Aliens on Planet Earth

Put in the verbs in the Simple Past in the correct form and tick the correct pronunciation [d-t-ɪd]

Some years ago aliens from a far-away galaxy **landed** (1_landen_[d-t-**ɪd**]) in a forest in California. Most of them **were** (2_sein) botanists and **wanted** (3_wollen_[d-t-**ɪd**]) to find out everything about trees, because they **didn't have** (4_nicht haben) trees on their planet. They **thought** (5_denken) that trees **could** (6_können) produce oxygen. And they **needed** (7_brauchen_[d-t-**ɪd**]) more oxygen on their planet, where the air **became** (8_werden) thinner and thinner. Some creatures **had** (9_haben) already difficulties to breathe. Therefore these botanists **collected** (10_sammeln_[d-t-**ɪd**]) seeds from very big trees. Some young ones **climbed** (11_klettern_[**d**-t-ɪd]) up a huge tree and **put** (12_legen) the seeds of the tree into their bags. When it **became** (13_werden) dark at night, the aliens **took** (14_nehmen) out their day eyes and **put** (15_[ein-] setzen) in their night eyes so that they **could** (16_könnrn) see better. But they **didn't see** (16_nicht sehen) the hunter behind a tree. This hunter **saw** (17_sehen) them through his night binoculars in the dark and he **heard** (18_hören) them when they **climbed** (19_klettern_[**d**-t-ɪd]) up the trees and **called** _[**d**-t-ɪd /**shouted** _[d-t-ɪd] (20_rufen) from one tree to another. He **called/phoned** (21_anrufen_[**d**-t-ɪd]) the police and **told** (22_sagen) them about the noise at night and those strange creatures.

One young alien **saw** (23_sehen) the many city lights in the distance and **was** (24_sein) fascinated. So he **left** (25_verlassen) his group and **walked** (26_marschieren_[d-t-ɪd]) towards the lights. At that moment the policemen **arrived** (27_ankommen_[**d**-t-ɪd]) and **jumped** (28_hüpfen/springen_[d-**t**-ɪd]) out of their cars. The young alien **hid** (29_sich verstecken) behind a bush. The policemen **didn't see** (30_nicht sehen) him and **ran** (31_rennen) towards the forest where the hunter sa**t/was sitting** (32_sitzen) behind a tree. His dog **barked** (33_bellen_[d-**t**-ɪd]) up a tree where the aliens collected (34_sammeln_[d-t-ɪd]) seeds from the tree. The policemen **looked** (35_[hinauf-] schauen_[d-**t**-ɪd]) up the tree and **saw** (36_sehen) some strange creatures at the top of the tree. Then they **saw** (37_sehen) such creatures on other trees, too. But the American policemen **were** (38_sein) too old and too fat to climb the trees. So they **took** (39_nehmen) their guns and **shot** (40_schießen) at the aliens. The aliens **jumped** (41_hüpfen_[d-**t**-ɪd]) from tree to tree to their spaceship. They **went** (42_gehen) into the spaceship and **took off** (43_abfliegen_[d-t-**t**-ɪd]) without the young alien. They **left** (44_[zurück-] lassen) him behind and **flew** (45_fliegen_[]) back home without him. They **had** (46_haben) enough seeds to start a big forest.

The poor young alien **sat** (47_sitzen) behind a tree and **looked** (48_schauen_[d-**t**-ɪd]) up into the sky. When his spaceship **disappeared** (49_verschwinden [=disappear]_[**d**-t-ɪd]) behind the moon, he **cried** (50_weinen_[**d**-t-ɪd]), because he **didn't know** (51_nicht wissen) what to do.

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