Present, past, present perfect, past perfect
Fill in the correct tense



Scarey, the scarecrow, lives in a field far far away. His best friends **(1)** ..... **(be)** the two crows Kree and Kraa. They **(2)** ..... **(know)** each other since Kree and Kraa **(3)** ..... **(be)** baby birds. Every day Kree **(4)** ..... **(fly)** to Scarey to tell him the latest news whereas Kraa **(5)** ..... **(not always visit)** Scarey because she **(6)** ..... **(have)** a nest with three young birds at home and she **(7)** ..... **(have)** to look after them when her husband Mortimer **(8)** ..... **(not be)** at home. The young couple and their three baby birds **(9)** ..... **(live)** in the old maple tree for a about three months now. Whenever Kree, Kraa and Scarey are together, they **(10)** ..... **(have)** a lot of fun, **(11)** ..... **(laugh)** a lot or Kraa **(12)** ..... **(tell)** stories. Now, for example, Kree and Kraa **(13)** ..... **(sit)** on Scarey's arms and Kraa **(14)** ..... **(tell)** the story of Pumpi, the pumpkin, and Chester, the chestnut tree while Kree and Scarey **(15)** ..... **(listen)** attentively:

"Once upon a time there lived a pumpkin called Pumpi on a large pumpkin patch among many, many pumpkins. Pumpi **(16)** ..... **(not like)** sitting still at all and so, one day, he **(17)** ..... **(say)** good-bye to his parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters and all the other relatives and **(18)** ..... **(start)** walking south. While he **(19)** ..... **(walk)**, the sun **(20)** ..... **(shine)** but at the same time a cold autumn wind **(21)** ..... **(blow)**. After he **(22)** ..... **(walk)** for quite a long time, Pumpi **(23)** ..... **(reach)** the edge of the pumpkin patch and **(24)** ..... **(decide)** to turn left. He **(25)** ..... **(walk)** past some bushes and hedges when he **(26)** ..... **(suddenly hear)** a voice from above. "Where **(27)** ..... **(you go)**, young man?" the voice **(28)** ..... **(ask)**. Startled, Pumpi **(29)** ..... **(look)** up and **(30)** ..... **(see)** the huge crown of a chestnut tree. "I **(31)** ..... **(go)** for a walk to explore the surrounding of my patch", Pumpi **(32)** ..... **(answer)**. "Why **(33)** ..... **(you not climb)** up my many branches and see the neighbourhood of your patch from above?" Pumpi **(34)** ..... **(consider)** that offer for a moment and

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then he **(35) ..... (start)** climbing the tree. While he **(36) ..... (climb)**, the chestnut tree **(37) ..... (hum)** a catchy tune. After he **(38) ..... (reach)** the top of the tree, Pumpi **(39) ..... (enjoy)** the view. He **(40) ..... (stay)** up there for half an hour, then he **(41) ..... (climb)** down slowly, **(42) ..... (say)** good-bye to the chestnut tree and **(43) ..... (run)** back home. His family **(44) ..... (be)** were happy when he **(45) ..... (come)** back to them before nightfall."

Every time after Kraa finishes telling a story, Kree **(46) ..... (clap)** his wings and Scarey **(47) ..... (shout)** "bravo". This month Kraa **(48) ..... (already tell)** five stories and hopefully she will even tell some more.

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