\_the experiment, they (write)\_\_\_\_\_a report on it.
3. “Was Tom at the party when you arrived?” - “No, he (go)\_\_\_\_\_out.
4. Sorry I’m late. The car (break)\_\_\_\_\_down on my way here.
5. I (take)\_\_\_\_\_the book back to the library when I (read)\_\_\_\_\_it.
6. Yesterday morning I (remember)\_\_\_\_\_the answer to the question Bob (ask)\_\_\_\_\_me the night before, so I (phone)\_\_\_\_\_him.
7. Last night, I (go)\_\_\_\_\_to Jim’s room and (knock)\_\_\_\_\_on the door but there (be)\_\_\_\_\_no answers. Either he (go)\_\_\_\_\_out or he (not want) to see anyone.
8. Angela asked me how to use the photocopier. She (never/ use)\_\_\_it before, so she (not/ know) \_\_\_what to do
9. I (live)\_\_\_\_\_in Texas for 4 years before I (move)\_\_\_\_\_California.
10. When Mr. Smith (wake)\_\_\_\_\_yesterday morning, breakfast (already be)\_\_\_\_\_ready.
11. Before I (get)\_\_\_\_\_promotion, I (work)\_\_\_\_\_very hard.
12. Yesterday, my mother (pick)\_\_\_\_\_me up from school before we (go)\_\_\_\_\_shopping together.
13. Our grandparent (tell)\_\_\_\_\_us that he (serve)\_\_\_\_\_in the army in 1945.
14. After having dinner with my boyfriend, I (go)\_\_\_\_\_in front of such large

15. Yesterday (be)\_\_\_\_\_the first time Jane (perform)\_\_\_\_\_audience.
16. Peter (admit)\_\_\_\_\_he (break)\_\_\_\_\_my favorite vase the day before.
17. What (you/ do)\_\_\_\_\_before you (come)\_\_\_\_\_there?
18. Yesterday I (feel)\_\_\_\_\_nervous as I (not prepare)\_\_\_\_\_my presentation carefully.
19. (Peter/ come)\_\_\_\_\_to see you after he (finish)\_\_\_\_\_his work?
20. When she (finish)\_\_\_\_\_her work, she (go)\_\_\_\_\_to the cinema.