

# PRACTICE EXERCISE FOR THE PAST SIMPLE TENSE

- 1) Yesterday, I ..... shopping and I ..... a lovely gift for my Mum because it was her birthday.
- 2) My teacher ..... me that my test results were excellent.
- 3) For breakfast, I ..... a piece of toast and I ..... a cup of tea.
- 4) Last week, a supply teacher ..... the class. She ..... us a lesson about photosynthesis.
- 5) Last Monday my friend and I ..... To the park to play. My friend ..... the ball to me and I .....it.
- 6) In Art class, I like to use fine pencils. In last week's lesson, I ..... a great picture and my teacher ..... me a grade A.
- 7) My friend ..... her watch and had to use her phone to tell the time. Luckily, someone ..... it and now she has got it back.
- 8) When I was a bit short of money, I ..... to the jewellery shop and I ..... my gold ring. The jeweller ..... me £25 for it.
- 9) I ..... to the cinema yesterday and I ..... a great film.
- 10) The policeman arrested the criminal because he ..... my friend's car.
- 11) I ..... the teacher tell me to be quiet, but I ..... on talking! Then, she ..... me a detention!
- 12) We ..... my friend out to dinner for his birthday and we ..... 'Happy Birthday' to him.
- 13) Yesterday, I ..... a birthday party. My friends ..... me some lovely presents and later, we ..... to a disco.
- 14) In music class we ..... guitar and ..... some Beatles songs.
- 15) My dad ..... me into town in his car and I .....my friends. We ..... a pizza and ..... a film.
- 16) I ..... a book and I ..... it to a publisher's but they didn't publish it.
- 17) Last year, we ..... to Greece for our holidays, but the journey was stressful. This year, we are taking the train!
- 18) The tragedy of the Titanic makes me very sad. Many people drowned, but most of them ..... to death because of the icy temperature of the Atlantic Ocean.
- 19) I ..... my bag and ..... my books out, then I ..... them on my desk, ..... Up my pen and ..... to write.
- 20) This morning, I ..... up really early and I ..... a cake because it was my husband's birthday. We ..... a lovely party.
- 21) The nurse ..... the patient's hand and ..... 'There, there, you will be all right.'
- 22) The teacher ..... Jack if he was tired and he ..... that he was. She ..... him to go to bed earlier!

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