

The simple past tense (answers)

Put the verbs in the following sentences into the simple past tense.

1. I *went* to work by bus.
2. I *met* her on Tuesdays.
3. He always *wore* black.
4. I *made* cakes every week.
5. She *got* up at 6.30.
6. He *understood* me.
7. He *shut* the shop at 6.00.
8. She *spoke* slowly.
9. He *left* the house at 9.00.
10. I *read* a chapter every night.
11. You *ate* too much.
12. I saw him every day.
13. Tom *sang* in the choir.
14. He *cried* when he *was* hurt.
15. Who *knew* the answer?
16. I *thought* I *knew* it.
17. The curtain *rose* at 8.00.
18. He *took* the dog out twice a day.
19. We *bought* them here.
20. I *dreamt* every night.
21. Sparrows often *laid* eggs in that nesting box.
22. He often *felt* ill.
23. I *knew* what he *wanted*.
24. I usually *paid* him £5.
25. His dog always *bit* me.
26. It *smelt* odd.
27. It *cost* 30p.