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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.

