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

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

1. Jeremy \_ \_ \_ **drove** \_ \_ \_ to school in his new car. (**drives, drove**)
2. Katie \_ \_ \_ **yelled** \_ \_ \_ out the window. (**yells, yelled**)
3. Carrie \_ \_ \_ **ripped** \_ \_ \_ open the box. (**rips, ripped**)
4. The water \_ \_ \_ **leaked** \_ \_ \_ out of the tank. (**leaked, leaks**)
5. The music \_ \_ \_ **sounded** \_ \_ \_ beautiful. (**sounded, sounding**)
6. Joshua \_ \_ \_ **turned** \_ \_ \_ around the car. (**turned, turns**)
7. She \_ \_ \_ **rubbed** \_ \_ \_ her eyes. (**rubs, rubbed**)
8. I \_ \_ \_ **raised** \_ \_ \_ my hand. (**raise, raised**)
9. Fatima \_ \_ \_ **answered** \_ \_ \_ the question correctly. (**answered, answering**)
10. He \_ \_ \_ **guarded** \_ \_ \_ the entrance. (**guards, guarded**)
11. James \_ \_ \_ **thanked** \_ \_ \_ you for the gift. (**thanked, will thank**)
12. Dad \_ \_ \_ **lifted** \_ \_ \_ the heavy box. (**lifted, lift**)
13. Spencer \_ \_ \_ **filled** \_ \_ \_ the bucket with water. (**fills, filled**)