

PAST SIMPLE. Complete the text using the verbs brackets

### A CAT NAMED POLLY



Polly \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) a lonely cat that \_\_\_\_\_ (LIVE) in the street. She was only a kitten without family when I first \_\_\_\_\_ (SEE) her.

That day I \_\_\_\_\_ (WALK) home from the school. It \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) a rainy day, grey and cold. I \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT HAVE) my umbrella so I \_\_\_\_\_ (WANT) arrive home as soon as possible.

When I \_\_\_\_\_ (PASS) by the bookshop I \_\_\_\_\_ (HEAR) a **MIOW** behind me. I \_\_\_\_\_ (TURN) around and \_\_\_\_\_ (SEE) Polly. She \_\_\_\_\_ (look) hungry, wet and sad. In one second I felt in love with her. I \_\_\_\_\_ (DECIDE) to adopt her.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (TRY) to catch her, but when a cat doesn't want to be caught there is nothing you can do.

She hid under a car and \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT SHOW) her face despite my calls. I finally \_\_\_\_\_ (GO) home hungry, wet and sad too.

When I \_\_\_\_\_ (ARRIVE) home I \_\_\_\_\_ (HAVE) a big surprise waiting for me: Polly \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) in the garden meowing with a soft voice.