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Past Tenses

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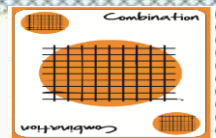
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Objective: Students should be able to answer the questions correctly.

PAST TENSES

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in brackets.



1. Lucy _____ (tell) me a secret yesterday.
2. I first _____ (read) that novel in 2008.
3. We _____ (meet) your sister last weekend while we _____ (do) the shopping.
4. The lights _____ (go out) when I _____ (read) a book.
5. We _____ (drive) to Bristol when suddenly, one of our tyres _____ (explode).
6. Last weekend I _____ (get up) early and I _____ (go) for a walk because it _____ (be) sunny.
7. My parents _____ (meet) each other when they _____ (study) at university.
8. I _____ (see) that film when I _____ (live) in Ireland.
9. When I _____ (get) home, I _____ (go) straight to bed because I was exhausted.
10. Sally _____ (not go out) last night because she _____ (have) to write an essay. She _____ (not finish) it though.
11. While _____ (talk) on the phone, my baby daughter _____ (interrupt) me twice because she _____ (cry).
12. When I _____ (see) your mother yesterday, she _____ (cross) the street.
13. While I _____ (sweep) the floor, my husband _____ (do) the washing-up.
14. My students _____ (never see) the Big Ben before, until we _____ (go) to London last summer.
15. Robert _____ (water) the plants in the garden when I _____ (call) him for dinner.
16. When I _____ (be) a child, I _____ (go) to the cinema every week.
18. Where _____ you _____ (spend) your last summer holidays?
19. I _____ (not finish) the book yet when you _____ (tell) me the ending.
20. Tom _____ (go) to bed early last night because he _____ (work) long hours and he _____ (be) very tired.
22. What _____ you _____ (do) when I _____ (phone) you yesterday morning?
23. The teacher _____ me _____ (tell) because I _____ (finish) my assignment yet.
24. Mary _____ (lose) her job as a flight attendant before she _____ (start) to work as a travel agent.
25. I _____ (never see) that sculpture before. Is it new?

Past Tenses

Past Simple

Past Continuous

Past Perfect

Past Perfect Continuous



Fill in the correct verb:

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| 1. We _____ a new car yesterday. | buy |
| 2. Ann _____ to her brother when I arrived. | speak |
| 3. Helen was tired because she _____ since morning. | work |
| 4. I _____ my homework before my mum came. | do |
| 5. Tom _____ home ten minutes ago. | leave |
| 6. Kate _____ there for 5 years before she left. | live |
| 7. Pam _____ the room when the telephone rang. | tidy |
| 8. Philip _____ my car by two o'clock yesterday. | repair |
| 9. I _____ computer games until 3 o'clock. | play |
| 10. Ann _____ me with my homework yesterday. | not help |
| 11. Liz _____ lunch before her brother came. | not cook |
| 12. He was tired. He _____ his car for 7 hours. | drive |
| 13. What _____ you _____ at 3 o'clock yesterday? | do |
| 14. I _____ my letter before the film started. | finish |
| 15. Alec _____ the championship last year. | win |
| 16. She _____ bracelets since she was seven. | make |
| 17. Mona realized that she _____ her watch. | lose |
| 18. I _____ the film when you phoned me. | not watch |
| 19. After he _____, I began cooking. | leave |
| 20. I _____ my keys at school yesterday. | forget |
| 21. My clothes were dirty because I _____ all day. | work |
| 22. _____ you _____ the book by the time Leo came? | read |
| 23. Tim _____ in the garden when it began to rain. | play |
| 24. Where _____ you _____ your holidays last year? | spend |
| 25. He _____ the engine all day. | repair |
| 26. Nick _____ his exam. He was very sad. | fail |
| 27. Andrew _____ to the club when I saw him. | go |
| 28. The day was nice. I _____ for three hours. | ski |
| 29. Who _____ you at the railway station yesterday? | meet |
| 30. We _____ a test at 10 o'clock yesterday. | write |



used to vs. would



When we talk about events, states, or habits that took place in the past and are not happening now, we use **used to** and **would**.

Used to: My father used to live in Paris.



