

Exercises

Exercise-A (Page no. 50)

Fill in the blanks with the past tense form of the verbs given in brackets:

1. They heard the leader's speech. (hear)
2. Sheila ran to catch the bus. (run)
3. They lost the match. (lose)
4. She stole my ring. (steal)
5. The dog bit the cat. (bite)
6. He bought a new pair of shoes. (buy)
7. The girl swam in the river. (Swim)
8. I drove my new car slowly. (drive)
9. The soldier fought bravely. (fight)
10. The girl hurt her finger. (hurt)
11. The stranger rang the bell. (ring)
12. We gave the book to her. (give)

Exercise-B (Page no. 50)

Complete the following table

Present form of verb	Past form of verb
1. Play	<u>played</u>
2. Buy	<u>bought</u>
3. Spend	<u>spent</u>
4. Talk	<u>talked</u>
5. Cut	<u>cut</u>
6. Learn	<u>learnt</u>
7. Rise	<u>rose</u>
8. Work	<u>worked</u>
9. Read	<u>read</u>

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| 10. | Lose | <u>lost</u> |
| 11. | Forget | <u>forgot</u> |
| 12. | Beat | <u>beat</u> |

Exercise-C (Page no. 51)

Change these sentences into the simple past tense:

1. Rita sings sweetly.

Rita sang sweetly.

2. The cat lies on the floor.

The cat lay on the floor.

3. The airplane flies.

The airplane flew.

4. The butterflies collect honey from the flowers.

The butterflies collected honey from the flowers.

5. The dog bites the watchman.

The dog bit the watchman.

6. I forget her name.

I forgot her name.

7. The boy rings the bell.

The boy rang the bell.

8. Mamta sleeps soundly.

Mamta slept soundly.

9. Ravi fights with everyone in the class.

Ravi fought with everyone in the class.

10. I see him every day.

I saw him every day.

11. He drives a car.

He drove a car.

12. She swims very well indeed.

She swam very well indeed.

13. The king speaks smoothly.

The king spoke smoothly.

14. She hides her face in shame.

She hid her face in shame.

15. Her baby cries bitterly.

Her baby cried bitterly.

