

Kevin's strange day

Yesterday **was** (1-be) a strange day for Kevin. Some very strange things **happened** (2-happen) to him. First, he **decided** (3-decide) to walk to the park with his dog Rover.

When he **arrived** (4-arrive) at the park, he **noticed** (5-notice) a strange parcel under a tree. When he **picked** (6-pick) it up, the dog **barked** (7-bark) terribly. So he **asked** (8-ask) the dog: "What's the matter with you?" But Rover only **looked** (9-look) at the parcel with big eyes and **barked** (10-bark) at it. That's when Kevin **listened** (11-listen) to the parcel; there **was** (12-be) a strange sound: tick-tick-tick. He **was** (13-be) afraid and called (14-call) the police. When the police **arrived** (15-arrive), their car **was** (16-be) too fast and almost **crashed** (17-crash) into Kevin. Two policemen **were** (18-be) in the car. One policeman **jumped** (19-jump) out and **shouted** (20-shout): "Don't **touch** (21-touch) it. It's a bomb. Throw it away." At that moment the parcel **slipped** (22-slip) out of Kevin's hands and **landed** (23-land) in the ditch, where it **exploded** (24-explode) with a loud bang. But it **wasn't** (25-not be) a big explosion. So a policeman **walked** (26-walk) to the smoking parcel and **picked** (27-pick) up the pieces of the parcel and **looked** (28-look) at them. They **were** (29-be) still smoking. Kevin **asked** (30-ask) him: "What is it?". He **answered** (31-answer): "Oh, it **is/was** (32-be) just a children's toy. No problem. I guess, an idiot **wanted** (33-want) to frighten people." At that moment the policemen in the police car **shouted** (34-shout): "Hey, John, quick, quick. We must **drive** (35-drive) to an accident in North Street." So the policeman **handed** (36-hand) the smoking parcel to Kevin and **jumped** (37-jump) into the car. Then they **raced** (38-race) off to the accident.

It **started** (39-start) to rain. But Kevin **walked** (40-walk) to the park, because his dog **needed** (41-need) some exercise. Suddenly Rover **noticed** (42-notice) a squirrel and **chased** (43-chase) it. He almost **reached** (44-reach) it and already **opened** (45-open) his mouth to catch it. But at the last moment the squirrel **jumped** (46-jump) onto a tree and **climbed** (47-climb) to the top. Rover **stopped** (48-stop) and **looked** (49-look) up to the squirrel. Kevin **called** (50-call) him back and **talked** (51-talk) to him in a quiet voice: "Don't **chase** (52-chase) squirrels." At that moment a cat **appeared** (53-appear) behind a tree, and Rover **chased** (54-chase) the cat. Kevin **decided** (55-decide) to go home with his dog. It **wasn't** (56-not be) a good day for walking with a dog.