

Name: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

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

Choose the correct past tense to complete each sentence.

1. Kim _____ **braided** _____ her hair in the morning. (**braided, braids**)

2. The tree _____ in the wind. (**swayed, sway**)

3. Paul _____ off the light. (**turns, turned**)

4. I _____ that show. (**will watch, watched**)

5. We _____ to the beach. (**travel, traveled**)

6. She _____ at him. (**yelled, will yell**)

7. Matt _____ me a question. (**asks, asked**)

8. The door _____. (**closes, closed**)

9. She _____ at the joke. (**laughs, laughed**)

10. I _____ in the haunted house. (**scream, screamed**)

11. The air _____ fresh. (**smells, smelled**)

12. Brian _____ off the bench. (**jumps, jumped**)

13. Gabriel _____ on the radio. (**turned, turns**)