

# Reading

Complete the gaps with an irregular verb in past tense. Choose from:

**be, break, buy, come, drive, eat, feel, find, get, give, go, have, hear, hold,  
know, let, lose, make, put, read, ring, run, say, sleep, take, think, tell,  
write**

Dear Oséias

I'm writing to tell you about something that happened yesterday. I \_\_\_\_\_ up at the usual time – about 10 am – \_\_\_\_\_ a shower and \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast. I \_\_\_\_\_ a big bowl of cereal and some toast and watched TV for a while. Then I \_\_\_\_\_ into the kitchen where I \_\_\_\_\_ a funny noise. I \_\_\_\_\_ it from behind the cooker. I \_\_\_\_\_ my tool box and moved the cooker out of the way.

The noise \_\_\_\_\_ louder but I couldn't see anything. I \_\_\_\_\_ my uncle to ask his advice. He \_\_\_\_\_ that he \_\_\_\_\_ it could be a gas leak. When I \_\_\_\_\_ this I just panicked! I \_\_\_\_\_ the phone down, \_\_\_\_\_ outside, \_\_\_\_\_ in my car and \_\_\_\_\_ to the local police station. I \_\_\_\_\_ them about my gas leak but the constable \_\_\_\_\_ his patience with me. He \_\_\_\_\_ that I should have phoned the gas company. He \_\_\_\_\_ his report, then \_\_\_\_\_ the gas company for me.

Then I remembered that my house doesn't have gas – only electricity! I \_\_\_\_\_ really stupid and \_\_\_\_\_ that the constable would be angry with me for wasting his time, so I \_\_\_\_\_ out of the police station while he \_\_\_\_\_ still on the phone. I \_\_\_\_\_ home to try to find out what the noise \_\_\_\_\_. On the way I \_\_\_\_\_ a newspaper and I \_\_\_\_\_ about an escaped llama that \_\_\_\_\_ out of the city safari park last Wednesday.

When I \_\_\_\_\_ home I \_\_\_\_\_ my key in the door, turned it, \_\_\_\_\_ inside and straight away \_\_\_\_\_ that funny noise again. I \_\_\_\_\_ my breath and opened the door slowly. Guess what? I \_\_\_\_\_ the llama hiding in my cupboard! I \_\_\_\_\_ him stay and he \_\_\_\_\_ in my garden last night. The snoring \_\_\_\_\_ so loud! This morning I \_\_\_\_\_ him back to the safari park. They \_\_\_\_\_ really pleased to see him again and \_\_\_\_\_ me a reward of £50! Hope you are well. Write soon and let me know how you are.

Your friend,  
Jason.