4 ★ **Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple*.**

1 A: *Did you teach* **(you/teach)** your dog to do that?
B: No, he just ..... **(do)** it himself. But I ..... **(teach)** him to sit.

2 A: Who ..... **(write)** the letter about the polar bears?
B: I don't know, I ..... **(not/see)** anybody at the computer.

3 A: My grandma ..... **(have)** a lot of birds.
B: Really? Where ..... **(she/keep)** all of them?
A: She ..... **(keep)** some in cages and some in the garden.

4 A: ..... **(you/buy)** enough cat food?
B: I ..... **(buy)** all they ..... **(have)**.

5 A: Do you know who ..... **(steal)** the duck eggs?
B: I think a snake ..... **(get)** into the nest and ..... **(eat)** them.

5 ★★ **Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple*.**

In local news, a young lion **1)** ran **(run)** away from the zoo yesterday. At around 3pm, it **2)** ..... **(come)** out of its cage and climbed over the wall. Then, it **3)** ..... **(go)** along Maple Street towards a group of houses. People say the lion was frightened by a noise and **4)** ..... **(hide)** under a car that was in front of a house. From there, it **5)** ..... **(get)** up a tree and climbed onto the roof of the house. The frightened animal slipped and **6)** ..... **(fall)** off the roof, luckily, onto a large bush. A neighbour **7)** ..... **(tell)** us that the people from the zoo helped the frightened lion and it **8)** ..... **(be)** home in time for dinner.

6 ★★ **Read the Native American legend and put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple*.**

"Rabbit Catches the Sun"

Long ago in Biloxi country, Rabbit **1)** got **(get)** up early, **2)** ..... **(leave)** his house and hopped into the forest to go hunting. Along the way, he **3)** ..... **(see)** huge footprints on the path. "Wow! These are from a giant!" Rabbit **4)** ..... **(think)**. He **5)** ..... **(go)** deep into the forest and searched everywhere for food, but **6)** ..... **(find)** none. Back at home, he **7)** ..... **(tell)** his grandma, "A giant hunted everything in the forest and there is nothing for us to eat." So, his grandma **8)** ..... **(make)** him a magic net and Rabbit **9)** ..... **(get)** up again the next day to hunt. When he returned, there was light coming from the magic net. "Oh no! I **10)** ..... **(catch)** the Sun!" he cried. Rabbit **11)** ..... **(run)** home and asked his grandma what to do. "Let the Sun free, look how dark it is everywhere," she said. Quickly, Rabbit **12)** ..... **(get)** back to where the Sun **13)** ..... **(be)**. He **14)** ..... **(shut)** his eyes and **15)** ..... **(cut)** the net with a magic knife. Suddenly, the sun **16)** ..... **(fly)** back up into the sky and the land filled again with light.

Adverbs of manner

7 ★ **Use the adjectives to form adverbs and then fill in the gaps.**

• late • loud • good • careful

1 Our neighbour's dog barks *loudly* every morning and wakes me up.
2 Ben arrived ..... at the pet shop and didn't get any food.
3 Pick up the tarantula ..... so that you don't hurt it.
4 My mum's canary has got a beautiful voice and it can sing very ..... .

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