



Put the verbs in the right form to complete the text.

## Bakery Bear

That morning Brenda \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very busy baking blueberry muffins in the kitchen of Butler's Bakery. Suddenly the bell \_\_\_\_\_ (ring).

She \_\_\_\_\_ (put) the blueberry muffins into the oven and \_\_\_\_\_ (go) into the shop. A big brown bear \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) there with his paws on the counter. "Grumph," \_\_\_\_\_ (say) the big brown bear.

"Aaaaa!" \_\_\_\_\_ (say) Brenda Butler. She \_\_\_\_\_ (run) out through the back door to get Bill Boyle, the policeman. "Bill, there \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a big brown bear in the bakery!" Brenda \_\_\_\_\_ (cry). "A bear?"

Bill \_\_\_\_\_ (follow) Brenda into the bakery. The bear \_\_\_\_\_ (be) busy eating a bunch of bagels (рогалики). It \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at Bill Boyle angrily. "Here bear. Nice bear," Bill said nervously. The bear grunted (заторчал). Bill backed away. The bear \_\_\_\_\_ (turn) to Bill. Bill \_\_\_\_\_ (run) out. "Oh boy," Brenda cried and fled from the store. "I'd better call Barney," Bill \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) Brenda.

Barney Blake \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the local dogcatcher for the town of Bradley. Barney \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) up in his big blue van and hopped out. "Where's the bear?" Barney asked Brenda. "It's in the bakery," Brenda said. Barney \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a big net and \_\_\_\_\_ (come) into the bakery. Brenda \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a bang. She took a broom from the closet and \_\_\_\_\_ (rush) into the store. Barney was standing on a bench, waving his arms and shouting "Shoo!" at the bear. The bear was biting Barney's black boots hungrily. Brenda \_\_\_\_\_ (beat) the bear with the broom.

"Back off, you big bully," Brenda shouted. When the bear \_\_\_\_\_ (bite) the broom, Barney \_\_\_\_\_ (jump) off the bench and ran out of the bakery. Brenda followed.

"What \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) to your net?" asked Brenda breathlessly.

"The bear \_\_\_\_\_ (break) it," said Barney.

A wave of smoke \_\_\_\_\_ (come) out of the back door of the bakery. "My blueberry muffins \_\_\_\_\_ (burn)!" \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) Brenda.

She \_\_\_\_\_ (race) into the kitchen and removed the burnt blueberry muffins from the oven. The bear \_\_\_\_\_ (come) into the kitchen. "You \_\_\_\_\_ (be) bad for business. You made me burn my muffins," she said angrily and \_\_\_\_\_ (throw) a blueberry muffin at the bear. The bear \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) the muffin and \_\_\_\_\_ (go) back into the shop.

"I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a plan," said Brenda to Barney.

Brenda \_\_\_\_\_ (send) Bill to get some honey and \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to make honey-buttermilk biscuits. Soon, the kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ (be) full with the smell of honey. The loud noises in the bakery shop \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) as the bear \_\_\_\_\_ (smell) the honey. Brenda carried the big tray of biscuits out to the van. Bill \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the back door. The breeze \_\_\_\_\_ (blow) the smell of the honey-buttermilk biscuits into the bakery. The bear opened the door of the bakery and came into the kitchen. But he \_\_\_\_\_ (find) no honey. Then the bear sniffed his way out the back door. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) happy to find the basket of biscuits at the back of Barney's van. As soon as he \_\_\_\_\_ (get) there Barney banged the door shut. Brenda and Bill cheered.

"I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the bear back to the forest and let him out," said Barney.

Barney and the bear \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) away in the blue van.

Brenda and Bill \_\_\_\_\_ (go) back into the bakery to clean up.

