

**A Snake in the Grass** by R.K. Narayan**Put the words in bracket in Past Simple.**

- He (point) to it's track and (resume) his journey
- They (shake) him out of his sleep and (announce) to him the arrival of the cobra.
- They (swear) at him and (force) him to take an interest in the cobra
- Some neighbors (drop in) , They (look) accusingly at Dasa
- The boys (bring) in bamboo-sticks and (press) one into the hands of the servant also.
- She (give) a coin the beggar, who (promise) to send down a snake-charmer as she went.
- An old man (appear) at the gate and (announce) himself as a snake-charmer.
- He (give) his name and address and (depart).
- He (put) the pot down and (say).
- Out of a hole in the compound a cobra (emerge). It (glide) along towards the gate , (pause) for a moment...

Look at the examples above and complete the rule

We use the present simple tense to talk about actions that happened one another.

