

PAST SIMPLE, PAST CONTINUOUS

4 Complete the text. Use the past simple or the past continuous.

Pandora's box

According to the Greek myth, there once ¹ _____ (live) a man called Hephaestus. One day, while he ² _____ (work), Zeus ³ _____ (tell) Hephaestus to make him a daughter. He ⁴ _____ (listen) to Zeus, ⁵ _____ (make) a beautiful woman and ⁶ _____ (name) her Pandora. Zeus ⁷ _____ (send) Pandora to marry Epimetheus, who was the brother of Prometheus. Prometheus had given people the gift of fire and Zeus ⁸ _____ (want) to get revenge. Zeus ⁹ _____ (give) Pandora a box and ¹⁰ _____ (order) her never to open it. However, Pandora was very curious, so one night while her husband ¹¹ _____ (sleep), she ¹² _____ (open) the box and all kinds of terrible things came out: hate, crime, disease When Epimetheus ¹³ _____ (wake up), Pandora ¹⁴ _____ (cry). She ¹⁵ _____ (open) the box to show Epimetheus it was empty and he ¹⁶ _____ (see) a small insect inside. 'My name is Hope,' it said. Hope ¹⁷ _____ (thank) Pandora for opening the box and ¹⁸ _____ (fly away) to help the world.



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