



Goldilocks & The Three Bears



PAST SIMPLE

7 Fill in the blanks with the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets:



Once upon a time, there _____ (be) a little girl named Goldilocks. She _____ (go) for a walk in the forest. Pretty soon, she _____ (come) upon a house. She _____ (knock) and, when no one _____ (answer) she _____ (enter).

At the table in the kitchen, there _____ (be) three bowls of porridge. Goldilocks _____ (be) hungry. She _____ (taste) the porridge from the first bowl.



"This porridge is too hot!" she _____ (exclaim).

So, she _____ (taste) the porridge from the second bowl.

"This porridge is too cold," she _____ (say)

So, she _____ (taste) the last bowl of porridge.

"Ahhh, this porridge is just right," she said happily and she ate it all up.

After she'd eaten the three bears' breakfasts she _____ (decide) she _____ (be) feeling a little tired. So she _____ (walk) into the living room where she _____ (see) three chairs. Goldilocks _____ (sit) in the first chair to rest her feet.

"This chair is too big!" she _____ (exclaim).

So she _____ (sit) in the second chair.



"This chair is too big, too!" she _____ (exclaim).

So she _____ (try) the last and smallest chair.

"Ahhh, this chair is just right," she _____ (sigh). But just as she _____

(settle) down into the chair to rest, it _____ (break) into pieces!

Goldilocks _____ (be) very tired by this time, so she _____ (go) upstairs to the bedroom. She _____ (lie) down in the first bed, but it _____ (be) too hard.

Then she _____ (lie) down in the second bed, but it _____ (be) too soft. Then she _____ (lie) down in the third bed and it _____ (be) just right. Goldilocks _____ (fall) asleep.

As she was sleeping, the three bears _____ (come) home.

"Someone's been eating my porridge," _____ (say) the Papa bear.

"Someone's been eating my porridge," _____ (say) the Mama bear.

"Someone's been eating my porridge and they _____ (eat) it all up!"

_____ (cry) the Baby bear.



"Someone's been sitting in my chair," _____ (say) the Papa bear.

"Someone's been sitting in my chair," _____ (say) the Mama bear.

"Someone's been sitting in my chair and they've broken it all to pieces," _____ (cry) the Baby bear.

When they _____ (get) upstairs to the bedroom, Papa bear _____ (say)

"Someone's been sleeping in my bed,"

"Someone's been sleeping in my bed, too" _____ (say) the Mama bear.

"Someone's been sleeping in my bed and she's still there!" _____ (exclaim) Baby _____ bear.



Just then, Goldilocks _____ (wake up) and _____ (see) the three bears. She _____ (scream) "Help!" and she _____ (jump) up and _____ (run) out of the room. She _____ (open) the door and _____ (run) away into the forest. And she never _____ (return) to the home of the three bears.

8 Put the following statements in the correct order, according to the sequence of the story:

- a) She tried the porridge of the three bowls and chose the third one.
- b) She ran away and never came back.
- c) Baby Bear saw someone sleeping in his bed.
- d) Goldilocks went for a walk in the woods.
- e) She tried the three beds and chose the third.
- f) Goldilocks woke up and got frightened with the bears.
- g) She fell asleep.
- h) Baby Bear realized someone had eaten his porridge.
- i) Goldilocks felt really tired.
- j) She came upon a house and entered.
- k) The three bears came home.