

The mystery story.

Listen to the story and type the missing past tense irregular verb.

Last night I _____ walking home next to the river Thames, when something strange happened to me. It _____ late at night and I had had a long and difficult day at work. There _____ a large full moon in the sky and everything _____ quiet. I was tired and lonely and I'd just had a few pints of beer in my local pub, so I decided to stop by the riverside and look at the moon for a while. I _____ on some steps very close to the water's edge and looked up at the big yellow moon and wondered if it really _____ of cheese. I _____ very tired so I closed my eyes and after a few minutes, I _____ asleep. When I _____ up, the moon had moved behind a cloud and it _____ very dark and cold. The wind _____ blowing and an owl hooted in a tree above me. I rubbed my eyes and started to get up, when suddenly I _____ a splash. I looked down at the water and _____ something. Something terrible and frightening, and unlike anything I'd ever seen before. Something _____ coming out of the water and moving towards me. Something green and strange and ugly. It _____ a long green arm and it was stretching out from the water to grab my leg. I was so scared that I couldn't move. I'd never been so scared in my whole life. The cold green hand was moving closer and closer



when suddenly there _____ a blue flash and a strange noise from behind me. Someone jumped onto the stairs next to me. He was wearing strange clothes and he _____ a crazy look in his eyes. He shouted "Get Back!" and pointed something at the monster in the water. There was a bright flash and the monster hissed and disappeared.

I looked up at the man. He looked strange, but kind. "Don't fall asleep by the river when there's a full moon", he _____ "The Moon Goblins will get you." I'd never heard of moon goblins before. I didn't know what to do. "Who... who are you?" I asked him. "You can call me... The Doctor." He _____. I was trying to think of something else to say when he turned around and _____, "Watch the stars at night, and be careful of the full moon". I was trying to understand what he _____, when there _____ another blue flash and I closed my eyes. When I opened them again, he had gone.

I couldn't believe what had happened. What on earth were Moon Goblins, and who _____ the mysterious Doctor? And why had he saved me? I was determined to find the answers to these strange questions. I _____ up, looked at the moon and quickly walked home.