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The **simple past tense** expresses an action that has happened.

**Choose the correct past tense to complete each sentence.**

1. I'm glad that my mother \_ \_ \_ **taught** \_ \_ \_ me how to make lasagna last winter. **(taught, teaches)**
2. Millie \_ \_ \_ **spread** \_ \_ \_ the peanut butter onto the bread. **(spread, spreaded)**
3. Mrs. Marzullo was angry with her class, so she \_ \_ \_ **shut** \_ \_ \_ the door. **(shutted, shut)**
4. Mark \_ \_ \_ **tried** \_ \_ \_ to convince everyone to go to the movies. **(tries, tried)**
5. At first I was mad at Suzy, but later I \_ \_ \_ **forgave** \_ \_ \_ her. **(forgives, forgave)**
6. We laughed so loud that my little brother \_ \_ \_ **woke** \_ \_ \_ up! **(wakened, woke)**
7. They looked so much alike, I \_ \_ \_ **mistook** \_ \_ \_ the new girl in class for my cousin Maria. **(mistook, mistaken)**
8. Gianni \_ \_ \_ **walked** \_ \_ \_ seven miles to get home because he missed the bus. **(walked, walking)**
9. Margo \_ \_ \_ **went** \_ \_ \_ to the wedding with sneakers on because she couldn't find her dress shoes. **(goes, went)**
10. Maxwell \_ \_ \_ **majored** \_ \_ \_ in medicine when he went to college. **(majors, majored)**
11. Jules \_ \_ \_ **fought** \_ \_ \_ against the new rules because he thought they were unfair. **(fights, fought)**
12. Brian \_ \_ \_ **jumped** \_ \_ \_ off the bench. **(jumps, jumped)**
13. We \_ \_ \_ **traveled** \_ \_ \_ to the beach. **(travel, traveled)**