

## 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).