



Practice 1

Let's have another practice. Complete the sentences in the table with the past form of these words.

didn't, weren't, called, were, didn't, were, did, were, call

Affirmative	Question	Negative
The first and second daughters were lazy.	X: ____ the first and second daughters lazy? Y: Yes, they ____./No, they were not. Who ____ lazy?	The first and second daughters ____ lazy.
The daughters ____ a shaman.	X: Did the daughters ____ a shaman? Y: Yes, they did./No, they ____. Who ____ call the Shaman?	The daughters ____ call a shaman.



Practice 2

Let's learn more about past tense from a different story. Complete the story with the words provided. Put the words into the correct form and label the story structures.

wove, come, believe, live, get, call, help, come, learn, change, ask, turn

The Legend of Black Sea

Once, there was an old man who ____ (1) on the shore of a beautiful sea. During the day, he would ____ (2) nets and go sailing to catch fish at night. In his old days, he just lived just with his dog named Boley and his evil black cat named Serzhina.

Whenever the man ____ (3) Boley, he would immediately ____ (4) and do everything he was asked to do. While Serzhina just ____ (5) whenever the old man called her for meals. Boley began to dislike Serzhina for she did not ____ (6) as much as he did. The old man, however, always told Boley that he ____ (7) in Serzhina's goodness and that she would ____ (8). One day, a disaster struck and the old man ____ (9) both Boley and Serzhina to help. When Serzhina did not help, the old man lost faith in Serzhina's goodness and threw her to the sea. The sea water ____ (10) black, and since that day the fish being caught has gotten less and less. The old man and Boley ____ (11) hungrier and hungrier.

Until one day, the old man met a seagull who told him a lesson. The old man finally ____ (12) that there is bad and good in everybody. However, when we choose to look for the goodness in everything, life will be filled with joy, just like nets filled with fish.

Adapted from <https://www.shortkidstories.com/story/legend-black-sea/>

Sequence words

In a legend you have listened to, you also heard some words, which are used to show time signals, such as:

1. Once upon a time,
2. One day,
3. Without waiting any longer,
4. After

Those words are called sequence words. **Sequence words** are used to help the reader easily connect events in a story. There are many other sequence words, can you mention them? Find out with a partner and share them with the whole class.