ALL TENSES (active)

Fill in the gaps, using the correct form of the verb. Mind the tenses!



Fridolin G. Buttercup is an open-minded and friendly boy who loves spending his free time outdoors. He often **(1)** ..... **(take)** a walk around the neighbourhood and sometimes his best friends Chuck and Olly **(2)** ..... **(come)** with him. So far, they **(3)** ..... **(not hike)** up Mount Sunrise but they **(4)** ..... **(do)** the hike in their next summer holidays.

Last summer holidays the three boys **(5)** ..... **(make)** a two-weeks-hike through a beautiful national park. Fridolin really **(6)** ..... **(enjoy)** it because there **(7)** ..... **(be)** so much to see! One day, when they **(8)** ..... **(hike)** up a rather steep hill, they **(9)** ..... **(not only see)** a fox but also two badgers. One afternoon, they **(10)** ..... **(discover)** a small lake and they **(11)** ..... **(decide)** to spend some nights there. After they **(12)** ..... **(put)** up the tent, Olly **(13)** ..... **(go)** to collect some firewood and Fridolin and Chuck **(14)** ..... **(unpack)** all the food. When finally the campfire **(15)** ..... **(burn)**, the boys **(16)** ..... **(sit)** around it, roasting sausages and marshmallows and Chuck **(17)** ..... **(tell)** a ghost story. Unfortunately it **(18)** ..... **(begin)** to rain shortly after and they **(19)** ..... **(choose)** to cancel their trip and **(20)** ..... **(go)** home.



Mr and Mrs Clown live in a nice, small caravan next to the large circus tent together with their children Claude and Claudine. Every morning, Mrs Clown **(1)** ..... **(prepare)** breakfast, Claude and Claudine **(2)** ..... **(set)** the table and Mr Clown **(3)** ..... **(read)** his newspaper. They **(4)** ..... **(always have)** hot chocolate or coffee for breakfast, but today Claude **(5)** ..... **(drink)** tea instead because he **(6)** ..... **(not feel)** well.

Some weeks ago, the two children **(7)** ..... **(walk)** through the nearby forest, when they suddenly **(8)** ..... **(discover)** a small baby cat under a large tree. They **(9)** ..... **(try)** to catch it, but they **(10)**

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…… **(not succeed)**. After they **(11)** …… **(run)** after the cat for quite some time, Claudine **(12)** …… **(have)** an idea. "Why **(13)** …… **(you / not / run)** home to get some milk?" she **(14)** …… **(ask)** her brother. While Claudine **(15)** …… **(wait)** in the forest, Claude **(16)** …… **(get)** some milk. And guess what? Then it was really easy for them to catch the cat!

Now the cat **(17)** …… **(live)** with family Clown for 22 days. At the moment, it **(18)** …… **(sleep)** in Claudine's bed but it **(19)** …… **(probably wake)** up soon. Claudine thinks the cat might be hungry and so she **(20)** …… **(already prepare)** some more milk for it.



Ann-Kristin and Emma are twin sisters and they live in a small house in the countryside together with their parents and their cat Skuddles. Next to the house there **(1)** …… **(be)** a beautiful garden with lots of flowers and vegetables. Every other day the girls' mom **(2)** …… **(water)** the flowers and **(3)** …… **(pull)** up weeds but she **(4)** …… **(not always have)** to mow the grass, because sometimes Ann-Kristin **(5)** …… **(do)** it. At the moment the girls **(6)** …… **(look)** for a large pumpkin in the garden because they are planning to give a Halloween party for their friends next Saturday. So far they **(7)** …… **(prepare)** two smaller pumpkins and their mom **(8)** …… **(bake)** muffins and apple pie. They really hope that all their friends **(9)** …… **(come)**!

Their last Halloween party – one year ago – **(10)** …… **(be)** one of the best parties ever. After the girls **(11)** …… **(decorate)** the house together, they **(12)** …… **(put)** on their Halloween costumes. While they **(13)** …… **(wait)** for their friends to arrive, their mom **(14)** …… **(prepare)** some special snacks. Finally all their friends **(15)** …… **(come)** and **(16)** …… **(bring)** small gifts. Jonathan, for example, "accidentally" **(17)** …… **(lose)** some rubber spiders when he **(18)** …… **(run)** through the house. And Carl **(19)** …… **(not can)** stop laughing after Ann-Kristin and her best friend **(20)** …… **(tell)** him a joke.

Well, what can I say? They all love Halloween!

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