

## COMPLETING SENTENCES OF "SIMPLE PAST TENSE" 2

Directions: Complete each sentence with the simple past of the verbs in the brackets.

1. Maria walked to school today. Rebecca \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) her car. Olga \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) her bicycle. Yoko \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the bus.
2. Last night I had a good night's sleep. I \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) for nine hours.
3. Ann \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a beautiful dress to the wedding reception.
4. It got so cold last night that the water in the pond \_\_\_\_\_ (freeze).
5. Frank was really thirsty. He \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) four glasses of water.
6. Karen had to choose between a blue raincoat and a tan one. She finally \_\_\_\_\_ (choose) the blue one.
7. My husband gave me a painting for my birthday. I \_\_\_\_\_ (put) it on a wall in my office.
8. Last night around midnight, when I was sound asleep, the telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring). It \_\_\_\_\_ (wake) me up.
9. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (rise) at 6:04 this morning and will set at 6:59.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) an e-mail to my cousin after I finished studying yesterday evening.
11. Ms. Manning \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) chemistry at the local high school last year.
12. The police \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) the bank robbers. They are in jail now.
13. Oh my gosh! Call the police! Someone \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) my car!
14. Today Victor has on slacks and a sports jacket, but yesterday he \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) jeans and a sweatshirt to work.

15. My friend told me that he had a singing dog. When the dog \_\_\_\_\_ (bark), I \_\_\_\_\_ (put) my hands over my ears.
16. When I introduced Pedro to Ali, they \_\_\_\_\_ (shake) hands and greeted each other.
17. I \_\_\_\_\_ (sweep) the kitchen floor with a broom.
18. A bird \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) into our apartment through an open window.
19. I caught the bird and \_\_\_\_\_ (hold) it gently in my hands until I could put it back outside.
20. The children had a good time at the park yesterday. They \_\_\_\_\_ (feed) ducks small pieces of bread.
21. My dog \_\_\_\_\_ (dig) a hole in the yard and buried a small bone.
22. Ahmed \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) his apartment in a hurry this morning because he was late for school. That's why he \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) to bring his books to class.