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# Simple Past Tense

Read the fable, then select the appropriate past simple verb (V2) to complete the narrative story below.

## The Mouse Deer and the Cucumber Farm

Once, in a green forest, \_\_\_\_\_ a little Mouse Deer named Kancil. Kancil \_\_\_\_\_ very small, but he \_\_\_\_\_ also very smart. Kancil \_\_\_\_\_ to eat fresh vegetables, especially crunchy cucumbers. Next to the forest \_\_\_\_\_ a farm. The farmer \_\_\_\_\_ a big field full of his favorite food.

Kancil \_\_\_\_\_ hungry one day. He \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the cucumber field. But the farmer \_\_\_\_\_ a tall fence around the field. The farmer also \_\_\_\_\_ the field every day. Kancil \_\_\_\_\_ he could not jump the fence and he could not run past the farmer. Kancil \_\_\_\_\_ a clever plan. He \_\_\_\_\_ near the fence and \_\_\_\_\_ to make sick sounds: "Ohh... Ahh... My stomach hurts..." He \_\_\_\_\_ on the ground and \_\_\_\_\_ not move.

The kind farmer \_\_\_\_\_ closer and \_\_\_\_\_ Kancil. "Oh dear, the poor mouse deer is sick!" the farmer \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_ Kancil \_\_\_\_\_ dying. The farmer \_\_\_\_\_ bad. He carefully \_\_\_\_\_ Kancil up. "I will move you outside the fence so you can rest," the farmer \_\_\_\_\_. The farmer \_\_\_\_\_ Kancil on the soft grass far from the field. As soon as the farmer \_\_\_\_\_ his back to walk away, Kancil quickly \_\_\_\_\_ up! He \_\_\_\_\_ loudly, "Ha ha! Thank you, Mr. Farmer!" Then, Kancil quickly \_\_\_\_\_ into the cucumber field, \_\_\_\_\_ the juiciest cucumber, and quickly \_\_\_\_\_ back into the forest. Kancil's smart trick \_\_\_\_\_ perfectly!

The End.