

## 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.