

The Fantastic Flying Books

Complete the story with *Past Simple* or *Past Continuous*.

A man _____¹ (draw and read) a book when strong wind _____² (start) blowing.

The wind destroyed everything and as the man _____³ (walk) through an empty field he _____⁴ (see) a colourful girl in the sky. She _____⁵ (fly) with books instead of balloons and one book _____⁶ (sit) onto the fence and _____⁷ (invite) the man to go with them. They led him to the house.

When the man _____⁸ (walk) into the house full of books he suddenly _____⁹ (become) colourful too.

In the house he _____¹⁰ (come) into the room where a book _____¹¹ (play) the piano. He joined to dancing with books.

Next day he _____¹² (sleep), when the book _____¹³ (try) to wake him up. As he woke up, he fed the books in the house, dressed them and when he _____¹⁴ (walk) around the house he _____¹⁵ (see) an old book and _____¹⁶ (decide) to repair it. Nothing helped until he started reading it.

The man _____¹⁷ (write) a new book when the night _____¹⁸ (come). He continued writing that book over the next years.

He grew up and _____¹⁹ (start) giving away the books to people. And when he _____²⁰ (do) that people _____²¹ (become) happier.

With time the man grew old and he _____²² (leave) the house with books when they _____²³ (start) dancing around him. They _____²⁴ (make) him young and _____²⁵ (take) him away.

At first the books were sad but soon a new girl _____²⁶ (come) to the house to take care of them.