

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

Last week Lady Grey _____ (1_call) Sherlock Groans and

_____ (2_ask) him to find Pepper again. She _____ (3_talk) to him

on the phone: “My dear Mr. Groans, please help me to find Pepper.”

Sherlock Groans _____ (4_try) to help her and _____ (5_hurry) to the

park. There he _____ (6_walk) across the bridge of the river. He _____ (7_stop)

there and _____ (8_look) into the water. But the cat _____ (9_not be) there.

Then he _____ (10_hurry) into the woods and _____ (11_look for) the

tree where Pepper usually _____ (12_be). Groans _____ (13_climb) on the tree

and _____ (14_look) around, but the cat _____ (15_not be) there. So

Groans _____ (16_climb) down again and _____ (17_walk) around a

bush, but he _____ (18_bump) into a tree. What a surprise! There _____ (19_be)

two cats on a branch in the tree. Groans _____ (20_whisper) to them: “Hello, my

dear friends. Pepper, are you there? I’m your friend Sherlock. Come to me.” One cat

_____ (21_answer) with a soft sound: “Miaow, miii-aa—oow.” Then Pepper

_____ (22_climb) down to him and _____ (23_jump) into his arms.

Groans _____ (24_pat) her and _____ (25_rub) her behind her ears.

“You’re a very good cat, Pepper. Let’s go back to Lady Grey.” Then he

_____ (26_carry) her back to Lady Grey. She _____ (27_be) so happy to have

Pepper back and _____ (28_play) with her and _____ (29_pat) her. The cat

_____ (30_enjoy) that very much and then _____ (31_jump) down to

her bowl, because she _____ (32_be) very hungry and _____ (33_want) some cat

food. Lady Grey _____ (34_laugh) and _____ (35_open) a can of cat

food. She _____ (36_fill) Pepper’s bowl. The cat _____ (37_be) happy and

_____ (38_empty=leeren) the bowl in three minutes. Now the cat and Lady Grey

_____ (39_be) happy and _____ (40_smile).