

PAST SIMPLE. Complete the text using the verbs in 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.