

# The Simple Past

## • Listen and match

1 2 3 4 5 6 7



## • Listen and complete

(These are the verbs you are going to use in past form to complete)

BUY – SEE – GET – CAN (neg) – MEET – CROSS – TAKE – BE (x2) – SAY – LET – FOLLOW – GET – ARRIVE  
GO – START – MOVE – DECIDE – WANT – FEEL – HAVE – CONTINUE – HEAR

## A Scary Story

Last Saturday I \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema with my friends George and Michael. We \_\_\_\_\_ at the box office and \_\_\_\_\_ the tickets. We \_\_\_\_\_ a really scary film. After the film, we went for a drink to a pub in the town centre. When it \_\_\_\_\_ time to go home, I went to the bus stop. There \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of people waiting for the bus and it was really late. I \_\_\_\_\_ to get worried because I \_\_\_\_\_ to be home by twelve o'clock. To make things worse, it started to rain. Luckily I had an umbrella with me. After about twenty minutes a bus \_\_\_\_\_. We all \_\_\_\_\_ on the bus but there were so many people that I \_\_\_\_\_ get a seat so I had to stand all the way home. When the bus \_\_\_\_\_ to my stop, it was raining hard and I still had to walk for about a mile. I got off the bus and started walking fast. The street was really dark, it was raining even harder and the wind was blowing. Suddenly I \_\_\_\_\_ heavy footsteps behind me. I was too afraid to look back. I just \_\_\_\_\_ walking in front of a shadow which got bigger and bigger. There were no cars on the road so there was nobody to help me in case of danger. I \_\_\_\_\_ the street but the footsteps and the shadow \_\_\_\_\_ me. I was so frightened that I \_\_\_\_\_ to cry. I \_\_\_\_\_ to run as fast as I could to the front door of our building. I \_\_\_\_\_ out the key but I was so frightened that I couldn't put it into the keyhole... Suddenly, I \_\_\_\_\_ a cold hand on my shoulder. I \_\_\_\_\_ out a loud scream.

“Argggg!”

The hand \_\_\_\_\_ back

“Sorry, sir. You left your umbrella on the bus”

“Thank you...” I \_\_\_\_\_, taking the umbrella and running up the stairs to my flat.