SIMPLE PAST

Peter and the wolf

Complete the text with the simple past of the verbs in brackets.

Peter _____ (be) a young boy who _____ (live) in a small village in the Russian countryside. He _____ (not have) father or mother, so he _____ (live) with his grandfather.

The people of the village _____ (ask) Peter to take their sheep to the meadows.

So, early in the morning, he _____ (walk) up the hill with lots of sheep around him. During the day he _____ (look) after the sheep, _____ (count) them, _____ (play) his flute, _____ (climb) up the trees and he _____(talk) to the sheep but they _____(not answer) him, of course. So, he _____ (feel) very lonely and bored up there in the mountains.

One day he _____ (have) an idea to try to have some fun. He _____ (decide) to play a trick on the people of the village.

He (cry)_____ for help as loudly as he _____ (can): "Wolf, wolf, please help me!"

Some men and women _____ (get) out of their houses and _____ (run) up the hill to help Peter. But when they _____ (arrive) there, there _____(be) no wolf at all. Peter _____ (laugh) like crazy at the villagers but they _____ (not be) very pleased with him. And they _____(go) back home.

Some days later when Peter _____ (be) watching over the sheep in the meadows, a real wolf appeared and attacked the sheep. The boy _____ Try) to fight the wolf but it _____ (become) too dangerous. So Peter _____ (cry) loudly for help again: "Wolf, wolf, please help me!"

But this time nobody _____ (show) up. The people of the village _____ (stay) at home because they _____ (not believe) in Peter anymore.

Poor Peter, nobody _____ (help) him and he _____ (have) to run to the village for help.

That_____ (be) a good lesson he _____(learn) that day.