

PRESENT – PAST – PRESENT PERFECT – PAST PERFECT

Fill in the gaps.



Mr Aaron E. Grumpy lives in a small village named Chestnutgrove and (not have) any friends for a long time. He (live) on his own for many years and he (never be) married. Every morning he (get) up at 7:30, (have) a shower and (go) into his kitchen where he (usually eat) some stale bread and (drink) tea, but today he (not drink) and (not eat) anything. What (happen) in Mr Grumpy's life to change his daily routine?

Every day after breakfast, he (do) his morning round and (not leave) the house without his hat and he (never forget) to lock the front door. Mr Grumpy (often walk) along the river, but today he (take) the path through the park because he (want) to meet Ms Alicia P. Jolly again.

They first (meet) four days ago when Mr Grumpy (walk) down the river path and Ms Jolly (cross) the bridge. Mr Grumpy (never take) that way before. Ms Jolly (carry) her shopping bag full of groceries and Mr Grumpy (stop) her and (ask) if he could help her. Ms Jolly (be) extremely grateful and while they (go) to her house, she (invite) Mr Grumpy to brunch in four days.

So, that's why Mr Grumpy (stroll) through town in a good mood at the moment. He (not know) a lot about Ms Jolly, only that she (live) with her daughter before she (move) to town some months ago. She (live) in the old Miller's house ever since.

Form questions and negations of the sentences given. Mind the tenses!

1. Mr Grumpy is walking through the forest.

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2. Mr Grumpy and Ms Jolly have lunch together.

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3. He moved to the little town two years ago.

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4. They have been eating for hours.

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5. She was running down the path by the river.

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6. They met some months ago.

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7. She has been in love before.

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8. They are talking about their lives.

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9. Mr Grumpy always gets up at 6 in the morning.

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10. They were having a great time together.

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