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## Unit 13 – revision exercises, Simple Past

### T 13.6 – Fill in with Simple Past form of the verb: Noises in the night

It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) about two o'clock in the morning, and ... suddenly I \_\_\_\_\_ (wake) up. I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a noise. I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) out of bed and \_\_\_\_\_ (go) slowly downstairs. There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a light on in the living room. I \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) carefully. I could hear two men speaking very quietly. 'Burglars!' I \_\_\_\_\_ (think). 'Two burglars!' Immediately I \_\_\_\_\_ (run) back upstairs and \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) the police. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really frightened. Fortunately the police \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) quickly. They \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the front door and \_\_\_\_\_ (go) into the living room. Then they \_\_\_\_\_ (come) upstairs to find me. 'It's all right now, sir,' they \_\_\_\_\_ (explain). 'We \_\_\_\_\_ (turn) the television off for you!'



### T 13.7

One dollar and eighty-seven cents. That \_\_\_\_\_ (be) all. Della carefully \_\_\_\_\_ (count) the money again. There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) no mistake. Every day, when she \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the shops, she didn't spend much money. She \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) the cheapest meat and the cheapest vegetables. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very tiring — she \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) for hours around the shops to find the cheapest food. She \_\_\_\_\_ (save) every cent possible. Only one dollar and eighty-seven cents. The next day was Christmas, and she couldn't do anything about it. So she \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) there in her little room and \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) quietly. Della \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in this poor little room in New York with her husband, James Dillingham Young. James (Jim to his friends) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) lucky because he \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a job, but it wasn't a good job. Times \_\_\_\_\_ (be) bad and there was no work for Della. But when Jim \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home, she immediately \_\_\_\_\_ (put) her arms around him. And that \_\_\_\_\_ (be) good. Della \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to buy him a Christmas present — something really good to show how much she \_\_\_\_\_ (love) him. Suddenly she \_\_\_\_\_ (run) to the mirror and \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at her beautiful long hair. Then she \_\_\_\_\_ (put) on her old brown hat and coat and quickly \_\_\_\_\_ (go) into town.



### T 13.8

She \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) when she \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to a door with 'Madame Eloise — Hair' on it. Inside \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a small