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**Exercise 14**
Review of the Simple Past Tense

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

When Abby *(be)______(1)* seven years old, she *(do, not, like)______(2) piano lessons. She *(do, not, like)______(3) to practice*, and sometimes she even *(cry)______(4) when it *(be)______(5) time to practice*. Finally, she *(stop)______(6) taking lessons.*

Some of Abby's friends *(do, not, quit)______(7) their lessons*. They *(continue)______(8) to play*. After much practice, they *(learn)______(9) to play very well.*

About ten years *(pass)______(10) before Abby *(become)______(11) interested in music or the piano again*. After she *(graduate)______(12) from high school, Abby *(decide)______(13) that she *(want)______(14) to study music in college*. She *(call)______(15) the lady who *(teach)______(16) her when she *(be)______(17) a little girl*. The lady *(say)______(18) she would teach Abby again.*

The lady *(need)______(19) someone to help her daughter with homework*. Abby *(say)______(20) she would help with homework in exchange for lessons*. Because of this, the piano lessons *(cost)______(21) her nothing!*  

She *(work)______(22) very hard to catch up*. Now she is making good progress. Soon she will go to college, majoring in music.