- For actions and states
- Used with stative verbs
- Negative: didn't use to
- Questions: Did (he) use to
- Used more often

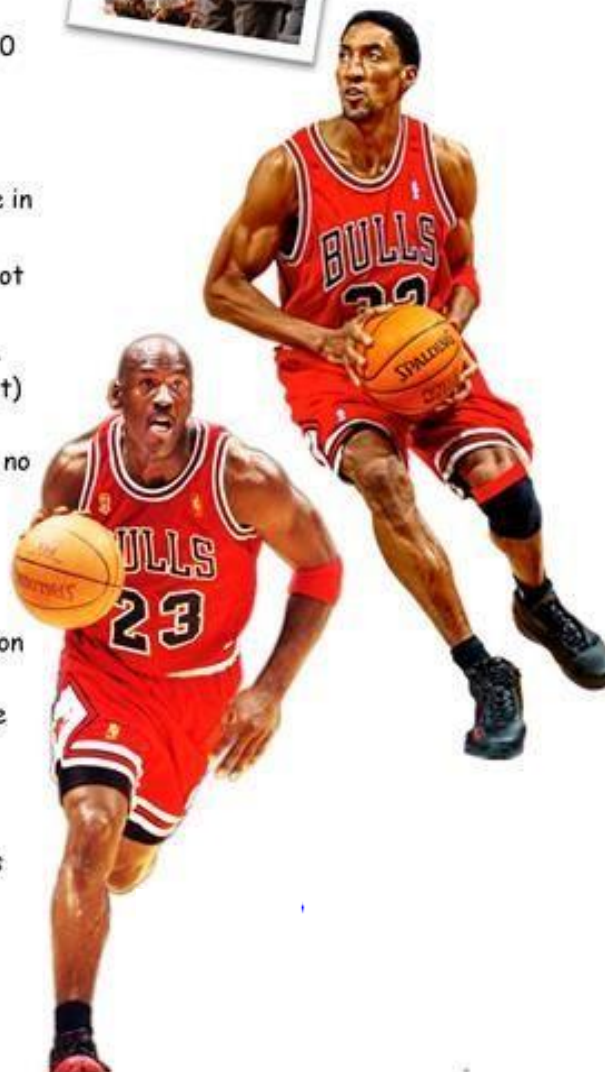
Would: We would visit my grandmother every summer when I was little.

- For an event that happened many times
- More formal
- Cannot be used with stative verbs
- No negative or question

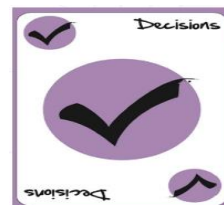
Fill in the correct form of **used to or **would****

If both answers are possible- use **would**

1. Michael Jordan _____ live in Brooklyn, N.Y.
2. When he was young, he _____ often play basketball with his older brother.
3. He _____ (not) play only basketball- he played football and baseball too.
4. He really wanted to grow tall- so he _____ put salt in his shoes and pray. And it worked- he did grow tall!
5. When he was a child, he _____ often dream about winning an Olympic gold medal.
6. When Michael Jordan played in the NBA, there _____ (not) be 30 teams as there are today.
7. _____ you _____ cheer for Michael Jordan when he was a Chicago Bulls player?
8. Scottie Pippen is the youngest of 12 children and he _____ live in a small town in Arkansas.
9. When he was young, he _____ dream about making the winning shot in the 7th game of the NBA championship.-
10. _____ Scottie _____ play basketball very well? No, he didn't.
11. He was on his high school basketball team, but he _____ (not) play very much.
12. Pippen _____ be so skinny- he weighed 150 pounds or 68 kilos- no college offered him a scholarship..
13. So his coach found him as job as basketball team manager at the University of Central Arkansas where he _____ be in charge of equipment and laundry for the team.
14. He _____ (not/play) basketball very well- he _____ be on the reserve team.
15. Because many players quit the team, Pippen got a chance to play. He _____ score 4.3 points per game.
16. Not many people _____ watch his games. He was almost unknown.
17. Michael Jordan _____ always stick his tongue out when he was making a shot.
18. Jordan and Pippen _____ be called the greatest duo in basketball. Has any other duo taken their place yet?



Would vs Used To



1. It seemed as if the day _____ never come.
2. Mrs. Heron stopped abruptly, as if she could say no more, as if, indeed, she had said too much, as if she were not _____ saying such things.
3. Heck, they're even _____ traveling a lot.
4. This _____ have been a serious matter.
5. He _____ be sure to know everything.
6. She's so _____ having her own way I always say, What's the difference?
7. I am almost sure he _____ not have.
8. If he did, we _____ not believe him.
9. I'm not very strong yet, and I'm not _____ being out untethered like this.
10. And she _____ n't have come without him.
11. What _____ be the end of it all?
12. He was so _____ walking under the light lunar gravity that he was no longer conscious of it.
13. I think it _____ be a very good thing.
14. She doats down on him' is often _____ express 'She is very fond of him.
15. How much _____ you know of them?
16. You _____ n't believe how good they are.
17. You _____ not know it to look at her.
18. I tried to heat water and I'm not _____ a kitchen range.