

The King's Breakfast, by A. A. Milne

Write the verbs in the **Past Simple**. Γράψε τα ρήματα στον **Απλό Αόριστο**.

The King (ask) _____ the Queen,
and the Queen (ask) _____ the Dairymaid:
"(Can) _____ we have some butter
for the Royal slice of bread?"

The Dairymaid she curtsy _____,
and (go) _____ and (tell) _____ the Alderney:
"Don't forget the butter
for the Royal slice of bread."
The Alderney (say) _____ sleepily:
"You'd better tell His Majesty
that many people nowadays like marmalade Instead."

The Queen (say) _____ "Oh!"
And (go) _____ to His Majesty:
"Talking of the butter for the royal slice of bread,
many people think that marmalade is nicer.
Would you like to try a little marmalade Instead?"

The Queen (ask) _____ the Dairymaid,
the Dairymaid (say) _____,
"Certainly, I'll go and tell the cow now
before she goes to bed."

The Dairymaid (say) _____, "Fancy!"
and (go) _____ to Her Majesty.
She curtsy _____ to the Queen,
and She (turn) _____ a little red:
"Excuse me, Your Majesty, for taking of the liberty,
but marmalade is tasty, if it's very thickly spread."

The King (say) _____, "Bother!"
and then (say) _____, "Oh, deary me!"

The King (sob) _____, "Oh, deary me!"
And (go) _____ back to bed.
"Nobody," He (whimper) _____,
"(Can) _____ call me a fussy man;
I only want a little bit of butter for my bread!"

The Queen (say) _____, "There, there!"
and (go) _____ to the Dairymaid.
The Dairymaid (say) _____, "There, there!"
and (go) _____ to the shed.
The cow (say) _____, "There, there!"
I didn't really mean it; Here's milk for his porringer,
and butter for his bread."

The Queen (take) _____ the butter
and (bring) _____ it to His Majesty;
The King (say) _____, "Butter, eh?"
And (bounce) _____ out of bed.
"Nobody," he (say) _____,
as he (kiss) _____ her tenderly,
"Nobody," he (say) _____,
as he (slide) _____ down the banisters,
"Nobody, my darling, (can) _____ call me
a fussy man –
BUT
I **do** like a little bit of butter to my bread!"

