Exercise 13
Past Tense

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in simple past tense.

**Note:** In this exercise, adverbs, like still, already, usually, frequently, slowly, quickly and others—are used in simple past tense verbs. An adverb tells us something more about the action of the verb. It is said to "modify" the verb.

**Example:** Savannah (quickly, swim) quickly swam the first two laps of the race.

1) Jared (frequently, drive) _______ _______ his father's truck to work last summer.
2) Mr. and Mrs. Porter (usually, stay) _______ _______ at Cape Hatteras for the season.
3) Susan (already, play) _______ _______ the flute well before she began to play the piccolo.
4) The sun (slowly, drop) _______ _______ below the horizon as we watched.
5) The principal (kindly, speak) _______ _______ to the crying child.
6) The children (normally, wait)_______ _______ for the bus on the corner of Walnut and Elm Streets.
7) The old house (still, look) _______ _______ just as it had when he last visited.
8) The artist (quickly, draw) _______ _______ a cartoon as the crowd watched.
9) Mrs. Campos (patiently, wait) _______ _______ for the nurse to call her into the examining room.
10) The passengers (happily, cheer) _______ _______ as their hot air balloon lifted from the ground.