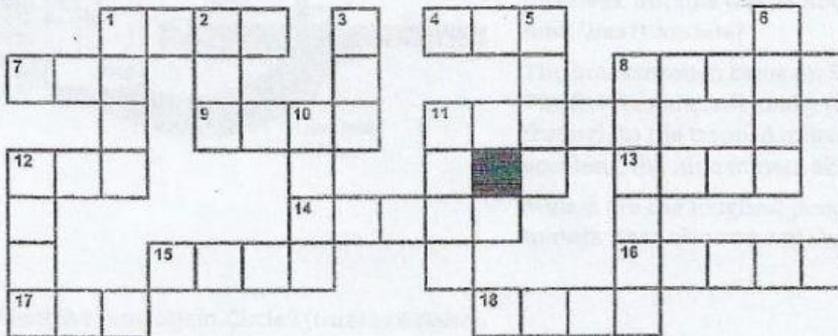


# Unit 5

1 Complete the crossword with the Past Simple of these irregular verbs.



Across

- 1 keep
- 4 get
- 7 run
- 8 begin
- 9 tell
- 11 write
- 12 see
- 13 come
- 14 find
- 15 feel
- 16 mean
- 17 do
- 18 make

Down

- 1 know
- 2 put
- 3 have
- 5 take
- 6 give
- 8 become
- 10 leave
- 11 go
- 12 say

2 Read a story about a mining accident and the rescue. Change the verbs into the Past Simple.

On Wednesday, July 24, 2002 a team of miners (are) .....<sup>1</sup> *were*..... hard at work in Quecreek mine in Pennsylvania, USA. They (have) .....<sup>2</sup> a map so they knew that there was another older mine nearby. But they (not know) .....<sup>3</sup> that their map was wrong and the old mine was much closer than they (think) .....<sup>4</sup>

At 8.50 p.m., a terrible thing (happen) .....<sup>5</sup> Nine miners (break through) .....<sup>6</sup> the connecting wall and over 500 million litres of water (pour) .....<sup>7</sup> in from the old mine. They managed to escape the rushing water, but they were cut off from the surface - trapped 75 metres below ground.

The miners (try) .....<sup>8</sup> to find higher ground, but it was impossible. They (find) .....<sup>9</sup> a small air pocket, but the water continued to rise. The water was cold - very, very

cold - and there was a limited amount of air.

Above the miners, a rescue team didn't know if they were alive or dead, but they (have to) .....<sup>10</sup> try to reach them. They (drill) .....<sup>11</sup> a small hole to where they thought the miners were and at 5.10 a.m. they (lower) .....<sup>12</sup> a pipe down to the miners. Fresh, heated air (come) .....<sup>13</sup> down the pipe.

So the miners (have) .....<sup>14</sup> warm air, but the water (is) .....<sup>15</sup> another problem. It rose and rose. Fogle, the miners' leader, (estimate) .....<sup>16</sup> that they would all be dead in another hour. They (write) .....<sup>17</sup> notes saying goodbye to their wives and children and (put) .....<sup>18</sup> them in an airtight plastic bucket. The water rose to their necks, but then it (stop) .....<sup>19</sup> The men (are) .....<sup>20</sup> still alive.