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

Complete each sentence by changing the verb in () to past tense.

- ➔ Jorge (**forget**) _____ to clean his room, and now his mother is angry at him.
- ➔ I wish that I (**know**) _____ what I know now!
- ➔ Josh (**ride**) _____ his bicycle all the way here last night, in the pouring rain!
- ➔ Julie (**sing**) _____ in her church choir for three years before she ever did a solo performance.
- ➔ Paul's money was (**spend**) _____ before he even earned it.
- ➔ To excel in exams, she (**study**) _____ many hours everyday.
- ➔ Roscoe (**sweep**) _____ the floor last night at closing time, just like every night.
- ➔ Mr. Feldman told me that he could stay up late because he (**take**) _____ a nap earlier.
- ➔ My mother (**write**) _____ me at least two letters a week while I was away at camp.
- ➔ Tommy never (**think**) _____ about cutting his hair until someone mistook him for a girl.
- ➔ Jason (**eat**) _____ more than five pieces of pie last night.
- ➔ Mr. Foreman sighed and then (**pay**) _____ the bill.
- ➔ Once we saw that bear, we (**leave**) _____ the woods in a hurry!
- ➔ Bianca (**lose**) _____ her keys while she was at the supermarket.
- ➔ It seems like Marisol (**grow**) _____ at least 6 inches over summer vacation.