**Exercise 12**

**Past Tense**

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in parentheses in *simple past tense*. Some verbs are *regular* and some are *irregular*. Some sentences use forms of the words “do” and “not” after the verb to make the sentence negative.

**Note:** Some irregular verbs do not change their spelling in the simple past tense.

**Example:** Chuck (send) sent the mail. He (do, not, remember) did not remember the letter. **Example:** The driver (move) moved his truck; he (want) wanted to make room for the cars.

1) The dog (bite) _______ the neighbor. The neighbor (call) _______ the police.

2) My sister (hang) _______ the picture on Saturday. I (tell) _____ her that I (do, not, like) _______ _______ _______ it.

3) Sam always (like) _______ to play soccer with his friends. Some of his friends (be) _______ from Mexico. They (play) _______ very well.

4) The Johnson family (fly) _______ in a plane last week. They (go) _______ to Denver to ski.

5) The cooler (hold)_______water for thirsty runners at the race. There (be, not) _______ _______ enough for everyone.

6) I (do, not, think) _______ _______ _______ that color was pretty. It (look) _______ mud to me, so I (pick) ________ a different color.

7) The children (dig) _______ a deep hole in the sand. The (play) _______ at the beach all afternoon.

8) She (do, not, plant) _______ _______ _______ tomatoes this year. Her tomatoes (die) _______ last year before they (grow) _______ very much.

9) The store (sell) _______ a lot of televisions in December. People (want) _______ to give them as Christmas presents.

10) The prisoner (leave) _______ the jail early; he (do, not, serve) _______ _______ _______ his full sentence.