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The legend below comes from Bangka. Read the following text and change the verbs in the brackets into past tense.

Kelingking



Once upon a time, there lived a poor man in Bangka Belitung. He lived in a small hut with his wife. They 1. _____ (have) no children. The husband 2. _____ (pray) all the time, "Please, God, give us a child though it is as big as a little finger."

Finally, the wife 3. _____ (be) pregnant and she 4. _____ (give birth) to a baby. But, they 5. _____ (be) surprised to see that the baby was so small. It was not bigger than a little finger. The wife said, "We have to be grateful because God 6. _____ (hear) your prayer. We must love him. What should we name him then?" asked the wife.

"Yes. We must be thankful to God. We have not had child for a long time, and now He 7. _____ (give) us one. I name him Kelingking," said the husband.

As time passed, Kelingking did not grow normally. Compared with other boys of the same age, he 8. _____ (be) relatively small. What made the man and his wife surprised 9. _____ (be) that Kelingking ate much, though he was small. They 10. _____ (worry) they could not afford food for the three of them. Sometimes, they did not eat and they gave the food to Kelingking.