

PAST SIMPLE AND PAST PERFECT SIMPLE

Complete the following sentences chosen from the novel *The Black Cat* by Edgar Allan Poe with the past simple or past perfect simple tenses.

1. We (**have**) birds, gold-fish, a fine dog, rabbits, a small monkey, and a cat.
2. I (**wall**) the monster up within the tomb.
3. The lime of which, with the flames, and the ammonia from the carcass, then (**accomplish**) the portraiture as I (**see**) it.
4. From my infancy I (**be**) noted for the docility and humanity of my disposition.
5. My tenderness of heart (**be**) even so conspicuous as to make me the jest of my companions.
6. I (**spend**) most of my time, and never (**be**) so happy as when feeding and caressing them.
7. This peculiarity of character (**grow**) with my growth, and, in my manhood, I (**derive**) from it one of my principal sources of pleasure.
8. I (**marry**) early, and (**be**) happy to find in my wife a disposition not uncongenial with my own.
9. I alone (**feed**) him, and he (**attend**) me wherever I (**go**) about the house.
10. Our friendship (**last**), in this manner, for several years, during which my general temperament and character— through the instrumentality of the Fiend Intemperance (**experience**) a radical alteration for the worse.
11. When I (**finish**), I (**feel**) satisfied that all (**be**) right.
12. When reason (**return**) with the morning—when I (**sleep**) off the fumes of the night's debauch—I (**experience**) a sentiment half of horror, half of remorse, for the crime of which I (**be**) guilty.
13. Finally to consummate the injury I (**inflict**) upon the unoffending brute.
14. I (**know**) that it (**love**) me, and because I (**feel**) it (**give**) me no reason of offence.
15. The walls, with one exception, (**fall**) in.
16. The monster, in terror, (**flee**) the premises for ever!
17. The falling of other walls (**compress**) the victim of my cruelty into the substance of the freshly-spread plaster.

MUCH, MANY, SOME AND ANY

Complete the following sentences chosen from the novel *The Black Cat* by Edgar Allan Poe with *much, many, some* or *any*.

1. For me, a man fashioned in the image of the High God so ----- of insufferable woe!
2. My next step was to look for the beast which had been the cause of so ----- wretchedness.
3. One day she accompanied me, upon ----- household errand.
4. Wall the whole up as before, so that no eye could detect ----- thing suspicious.
5. ----- persons seemed to be examining a particular portion of it with very minute and eager attention.
6. I had so ----- of my old heart left.
7. The source of ----- of my simplest and purest pleasures.
8. I did not, for ----- weeks, strike, or otherwise violently ill use it.
9. ----- projects entered my mind.
10. ----- few inquiries had been made.
11. He no longer appeared to suffer----- pain.
12. Pluto had not a white hair upon ----- portion of his body neither.