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Directions: Fill in the blanks of the obituary with the simple past forms of the verbs.

CROOKSHANKS PETERSON, 1996-1999

BELOVED PET, FRIEND, AND ESCAPE ARTIST

Crookshanks the hamster _____ (be) the
best hamster that this world will ever know.

When Crookshanks _____ (become)
part of the Peterson family, he

_____ (receive) a warm welcome from
the six Peterson children. The family

_____ (buy) a special plastic cage for Crookshanks, but on his first night in the
cage, Crookshanks _____ (escape) from his cage and _____ (make)

his way to the basement of the Peterson's house! No one _____ (know) how the
hamster _____ (get) from the second storey to the basement, so the Petersons

_____ (decide) to get a cage with more security. After that, Crookshanks

_____ (try) to escape by climbing on top of his water bottle. He

_____ (push) the top of the cage with his claws and teeth and

_____ (climb) out. There _____ (be, not) any way for the family to
stop this little escape artist. He _____ (keep) escaping again and again!!

Although he only _____ (live) for three years, the Petersons will never forget
their Crookshanks.



Then, decide the correct pronunciation for the -ed part of the
regular verbs.

If the last sound is...

voiced: -ed = /d/ example: played

voiceless: -ed = /t/ example: talked

/t/ or /d/ -ed = /ɪd/ ex: communicated