**Using Past Tenses – Practice**

1. **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**
2. When I was in university, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) late at the library before tests.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Alberta until I was 16 years old, and then my family \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (move) to Toronto.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sit) quietly in my room reading a book when suddenly the fire alarm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) off.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) a play last week, and it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) terrible.
6. Ahmed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drive) the truck while Joseph \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (give) directions.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to the Eaton Centre last Saturday because I thought it would be too crowded.
8. Nahoko \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (finish) school at 3:30, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) the bus home, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) dinner, and then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (call) her friends to make plans for the weekend.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stay) home last Sunday afternoon to study. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (snow) outside that afternoon, and the wind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (blow) very strongly, so I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) happy to stay indoors.
10. Fatima \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not talk) to anyone at the Christmas party yesterday because she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not know) any of the people there.
11. My umbrella \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (break) while I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) home in the rain on Tuesday.
12. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (injure) my knee last Fall while I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) basketball.
13. The raccoon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (climb) onto our roof and then couldn’t get back down.