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Exercise 25

Past Tense

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in parentheses in simple past tense or past progressive tense.

Example: Colleen (determine) determined (simple past tense) that she would go to law school after speaking with her father.

Example: Our swim team (practice) was practicing (past progressive tense) the relay in an outdoor pool when the storm (begin) began. (simple past tense)

Example: We (like) liked (simple past tense) the small Italian restaurant best because it (offer) offered (simple past tense) delicious linguine Alfredo.

- 1) The beginning art students (decide) _____ to make collages as their first project.
- 2) You (wear) _____ that shirt every time I saw you last week!
- 3) The speeding car (crash) _____ into a telephone pole last night.
- 4) The club members (walk) _____ for charity when the rain (begin) _____ to fall.
- 5) Joe (forgive) _____ his sister Carrie for telling her friends his secret.
- 6) The girls (want) _____ to watch the old movie again after it (end) _____.
- 7) Daniel and Katherine (make) _____ a big announcement at last Sunday's dinner; they are having a baby!
- 8) The Smith family's ancestors (live) _____ in Virginia when the war started.
- 9) The inn (close) _____ after the Gold Rush (end) _____.
- 10) The company's CEO (introduce) _____ the keynote speaker when the microphone suddenly (make) _____ a terrible noise.

