

# The Fantastic Flying Books

Complete the story with *Past Simple* or *Past Continuous*<sup>3</sup>

A man \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> (draw and read) a book when strong wind \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> (start) blowing.

The wind destroyed everything and as the man \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> (walk) through an empty field he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> (see) a colourful girl in the sky. She \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> (fly) with books instead of balloons and one book \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> (sit) onto the fence and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup> (invite) the man to go with them. They led him to the house.

When the man \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup> (walk) into the house full of books he suddenly \_\_\_\_\_<sup>9</sup> (become) colourful too.

In the house he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>10</sup> (come) into the room where a book \_\_\_\_\_<sup>11</sup> (play) the piano. He joined to dancing with books.

Next day he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>12</sup> (sleep), when the book \_\_\_\_\_<sup>13</sup> (try) to wake him up. As he woke up, he fed the books in the house, dressed them and when he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>14</sup> (walk) around the house he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>15</sup> (see) an old book and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>16</sup> (decide) to repair it. Nothing helped until he started reading it.

The man \_\_\_\_\_<sup>17</sup> (write) a new book when the night \_\_\_\_\_<sup>18</sup> (come). He continued writing that book over the next years.

He grew up and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>19</sup> (start) giving away the books to people. And when he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>20</sup> (do) that people \_\_\_\_\_<sup>21</sup> (become) happier.

With time the man grew old and he \_\_\_\_\_<sup>22</sup> (leave) the house with books when they \_\_\_\_\_<sup>23</sup> (start) dancing around him. They \_\_\_\_\_<sup>24</sup> (make) him young and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>25</sup> (take) him away.

At first the books were sad but soon a new girl \_\_\_\_\_<sup>26</sup> (come) to the house to take care of them.