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

Choose the correct past tense to complete each sentence.

1. I'm glad that my mother _____ me how to make lasagna last winter. **(taught, teaches)**
2. Millie _____ the peanut butter onto the bread. **(spread, spreaded)**
3. Mrs. Marzullo was angry with her class, so she _____ the door. **(shutted, shut)**
4. Mark _____ to convince everyone to go to the movies. **(tries, tried)**
5. At first I was mad at Suzy, but later I _____ her. **(forgives, forgave)**
6. We laughed so loud that my little brother _____ up! **(wakened, woke)**
7. They looked so much alike, I _____ the new girl in class for my cousin Maria. **(mistook, mistaken)**
8. Gianni _____ seven miles to get home because he missed the bus. **(walked, walking)**
9. Margo _____ to the wedding with sneakers on because she couldn't find her dress shoes. **(goes, went)**
10. Maxwell _____ in medicine when he went to college. **(majors, majored)**
11. Jules _____ against the new rules because he thought they were unfair. **(fights, fought)**
12. Brian _____ off the bench. **(jumps, jumped)**
13. We _____ to the beach. **(travel, traveled)**