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PAST SIMPLE PRACTICE

1- Read the text about Marcelo Tinelli's school days and complete the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Marcelo Tinelli ..... 1- (be)born in San Carlos Bolivar on April 1st, 1960.His mother ..... 2- (be) a teacher and his father a journalist. He ..... 3-(do) his primary at Cervantes School. He ..... 4- (go) to school on foot with his friends. He ..... 5- (pay) attention in class but he ..... 6- (not-study) hard. He ..... 7- (like) playing football during the breaks.

When his father ..... 8- (die) in 1971, He ..... 9- (move) to B.A. He once ..... 10- (say) that he was scared of the heavy traffic and he ..... 11- (not-know) how to cross an Avenue. He liked being in this city because he ..... 12- (watch) T.V. all day long. When he was in Bolivar, he ..... only ..... 13- (can-watch) channel 10 from Mar del Plata. He ..... 14- (attend) his secondary at school Nº 6, Manuel Belgrano. When he was a teenager, he ..... 15- (have) classes, ... 16- (play) football and ..... 17- (work) in Radio Rivadavia as a sport journalist. They were hard times!

2- Jorge Rial is interviewing Marcelo Tinelli. Complete the dialogue.

Jorge: Hello Marcelo, how are you?

Marcelo: Fine, thanks Jorge.

J: Let me ask you a few questions about your childhood school days.

M: OK, go ahead.

J: .....?

M: I studied in Bolivar when I was in primary school.

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J: .....?

M: Yes, I was a good student.

J: .....?

M: My favourite teacher was Miss Helena. She was my first form teacher

J: .....?

M: No, I didn`t wear a school uniform.

J: .....?

M: I walked to school with my friends. It was great fun.

J: .....?

M: There were 40 students in my class!!.

J: .....?

M: I couldn't study much when I was in secondary school because I had to work. They were hard times.

J: I can imagine. Well, Marcelo thank you and see you soon

M: You are welcome.

3- **Complete this chart**.

INFINITIVE	PAST
.....	wore
To make	.....
To sing	.....
.....	drove
To write	.....
.....	drew

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