



Put the verbs in brackets into the **Past Simple**.

### The Mirror

*adapted from **The Evil Mirror** by Hilda Lima*

Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a mirror in an old antique shop. The salesman \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) them the mirror \_\_\_\_\_ (be) haunted, but Mr. Rodriguez \_\_\_\_\_ (not believe).

At home, Mr. Rodriguez \_\_\_\_\_ (hang) the mirror in the library, and he \_\_\_\_\_ (show) it to his sons Charly and Eddie.

Later that day, the boys \_\_\_\_\_ (invite) their friend Mario to play at their house. The three boys \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) in front of the mirror and \_\_\_\_\_ (make) funny faces. Suddenly, a mysterious forest \_\_\_\_\_ (appear) inside. The boys \_\_\_\_\_ (be) super curious about the forest inside the mirror. Charly, Eddie, and Mario \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to enter the mirror. The boys \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) in the forest until they \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a lagoon. The three boys \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) happily in the lagoon until three huge crocodiles \_\_\_\_\_ (attack) them! They \_\_\_\_\_ (get) out and \_\_\_\_\_ (run) as fast as they \_\_\_\_\_ (can). Creatures with red eyes \_\_\_\_\_ (scare) the boys. They \_\_\_\_\_ (run) desperately through the forest until they \_\_\_\_\_ (escape) through the mirror and \_\_\_\_\_ (return) home. Finally, back at home, Charly \_\_\_\_\_ (break) the mirror with a baseball bat. The boys \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) relieved, and they \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) the secret about the Evil Mirror forever.

