

Narrative Text

Name: _____

Class: _____

A. Read the text and fill the blanks with the right verb in simple past form.

Perseus and Medusa (A Greek Myth)

The oracle of Delphi _____ (predict) to the king of Argos, Acrisius, that his own grandson would one day kill him. Unfortunately, Danae, her daughter actually _____ (give) birth to her grandson. To prevent Danae from giving birth to the baby, King Acrisius, fearing her fate, imprisoned Danae in a dungeon beneath his palace.

Then the time came for Danae to give birth to her baby. He _____ (name) the baby Perseus. Perseus was actually the son of Zeus, the Chief God. Hearing this news, Acrisius sent his daughter and granddaughter out to sea in an ark, in the hope that both would die at sea. With Zeus' protection, they finally reached the coastline of the island of Serifos, where they _____ (be) rescued and taken in by a local couple.

Perseus _____ (grow) into a strong and handsome young man. Unfortunately, Polydectes, the ruler of the island was a friend of King Acrisius. Acrisius told Polydectes to do whatever he could to kill Perseus. Polydectes took Danae as a prisoner and he _____ (send) Perseus on a dangerous expedition, to fight the gorgon Medusa, because he knew Perseus would not be able to complete his mission.

Realizing the enormity of his task, Perseus asked Athena and Hermes for help, and Perseus was given a pair of winged shoes that could fly him to the gorgons' lair in the Underworld, a hat that _____ (make) him invisible, a sword, and a mirror shield.

Perseus had difficulty defeating Medusa because he had to avoid Medusa's gaze which was able to turn anything living into stone. With his clever strategy, he managed to turn Medusa into stone using a mirror shield on her. Even though Medusa _____ (be) killed, her gaze remained dangerous and could still turn anything living into stone. So Perseus _____ (put) his head in a cloth bag.

After he completed his task, Perseus flew back to Polydectes to free his mother. Polydectes asked Perseus to show proof of having killed Medusa. Perseus played a trick on Polydectes. He slowly _____ (take) Medusa's head out of the bag and faced it towards Polydectes. Medusa's gaze instantly turned Polydectes to stone. Perseus and his mother were free to go and live on another island.

B. Match the statements in column A with the response in column B.

1. "O, great King! You'll have a grandson, but he is bad luck for you."

2. "From now on, you shall go into the dungeon until the day of your death."

3. "I will take your mother as a prisoner. I'll free her if you bring me the head of Medusa."

a. "I promise to bring you the head of Medusa, but if you break your promise, I will punish you."

b. "What shall I do then, O sacred one?"

c. "How come, father? What did I do wrong to you?"

C. Listen to the recording and write.



D. Find 12 irregular verbs from this table.

A	G	E	N	C	T	O	O	K	F
M	A	D	E	N	A	B	S	L	K
P	V	S	Q	Y	K	M	S	Q	R
G	E	G	V	C	W	I	E	E	S
K	N	E	W	D	E	H	N	D	J
A	S	L	D	A	L	I	T	W	Q
I	N	L	R	A	F	W	O	P	U
U	R	H	A	D	Z	R	O	M	G
H	U	T	E	B	E	C	A	M	E
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