

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (1\_landen\_[d-t-ɪd]) in a forest in California. Most of them \_\_\_\_\_ (2\_sein)  
 botanists and \_\_\_\_\_ (3\_wollen\_[d-t-ɪd]) to find out everything about  
 trees, because they \_\_\_\_\_ (4\_nicht haben) trees on their planet. They  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (5\_denken) that trees \_\_\_\_\_ (6\_können) produce oxygen.  
 And they \_\_\_\_\_ (7\_brauchen\_[d-t-ɪd]) more oxygen on their planet,  
 where the air \_\_\_\_\_ (8\_werden) thinner and thinner. Some creatures  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (9\_haben) already difficulties to breathe. Therefore these botanists  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (10\_sammeln\_[d-t-ɪd]) seeds from very big trees. Some young  
 ones \_\_\_\_\_ (11\_klettern\_[d-t-ɪd]) up a huge tree and \_\_\_\_\_ (12\_legen)  
 the seeds of the tree into their bags. When it \_\_\_\_\_ (13\_werden) dark  
 at night, the aliens \_\_\_\_\_ (14\_nehmen) out their day eyes and  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (15\_[ein-] setzen) in their night eyes so that they  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (16\_könnrn) see better. But they \_\_\_\_\_ (16\_nicht sehen)  
 the hunter behind a tree. This hunter \_\_\_\_\_ (17\_sehen) them through  
 his night binoculars in the dark and he \_\_\_\_\_ (18\_hören) them when  
 they \_\_\_\_\_ (19\_klettern\_[d-t-ɪd]) up the trees and \_\_\_\_\_  
 (20\_rufen\_[d-t-ɪd]) from one tree to another. He \_\_\_\_\_ (21\_anrufen\_[d-t-ɪd])

the police and \_\_\_\_\_ (22\_sagen) them about the noise at night and those strange creatures.

One young alien \_\_\_\_\_ (23\_sehen) the many city lights in the distance and \_\_\_\_\_ (24\_sein) fascinated. So he \_\_\_\_\_ (25\_verlassen) his group and \_\_\_\_\_ (26\_marschieren\_[d-t-Id]) towards the lights. At that moment the police \_\_\_\_\_ (27\_ankommen\_[d-t-Id]) and \_\_\_\_\_ (28\_hüpfen/springen\_[d-t-Id]) out of their cars. The young alien \_\_\_\_\_ (29\_sich verstecken) behind a bush. The policemen \_\_\_\_\_ (30\_nicht sehen) him and \_\_\_\_\_ (31\_rennen) towards the forest where the hunter \_\_\_\_\_ (32\_sitzen) behind a tree. His dog \_\_\_\_\_ (33\_bellen\_[d-t-Id]) up a tree where the aliens \_\_\_\_\_ (34\_sammeln\_[d-t-Id]) seeds from the tree. The policemen \_\_\_\_\_ (35\_[hinauf-] schauen\_[d-t-Id]) up the tree and \_\_\_\_\_ (36\_sehen) some strange creatures at the top of the tree. Then they \_\_\_\_\_ (37\_sehen) such creatures on other trees, too. But the American policemen \_\_\_\_\_ (38\_sein) too old and too fat to climb the trees. So they \_\_\_\_\_ (39\_nehmen) their guns and \_\_\_\_\_ (40\_schießen) at the aliens. The aliens \_\_\_\_\_ (41\_hüpfen\_[d-t-Id]) from tree to tree to their spaceship. They \_\_\_\_\_ (42\_gehen) into the spaceship and \_\_\_\_\_ (43\_abfliegen\_[d-t-Id]) without the young alien. They \_\_\_\_\_ (44\_[zurück-] lassen) him behind and \_\_\_\_\_

(45\_fliegen\_) back home without him. They \_\_\_\_\_ (46\_haben) enough seeds to start a big forest.

The poor young alien \_\_\_\_\_ (47\_sitzen) behind a tree and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (48\_schauen\_[d-t-Id]) up into the sky. When his spaceship  
\_\_\_\_\_ (49\_verschwinden [=disappear]\_[d-t-Id]) behind the moon, he  
\_\_\_\_\_ (50\_weinen\_[d-t-Id]), because he \_\_\_\_\_ (51\_nicht wissen)  
what to do.