

PAST TENSE PRACTICE

Fill in each blank space with the past tense of the verb in parentheses.

Remember, to help with past tense, think, “Yesterday, I _____.”

Example:

Last night I (to go) **went** to the store and (to buy) **bought** a loaf of bread.

Yesterday I (to have) 1. _____ a really bad day. I (to wake)
2. _____ up at 9 o'clock because I (to forget) 3. _____ to set my
alarm clock the night before. I (to get) 4. _____ up as fast as I (can)
5. _____ and I (to put) 6. _____ on some clothes. I ran into
the kitchen and (to make) 7. _____ myself a cup of coffee. Then I
8. _____ (to drink) the coffee very fast and I (to run) 9. _____ to
my car. It (to be) 10. _____ a terrible morning!

Underline verb tense errors in the following paragraph and write the correction above it. The first one is done for you.

walked

Yesterday, I walk to school and I see a dog and a cat. The dog ran after the
cat, and the cat look scared. The dog is very fast, and it caught the cat. The cat
make a loud noise, but the dog do not hurt the cat. The dog just lick and play with
the cat. Finally, the cat stand up and hit the dog in the face. The cat ran away, and
the dog look very surprised. It is really funny!

