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



Little Cathy B. is five years old. She **(1) ..... (live)** together with her parents, her older sister and her grandma in an old house at the edge of little town. Every morning Cathy B. **(2) ..... (leave)** the house with her mum to walk to kindergarten, but today mum **(3) ..... (take)** her by car because it **(4) ..... (rain)**. Actually it **(5) ..... (rain)** for almost a month and Cathy B. **(6) ..... (not can)** go outside into the garden to play at her playground. Since last Sunday, she **(7) ..... (must)** spend her afternoons in her room with her dolls. But Cathy B. **(8) ..... (not care)** about the bad weather, because she **(9) ..... (love always)** listening to stories her grandma **(10) ..... (tell)** her. At the moment grandma and Cathy B. **(11) ..... (sit)** in Cathy's room and grandma **(12) ..... (tell)** a story while Cathy **(13) ..... (listen)** carefully:

"Once upon a time there lived a little pig on a farm together with a horse, a cow and a sheep. One day it **(14)** ..... **(be)** really hot and the animals **(15)** ..... **(not know)** what to do. "We **(16)** ..... **(not may)** stay in the sun too long", said the cow. "Where **(17)** ..... **(we can go)**?" asked the pig?" "What **(18)** ..... **(we must do)**?" asked the sheep. For a long time the animals **(19)** ..... **(not can)** decide what to do. The sheep **(20)** ..... **(want)** to lie down in the shadow and the horse **(21)** ..... **(not want)** to leave the stables at all because it was rather cool there. After they **(22)** ..... **(talk)** for some time, the pig finally **(23)** ..... **(have)** an idea. "Why **(24)** ..... **(we not take)** a bath?" the pig asked. "A bath?" the cow said, "**(25)** ..... **(you not know)** that there **(26)** ..... **(not be)** any lakes or ponds nearby?" But all of them really **(27)** ..... **(like)** the idea of being in cold water on a hot day and they **(28)** ..... **(begin)** looking for something that they **(29)**

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..... (can) fill with water. While the pig (30) ..... (search) behind the stables, the cow and the sheep (31) ..... (look) for a large container in the stables. And the horse? Well, the horse still (32) ..... (feel) too hot to do anything, so it (33) ..... (lie) down and (34) ..... (take) a nap. The other animals (35) ..... (not be) happy about that and told the horse to help them. But the horse (36) ..... (not care). After the other animals (37) ..... (search) for quite some time, the pig (38) ..... (cry) out, "I've found something! Let's take the wooden tub and fill it with water!" And so the animals (39) ..... (take) some buckets and (40) ..... (go) to the well to fetch some water. After they (41) ..... (fill) the tub with enough water, one after the other (42) ..... (jump) into the tub and they all (43) ..... (enjoy) the rest of the sunny day. Even the horse."

Cathy B. (44) ..... (like always) grandma's story and whenever grandma (45) ..... (finish) one, the little girl (46) ..... (be) really happy. And so it's OK for Cathy B. that she (47) ..... (not may) play in the garden because of the weather. "But maybe tomorrow", she says, "maybe tomorrow I (48) ..... (may) play in the garden again.

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