PAST SIMPLE, PAST CONTINUOUS

4 **Complete the text. Use the past simple or the past continuous.**

Pandora's box

According to the Greek myth, there once [1] _____ (live) a man called Hephaestus. One day, while he [2] _____ (work), Zeus [3] _____ (tell) Hephaestus to make him a daughter. He [4] _____ (listen) to Zeus, [5] _____ (make) a beautiful woman and [6] _____ (name) her Pandora. Zeus [7] _____ (send) Pandora to marry Epimetheus, who was the brother of Prometheus. Prometheus had given people the gift of fire and Zeus [8] _____ (want) to get revenge. Zeus [9] _____ (give) Pandora a box and [10] _____ (order) her never to open it. However, Pandora was very curious, so one night while her husband [11] _____ (sleep), she [12] _____ (open) the box and all kinds of terrible things came out: hate, crime, disease ... . When Epimetheus [13] _____ (wake up), Pandora [14] _____ (cry). She [15] _____ (open) the box to show Epimetheus it was empty and he [16] _____ (see) a small insect inside. 'My name is Hope,' it said. Hope [17] _____ (thank) Pandora for opening the box and [18] _____ (fly away) to help the world.

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