

## Chapter 22. Simple Past Tense

**Exercise 42.** Complete this story by filling in the **simple past tense** of the verbs given in the brackets.

Sohail \_\_\_\_\_ (follow) his mother into the clinic. He \_\_\_\_\_ (wish) that his arm had not healed, for he \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to go back to school. The doctor \_\_\_\_\_ (welcome) Sohail with a smile and \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) to examine his arm. As he \_\_\_\_\_ (touch) the arm, Sohail \_\_\_\_\_ (give) out a loud cry as if he was in pain. But the doctor \_\_\_\_\_ (be) happy.

“Sohail is quite all right,” the doctor \_\_\_\_\_ (say) to Sohail’s mother. “We \_\_\_\_\_ (take) this X-ray last week. It shows that the arm has fully healed. Sohail can go to school now.”

Mother’s face \_\_\_\_\_ (glow) with joy to hear these words. But Sohail \_\_\_\_\_ (not seem) to be happy at all.



**Exercise 43.** Yesterday when Mrs Mathur left for her school, she asked Shanti to do some household work. The table below shows what Shanti did and what she left undone.

|                                            |   |
|--------------------------------------------|---|
| dusting the rooms                          | ✗ |
| mopping the floor                          | ✓ |
| washing the dishes                         | ✓ |
| arranging the washed dishes on the shelves | ✗ |
| washing the clothes                        | ✓ |
| cleaning the fridge                        | ✗ |
| giving woollens for dry-cleaning           | ✗ |

Write about the four things that Shanti **didn't do**.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_