

5 Here are some more stories about the incident. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

Dam breaks in Cranford

AT 10.35, LILY BALL WAS OUTSIDE HER HOUSE WITH her little brother, Leo. Leo ¹ _____ (sit) in a toy car with his teddy bear, and Lily ² _____ (push) the car. They ³ _____ (have) a good time. Then suddenly Lily ⁴ _____ (hear) a shout 'The dam's breaking!' Lily ⁵ _____ (grab) Leo and ⁶ _____ (run) into the house. As she ⁷ _____ (run) indoors, Leo ⁸ _____ (drop) his teddy bear. A few seconds later, the water ⁹ _____ (carry) the teddy bear and the toy car away.

Mr and Mrs Payne were in their car at 10.30. They ¹⁰ _____ (park) the car in front of the shops when they ¹¹ _____ (see) the water. It ¹² _____ (come) down the hill towards the town. When they ¹³ _____ (see) it, they ¹⁴ _____ (get) out of the car as fast as possible and ¹⁵ _____ (run) into the nearest shop. A minute later, the water ¹⁶ _____ (pick up) the car and ¹⁷ _____ (throw) it against a tree.