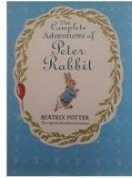




4. Read about Beatrix Potter and put the verbs in brackets in the right form of the Simple Past. (20 marks)



Beatrix Potter was born in 1866 in South Kensington, Middlessex, England and died in 1943. She (1)_____ (*be*) an English author and illustrator. She (2)_____ (*create*) Peter Rabbit, Jeremy Fisher, Jemima Puddle-Duck, Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle, and other popular animal characters. Her "Tale of Peter Rabbit", which (3)_____ (*be*) first published privately in 1901, (4)_____ (*become*) the best-selling children's book of all time. She (5)_____ (*be*) a lonely child and she (6)_____ (*love*) animals. She was happy when she (7)_____ (*go*) on holidays to Scotland or the English Lake District. She (8)_____ (*fall*) in love with Frederick Warne, her publisher. She couldn't marry him because he died before they (9)_____ (*get*) married. She was very sad when this (10)_____ (*happen*). There is a biopic with Renne Zellweger and Ewan Mc Gregor. What is a biopic? It is a film about the life of an important person. You can watch it. I'm sure you'll love it.

b Complete the text with *went*, *had*, or *got*.



It was my girlfriend's birthday last Saturday, so we ¹ went away for the weekend. I booked a hotel on the internet, and on Friday we ² _____ the train to the coast. It was quite late when we arrived, so we just ³ _____ a sandwich and ⁴ _____ to bed. The next day, we ⁵ _____ up early and ⁶ _____ breakfast in the hotel. It was a beautiful day, so we ⁷ _____ to the beach. We ⁸ _____ a swim in the morning, and in the afternoon we ⁹ _____ for a walk. In the evening, we ¹⁰ _____ dinner in an expensive French restaurant. The food was delicious! The next day was Sunday, so we ¹¹ _____ back home again. The weekend was very short, but we ¹² _____ a great time.