

Present Simple or Past Simple?

Classwork

Open the brackets using the correct tense.

1. Tom always _____ (to eat) breakfast. Yesterday he _____ (not to eat) breakfast because he _____ (to get) up late.
2. We _____ (to like) to cook but we _____ (not to like) to wash the dishes.
3. He never _____ (to shout) at his students. He _____ (to be) a wonderful teacher, **I remember.**
4. My friend _____ (to know) Spanish very well.
5. Who _____ (to ring) you up an hour ago?
6. He _____ (to live) on the third floor.
7. _____ it _____ (to take) you long to find his house yesterday?
8. When _____ (to be) your lessons over on Monday?
9. I _____ (to have) dinner with my family yesterday.
10. Her friends _____ (to be) ready at five o'clock.
11. One of her brothers _____ (to make) a tour of Europe last summer.
12. Queen Elizabeth II _____ (to be) born in 1926. She _____ (to become) Queen of England in 1952.
13. – _____ you always _____ (to get) up at seven o'clock?
— No, sometimes I _____ (to get) up at half past seven.
14. Antonio Stradivari _____ (to make) wonderful violins.
15. **Who** _____ (to paint) the world-known picture "Mona Lisa"?
16. She _____ (to know) all the works of Chopin. She _____ (to enjoy) listening to his waltz last night.
17. Steven's friends _____ (to come) to his birthday party last night and _____ (to give) him wonderful presents. His parents _____ (to cook) a special dinner for him. His girlfriend _____ (to promise) to come, but she _____ (not to be) there. He _____ (to try) to phone, but he couldn't get through. He _____ (to be) really upset. Only she _____ (not to wish) him a Happy Birthday.