

Exercises

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A. Change the following from present tense form into past tense form:

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| 1. live - <u>lived</u> | 2. want - <u>wanted</u> |
| 3. visit - <u>visited</u> | 4. tiptoe - <u>tiptoed</u> |
| 5. pardon - <u>pardoned</u> | 6. change - <u>changed</u> |
| 7. tail - <u>tailed</u> | 8. complete - <u>completed</u> |
| 9. return - <u>returned</u> | 10. catch - <u>caught</u> |
| 11. boil - <u>boiled</u> | 12. answer - <u>answered</u> |

B. Give the past tense form of the following:

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| 1. carry - <u>carried</u> | 2. Grow - <u>grew</u> |
| 3. cry - <u>cried</u> | 4. Draw - <u>drew</u> |
| 5. spy - <u>spied</u> | 6. Bring - <u>brought</u> |
| 7. try - <u>tried</u> | 8. Fall - <u>fell</u> |
| 9. marry - <u>married</u> | 10. Sell - <u>sold</u> |
| 11. deal - <u>dealt</u> | 12. Break - <u>broke</u> |

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C. Give the past tense form of the following:

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| 1. cut - <u>cut</u> | 2. teach - <u>taught</u> |
| 3. hit - <u>hit</u> | 4. get - <u>got</u> |
| 5. hear - <u>heard</u> | 6. lose - <u>lost</u> |
| 7. keep - <u>kept</u> | 8. sleep - <u>slept</u> |
| 9. bend - <u>bent</u> | 10. tell - <u>told</u> |

D. How does father spend his Sundays? Keeping this question in mind, change the following sentences from past form into the present form:

1. Father went jogging very early in the morning.

Ans. Father goes jogging very early in the morning.

2. On his return he had a cup of tea and read the newspaper.

Ans. On his return he has a cup of tea and reads the newspaper.

3. He chatted with mother.

Ans. He chats with mother.

4. He spent an hour solving the crossword.

Ans. He spends an hour solving the crossword.

5. He enjoyed a leisurely brunch and joked with all of us.

Ans. He enjoys a leisurely brunch and jokes with all of us.

6. He went out and visited some of his friends.

Ans. He goes out and visits some of his friends.

7. He took us for a walk to the amusement park.

Ans. He takes us for a walk to the amusement park.

8. On the way back he took us to a popular place for dinner.

Ans. On the way back he takes us to a popular place for dinner.

