

Groans finds Pepper again (Fill in the verbs in the Simple Past)

Last week Lady Grey **called** (1_call) Sherlock Groans and **asked** (2_ask) him to find Pepper again. She **talked** (3_talk) to him on the phone: “My dear Mr. Groans, please help me to find Pepper.”

Sherlock Groans **tried** (4_try) to help her and **hurried** (5_hurry) to the park. There he **walked** (6_walk) across the bridge of the river. He **stopped** (7_stop) there and **looked** (8_look) into the water. But the cat **wasn't** (9_not be) there.

Then he **hurried** (10_hurry) into the woods and **looked for** (11_look for) the tree where Pepper usually **was** (12_be). Groans **climbed** (13_climb) on the tree and **looked** (14_look) around, but the cat **wasn't** (15_not be) there. So Groans **climbed** (16_climb) down again and **walked** (17_walk) around a bush, but he **bumped** (18_bump) into a tree. What a surprise! There **were** (19_be) two cat on a branch in the tree. Groans **whispered** (20_whisper) to them: “Hello, my dear friends. Pepper, are you there? I’m your friend Sherlock. Come to me.” One cat **answered** (21_answer) with a soft sound: “Miaow, miii-aa—oow.” Then Pepper **climbed** (22_climb) down to him and **jumped** (23_jump) into his arms. Groans **patted** (24_pat) her and **rubbed** (25_rub) her behind her ears. “You’re a very good cat, Pepper. Let’s go back to Lady Grey.” Then he **carried** (26_carry) her back to Lady Grey. She **was** (27_be) so happy to have Pepper back and **played** (28_play) with her and **patted** (29_pat) her. The cat **enjoyed** (30_enjoy) that very much and then **jumped** (31_jump) down to her bowl, because she **was** (32_be) very hungry and **wanted** (33_want) some cat food. Lady Grey **laughed** (34_laugh) and **opened** (35_open) a can of cat food. She **filled** (36_fill) Pepper’s bowl. The cat **was** (37_be) happy and **emptied** (38_empty=leeren) the bowl in three minutes. Now the cat and Lady Grey **were** (39_be) happy and **smiled** (40_smile).