



## Exercise 12

### Past Tense

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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.

