**Past Tense – Simple or Progressive: Fill in the correct form.**

1. George \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ off the ladder while he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the ceiling. (***fall, paint***)

2. Last night I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in bed when I suddenly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a scream. (***read, hear***)

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TV when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you? (***you watch, phone***)

4. Ann \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for me when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . (***wait, arrive***)

5. Maisie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up the kitchen when John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her to marry him. (***clean, ask***)

6. The house \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ £ 150,000 in 2003. (***cost***)

7. The fire \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at six in the morning. (***still burn***)

8. My brother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a new job a week ago (***get***).

9. Columbus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ America over 500 years ago (***discover***)

10. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not interested in the book because she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it (***be ,not understand***)

11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at school yesterday? (***you be)***

12. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a house near the sea last summer (***live***)

13. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the piano very well when she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ young (***can play, be***)

14. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the office very early last night (***leave***).

15. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a friend while I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the shopping (***meet, do***)

16. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for my things when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ someone call my name (***pay, hear***)

17. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Judy. (***turn, see***)

18. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a bright yellow dress when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her last (***wear, see***)

19. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to have a cup of tea. (***decide***)

20. While the waiter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up the pieces of glass he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his finger (***pick, cut***)

21. Then we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the cafe and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ good bye (***leave, say***)

22. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the fire at six and it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ brightly when Tom came in at seven. (***light, still burn***)

23. My dog \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ along quietly when Mary’s Pekinese \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him. (***walk, attack***)

24. When I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lunch. She said she always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lunch at 12:30. (***arrive, have, have***)

25. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of his last book? –I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it a lot (***you think, like***)

26. He suddenly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the wrong direction. (***realize, travel***)

27. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ guitar when someone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the window and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out a bucket of water. (***play, open, throw***)

28. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us to go out in the boat yesterday because a strong wind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (***not allow, blow***)

29. The next day, as they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the police \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for them, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the coats in the woods and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ off in different directions. (***know, look, hide, go***)

30. When I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around a fire. Jack \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a crossword puzzle, Judy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the others \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . Mother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at me and said : “ Come and sit down” (***come, sit, do, knit, read, smile***)

**TENSES T 9**

**Past Tense – Simple or Progressive: Fill in the correct form.**

1. George ***fell*** off the ladder while he ***was painting*** the ceiling. (fall, paint)

2. Last night I ***was reading*** in bed when I suddenly ***heard*** a scream. (read, hear)

3. ***Were you watching*** TV when I ***phoned*** you? (watch, phone)

4. Ann ***was waiting*** for me when I ***arrived***. (wait, arrive)

5. Maisie ***was cleaning*** up the kitchen when John ***asked*** her to marry him. (clean, ask)

6. The house ***cost*** £ 150,000 in 2003. (cost)

7. The fire ***was still burning*** at six in the morning. (still burn)

8. My brother ***got*** a new job a week ago (get).

9. Columbus ***discovered*** America over 500 years ago (discover)

10. She ***was*** not interested in the book because she ***did not understand*** it (be ,not understand)

11. ***Were you*** at school yesterday? (you be)

12. We ***lived*** in a house near the sea last summer (live)

13. She ***could play*** the piano very well when she ***was*** young (can play, be)

14. She ***left*** the office very early last night (leave).

15. I ***met*** a friend while I ***was doing*** the shopping (meet, do)

16. I ***was paying*** for my things when I ***heard*** someone call my name (pay, hear)

17. I ***turned*** around and ***saw*** Judy. (turn, see)

18. She ***was wearing*** a bright yellow dress when I ***saw*** her last (wear, see)

19. We ***decided*** to have a cup of tea. (decide)

20. While the waiter ***was picking*** up the pieces of glass he ***cut*** his finger (pick, cut)

21. Then we ***left*** the cafe and ***said*** good bye (leave, say)

22. I ***lit*** the fire at six and it ***was still burning*** brightly when Tom came in at seven. (light, burn)

23. My dog ***was walking*** along quietly when Mary’s Pekinese ***attacked*** him. (walk, attack)

24. When I ***arrived*** she ***was having*** lunch. She said she always ***had*** lunch at 12:30. (arrive, have, have)

25. What ***do you think*** of his last book? –I ***liked*** it a lot (think, like)

26. He suddenly ***realized*** that he ***was travelling*** in the wrong direction. (realize, travel)

27. He ***was playing*** guitar when someone ***opened*** the window and ***threw*** out a bucket of water. (play, open, throw)

28. He ***did not allow*** us to go out in the boat yesterday because a strong wind ***was blowing*** (not allow, blow)

29. The next day, as they ***knew*** that the police ***were looking*** for them, they ***hid*** the coats in the woods and ***went*** off in different directions. (know, look, hide, go)

30. When I ***came*** home they ***were*** all ***sitting*** around a fire. Jack ***was doing*** a crossword puzzle, Judy ***was knittin***g and the others ***were reading***. Mother ***smiled*** at me and said : “ Come and sit down” (come, sit, do, knit, read, smile)