

## \* UNIT 1: A VISIT FROM A PEN PAL

### - The past simple

### - The past simple with WISH

#### I. Give the right form of the verbs in brackets: *Simple Past*

1. The man (take) \_\_\_\_\_ my wallet yesterday.
2. I (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ that man in the market last month.
3. She (buy) \_\_\_\_\_ some food yesterday.
4. John (not go) \_\_\_\_\_ to school last week because he (be) \_\_\_\_\_ ill.
5. She (be) \_\_\_\_\_ here yesterday.
6. The dog (bark) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot last night.
7. He (not see) \_\_\_\_\_ this film last night.
8. (you/repair) \_\_\_\_\_ the car by yourself last Friday?
9. (she/be) \_\_\_\_\_ interested in history when she (be) \_\_\_\_\_ in high school?
10. I (not be) \_\_\_\_\_ here last week.

#### II. Give the right form of the verbs in brackets: *Simple Past or Past Continuous*

1. I (read) \_\_\_\_\_ the book when she (come) \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When I (get) \_\_\_\_\_ in, she (cook) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner in the kitchen.
3. While my mother (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ television, my father (clean) \_\_\_\_\_ the floor.
4. The teacher (explain) \_\_\_\_\_ the lesson when the lights (go) \_\_\_\_\_ out.
5. I (read) \_\_\_\_\_ this book last month.
6. I (start) \_\_\_\_\_ learning French in 2007.
7. I (study) \_\_\_\_\_ an English course at this time last year.
8. He (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ very fast when the accident (happen) \_\_\_\_\_.
9. While she (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a bath, her husband (prepare) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.
10. We (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a birthday party in the garden when it (start) \_\_\_\_\_ to rain.
11. He (work) \_\_\_\_\_ all day yesterday.
12. When I (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ at his house, he (still/sleep) \_\_\_\_\_.
13. As we (cross) \_\_\_\_\_ the street, the policeman (shout) \_\_\_\_\_ at us.
14. The light (go) \_\_\_\_\_ out while we (have) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.
15. The children (do) \_\_\_\_\_ their homework when their father (come) \_\_\_\_\_ back from the office.

16. Bill (have) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast when I (stop) \_\_\_\_\_ at his house this morning.
17. While I (walk) \_\_\_\_\_ around the park, I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Jones.
18. When I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ out, the sun (shine) \_\_\_\_\_.
19. Just as I (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ for home, a student (stop) \_\_\_\_\_ me in the hall.
20. When the students (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ the bell, they (get up) \_\_\_\_\_ and (leave) \_\_\_\_\_.
21. He (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ in a bar when I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ him.
22. When I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ out, the sun (shine) \_\_\_\_\_.
23. The light (go) \_\_\_\_\_ out while I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ tea.
24. When it (rain) \_\_\_\_\_, she (carry) \_\_\_\_\_ an umbrella.
25. We (walk) \_\_\_\_\_ to the station when it (begin) \_\_\_\_\_ to rain.
26. The children (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ their grandparents last Sunday.
27. Alex (make) \_\_\_\_\_ model airplanes from 4 p.m. to midnight yesterday.
28. While I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to school, I (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ my friend, Kate.
29. Last night, while Jane (wash) \_\_\_\_\_ dishes, her brother (sweep) \_\_\_\_\_ the dining room.
30. My grandfather (plant) \_\_\_\_\_ those trees over fifty years ago.
31. When I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a child, I always (kick) \_\_\_\_\_ my ball through the windows.
32. At 12 o'clock yesterday, we (lie) \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach.
33. Alex (wake) \_\_\_\_\_ up late yesterday and (miss) \_\_\_\_\_ the bus.
34. They (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ TV when the earthquake (begin) \_\_\_\_\_.
35. I was very tired yesterday because I (work) \_\_\_\_\_ hard all day.
36. Christ often (go) \_\_\_\_\_ fishing last summer.
37. As Ann (clean) \_\_\_\_\_ her room, she (find) \_\_\_\_\_ her lost earring.
38. When I (drop) \_\_\_\_\_ my cup, the coffee (spill) \_\_\_\_\_ on my skirt.
39. At this time last year, we (work) \_\_\_\_\_ in Saudi Arabia. We (live) \_\_\_\_\_ there for five years before moving to England.
40. When I (study) \_\_\_\_\_ at university, I (read) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of books.
41. Miss Brown (teach) \_\_\_\_\_ us last week because our teacher was ill.
42. My sister and I (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ the cartoons on TV every Saturday last year.
43. He (teach) \_\_\_\_\_ at Harvard University in 1985.
44. I (run) \_\_\_\_\_ to class when I (fall) \_\_\_\_\_ down the stairs.

### III. Write wishes in these situations:

1. My father isn't here. I want him to be here now.

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

2. She lives far and far away from me.

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

3. You talk more than you work. The teacher wants you to work more than to talk.

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

4. John would like to be an astronaut when he grows up.

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Tom is too lazy. His parents want him to be more studious.

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Tom is too lazy. His parents want him not to be too lazy.

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

7. You drive too fast.

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

8. She doesn't love him. What does she wish?

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

9. It is very hot outside.

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Mary isn't here now.

→ \_\_\_\_\_.