Narrative Text

Text 1

Complete the **sentences with the** correct forms of the verbs (past simple).

The two wanderers and a bear

Two persons were traveling to a town from their village when suddenly, a bear (1) _____ (run) to them fiercely.

One of the men hurriedly climbed up a mango tree and (2) _____ (hide) among the branches. The other, feeling that he would be attacked, (3) _____ (fall) flat on the ground.

The bear (4) _____ (come) up and (5) _____ (feel) him with his snout, and (6) _____ (smell) him all over. The man (7) _____ (hold) his breath, and pretended to be dead.

The bear soon (8) _____ (leave) him, because it is (9) _____ (say) that bears will not touch a dead body.

Feeling safe, they continued their travel till they (10) _____ (meet) their destination.

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Text 2

Fill in the blank with the words in **the box.**

THE THIRSTY CROW

On a hot day, a thirsty crow flew over a field looking for water. For a long time, she (1) _____ not find any. She felt very exhausted, almost giving up. Suddenly, she (2) _____ a water jug below her, she flew straight down to see if there was any water inside. It (3) _____ a surprise because there was some water inside the jug!

The crow (4) _____ to push her head into the jug. Sadly, she found that the neck of the jug was too narrow. Then, she tried to push the jug down for the water to flow out but she (5) _____ that the jug was too heavy.

The crow thought hard for a while. Then looking around her, she saw some pebbles. She suddenly (6) _____ a good idea. She (7) _____ picking up the pebbles one by one, dropping each into the jug. As more and more pebbles filed the jug, the water level (8) _____ rising. Soon it was high enough for the crow to drink, "It's working!" she said.

(Adapted from: Mahayana ; 2004))

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