

## PAST SIMPLE

### I. Complete the sentences using the past simple form of the verbs.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ at home all weekend. ( stay)
2. Angela \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema last night. (go)
3. My friends \_\_\_\_\_ a great time in Nha Trang last year. (have)
4. My vacation in Hue \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful. (be)
5. Last summer I \_\_\_\_\_ Ngoc Son Temple in Ha Noi. (visit)
6. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ very tired after the trip. ( be)
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of gifts for my little sister. (buy)
8. Lan and Mai \_\_\_\_\_ sharks, dolphins and turtles at Tri Nguyen aquarium.(see)
9. Trung \_\_\_\_\_ chicken and rice for dinner. (eat)
10. They \_\_\_\_\_ about their holiday in Hoi An. (talk)
11. Phuong \_\_\_\_\_ to Hanoi yesterday. (return)
12. We \_\_\_\_\_ the food was delicious.(think)
13. Yesterday, I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the restaurant with a client.
14. We (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ around the parking lot for 20 mins to find a parking space.
15. When we (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ at the restaurant, the place (be) \_\_\_\_\_ full.
16. The waitress (ask) \_\_\_\_\_ us if we (have) reservations.
17. I (say) \_\_\_\_\_, "No, my secretary forgets to make them."

18. The waitress (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ us to come back in two hours.

19. My client and I slowly (walk) \_\_\_\_\_ back to the car.

20. Then we (see) \_\_\_\_\_ a small grocery store.

21. We (stop) in the grocery store and (buy) \_\_\_\_\_ some sandwiches.

22. That (be) \_\_\_\_\_ better than waiting for two hours.

23. I (not go) \_\_\_\_\_ to school last Sunday.

24. She (get) \_\_\_\_\_ married last year?

25. What you (do) \_\_\_\_\_ last night? - I (do) \_\_\_\_\_ my homework.

26. I (love) \_\_\_\_\_ him but no more.

27. Yesterday, I (get) \_\_\_\_\_ up at 6 and (have) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast at 6.30.

28. They (buy) \_\_\_\_\_ that house last year.

29. She (not go) \_\_\_\_\_ to school yesterday.

30. That boy (have) \_\_\_\_\_ some eggs last night.

## II. Simple Past:

1. She (spend) \_\_\_\_\_ all her money last week.
2. Mum (not spend) \_\_\_\_\_ any money on herself.
3. I (lend) \_\_\_\_\_ my penknife to someone, but I can't remember who it was now.
4. John and his father (build) \_\_\_\_\_ the cabin themselves last year.
5. My parents (sell) \_\_\_\_\_ the stereo at a garage sale.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ You (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ anyone about this yesterday?

7. The unidentified plant (bear) \_\_\_\_\_ gorgeous flowers.

8. She (tear) \_\_\_\_\_ the letter to pieces and threw it in the bin.

9. He often (wear) \_\_\_\_\_ glasses for reading.

10. Before God He (swear) \_\_\_\_\_ he was innocent

11. Yesterday Clouds (creep) \_\_\_\_\_ across the horizon, just above the line of trees.

12. We both (sleep) \_\_\_\_\_ badly that night.

13. She (weep) \_\_\_\_\_ for the loss of her mother.

14. Jane (keep) \_\_\_\_\_ the engine running.

15. A huge wave (sweep) \_\_\_\_\_ over the deck

16. Mum (pay) \_\_\_\_\_ for my driving lessons.

17. He (lay) \_\_\_\_\_ his hand on my shoulder.

18. He (break) \_\_\_\_\_ the biscuit in half and handed one piece to me.

19. He (choose) \_\_\_\_\_ his words carefully as he (speak) \_\_\_\_\_.

20. He .....to the zoo last Sunday (go)

21. She (not /watch).....TV last night

22. They (meet).....their friends at the movie theater last week

23. What.....you (do).....last night

24. ..... they (buy).....a new car two days ago?

25. We ..... (have) a lot of homework yesterday.

**IV. Use the correct form of the verbs:**

Yesterday (be)..... Sunday, Nam (get).....up at six. He (do)

.....his morning exercises. He (take) .....a shower, (comb).....hair, and then he (have) ..... breakfast with his parents. Nam (eat)..... a bowl of noodles and (drink) .....a glass of milk for his breakfast. After breakfast, he (help) .....Mom clean the table. After that, he (brush)..... his teeth, (put)..... on clean clothes, and (go)..... to his grandparents' house. He (have) .....lunch with his grandparents. He (return) to his house at three o'clock. He (do).....his homework. He (eat)..... dinner at 6.30. After dinner, his parents (take)..... him to the movie theater. It (be).....a very interesting film. They (come) .....back home at 9.30. Nam (go)..... to bed at ten o'clock.